

# Troy MVP Training Center Tournament Rules

## Ages 9 and Under - 12 and Under

- This will be a pool play with single elimination finals
- No coolers will be allowed. Concessions will be available each night with team drinks available.
- Home team will be decided by coin toss before each game.
- Limit batting cage use to 30 minute per session before each game.

**Our playing rules are meant to be simple and easy to follow. We trust that the coaches, players and parents understand and abide by our philosophy:**

**“Any tournament games played at the Troy MVP Training Center are meant to build the developmental skills of the players and to help them become better ball players through competitive game situations. We not only encourage good sportsmanship, but we expect it from everyone involved in the game. Playing a good game is great, but playing like true champions is even better.”**

1. Playing rules not specifically covered shall follow the Official Major League baseball Rules as published by The Sporting News. They can also be accessed on the Internet at: [http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official\\_info/official\\_rules/foreword.jsp](http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/official_rules/foreword.jsp)
2. Age Requirement: May 1st will be the designated date to determine ages. Players exceeding the age of the Division before May 1st, will not be eligible to participate in that Division. Players can play in a higher age Division.
3. Protest Fee: \$100.00 cash (in rule interpretation only). All protest has to be done before the next pitch.
4. Game Time: Starting time is forfeit time, unless delay is created by tournament director.
5. Home Team: Will be determined by coin flip.
6. Time Limit: All games have a 1 hour 45 minutes time limit in pool play and up to semi-final games. If home team is ahead, bottom half of inning will not be played if time has expired. Semi-final and Championship games have 2 hour time limit.
7. Run Rules: 9, 10, 11 & 12 under 6 inning games; 8 runs after 5 innings; 10 runs after 4 innings; 15 runs after 3 innings.
8. Slide Rule: The High School slide rule will be used. The player must avoid contact.
9. Metal Spikes: Not allowed in 12-under, or 9 under.
10. EH Rule: Extra Hitter - Bat ten players, the EH can go into the field for any of the other nine players in the game and that player will then become the EH. The batting order does not change.
11. Batting the Roster - Also you may bat the roster and have free subs in the field, but if you lose a player. It will be an out in that spot the rest of the game. The batting order does not change.
12. EJECTION: Players and Coaches will sit out the remainder of that game and the next one.
13. Pitching Rules: For six-inning 12U and younger, a pitcher cannot pitch more than 27 outs in a three day tournament.
14. High School Bat weight/length differential rule is waived in the 15 and under ages.
15. Courtesy runner for both the pitcher and the catcher may be used at any time. Courtesy runner has to be someone not presently in the line-up. The same player can not run for the pitcher and catcher in the same inning.
16. Re-Entry Rule: High School Rule - starts can re-enter one time
17. Inclement weather policy:
  - 0 games played - 100% refund
  - 1 game played - 50% refund

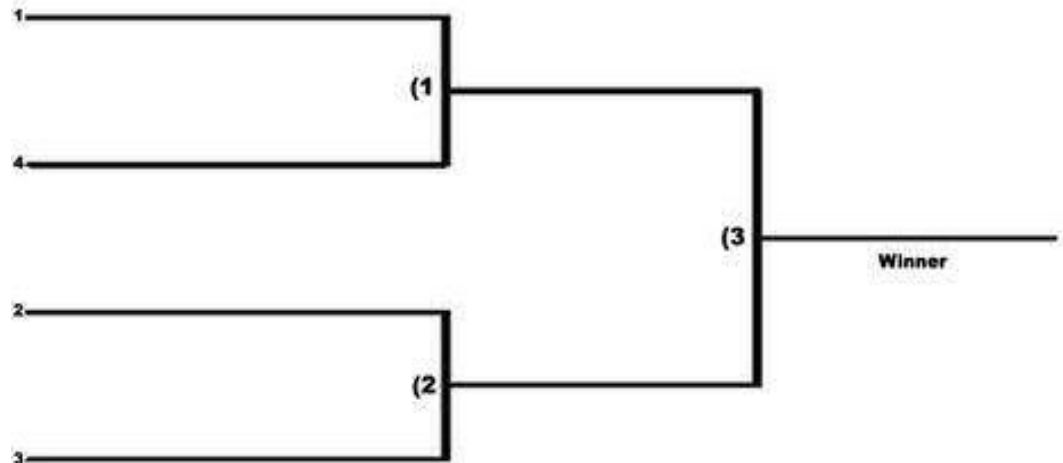
## POOL PLAY TO BRACKETS

The following will be used to determine ranking for the final rounds.

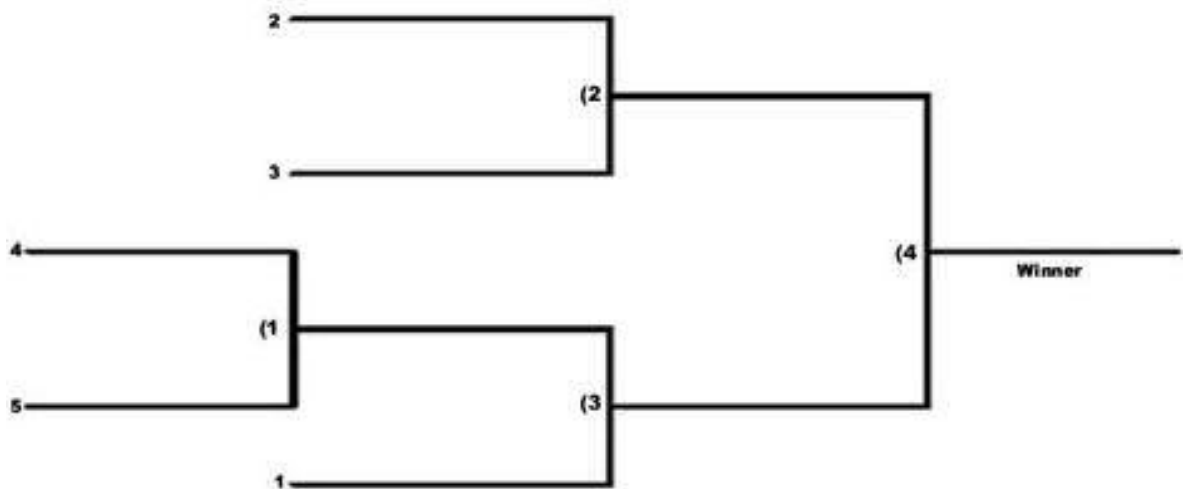
- WIN-LOSS RECORD
- HEAD TO HEAD - IF THERE IS NOT A THREE-WAY TIE OR MORE TEAMS WITH THE SAME RECORD.
- FEWEST RUNS ALLOWED IN POOL PLAY.
- HIGHEST RUN DIFFERENTIAL - WITH A MAXIMUM RUN DIFFERENTIAL OF 10 RUNS PER GAME.
- COIN FLIP

**Bracket games will be played in the following manner after team ranking is determined.**

**Four (4) team bracket:**



**Five (5) team bracket:**



Six (6) team  
bracket:

