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U12 組競賽附則

U12 - Supplementary Rules & Regulations

(一) 主辦單位 Organizer

香港棒球總會 Hong Kong Baseball Association ("HKBA")

(二) 競賽模式 Competition Format

1 第一回合:雙循環

First Round: Double round robin.

第二回合: 冠軍戰

Second Round: The Championship Game

2 如因天氣或其它特殊情況下,不能按原計劃進行比賽,主辦單位有權對比賽時間和辦法作出 決定。

The Organizer reserves the rights to adjust the competition format, date and duration if the games not able to play as scheduled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen conditions.

(三) 競賽規則 Playing Rules

1 採用國際棒球競賽規則,PONY 競賽規則及主辦單位場地規例。

All games will be played under the Official Baseball Rules, PONY Baseball Rules and local ground rules.

英文版 English version:

http://mlb.mlb.com/documents/0/4/0/224919040/2017_Official_Baseball_Rules_dbt69t59.pdf

2 比賽用球:合規格的硬式棒球將由主辦單位提供。

Official Game Ball: Regulation hard balls will be used and provided by the Organizer

3 球棒: USABat certified 或 BBCOR certified 球棒

The teams must use USABat certified bat or BBCOR certified bat

4 壘間距離:首循環 60 呎,尾循環 70 呎

Distance between bases:

1st round robin - 60 feet

2nd round robin - 70 feet

5 投手板與本壘板距離:首循環 46 呎,尾循環 50 呎

Distance between the pitcher's plate and home base:

1st round robin - 46 feet

2nd round robin - 50 feet

6 首循環不可離壘,尾循環可離壘。

Lead off is allowed in 2nd round robin only, no lead off is allowed in 1st and 2nd round robin. For the games in the first round, runners may not leave their bases before the pitch has reached the batter.

7 採用 PONY 競賽規則的再上場條例及投手投球數條例

All games will be played under the rules of re-entry and pitch count of PONY Baseball Rules

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- 8 每場比賽局數及時限:
 - A 冠軍戰以外 100 分鐘後不開新局。

No new inning will be started after a game's length has reached 100 minutes except for the Championship Game.

- B 冠軍戰 6 局結束或 130 分後進入延長局,以兩局為限,程序如下:
 - 各延長局雙方隊伍以無出局一二壘有人狀況開始攻擊;
 - 延長局(第7局)將繼續延用第6局的打序·如第6局結束時的最後一名打者為第8棒·第7局的打者將從第9棒開始·而二壘跑者為第7棒·一壘跑者為第8棒。第8局延續第7局的打序。
 - 除延長局雙方隊伍以無出局一二壘有人狀況開始攻擊外,國際棒球競賽規則、 PONY 競賽規則及主辦單位場地規例會繼續採用,直至比賽結束。
 - 傳統的上局客隊擊球和下局主隊擊球系統會繼續被採用,直至分出勝負或兩局 延長局結束。

完成延長局後,倘兩隊的封相同,則即場以抽籤定勝。

If the game remains tied after the completion of six (6) innings or the last inning completed before 130 minutes, the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings (2 innings at maximum):

- Each team will begin the 7th inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on first and second, no outs.
- The lineup will continue as in any other inning. For example, if the 6th inning ends with the #8 hitter having the last plate appearance (PA), the 7th inning begins with the #9 at bat and 2B runner is the #7, and 1B runner is the #8 in the lineup.
- With the exception of beginning the inning with runners on 1B and 2B with no one out, all other "Official Baseball Rule", "PONY Baseball Rules" and local ground rules will remain in effect during extra innings required to determine a winner.
- The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning (if needed) will remain in effect until a winner is determined or maximum of 2 extra innings is completed.

If the game still remains tied after the completion of extra innings, the winner shall be immediately determined by drawing.

- C 比賽於指定局數或限時內完成,倘兩隊得分相同,主裁判應宣佈和局。
 - If the game is still tied after the inning that is completed when these game time length limits have occurred, then the game will be recorded as a tie. The official game 'start time' will be as defined by chief umpire.
- D1 雙方在三局以後比分相差 15 分及以上時,只要是同等局數或該局後攻隊領先者則結束比賽。
 - Difference Run Rule will apply if a team is losing by 15 or more runs after finishing 3 innings between either teams or the home team is leading; the game is ended at that point.
- D2 如在第四局開始後雙方比分相差 10 分及以上時,則可結束比賽。
 If a team is losing by 10or more runs after having batted at least in four (4) innings, the game is ended at that point.
- 9 棒球規則第 7.01(c)中「五局」皆作「一局」執行。
 In Official Baseball Rules, Rule 7.01(c), "one inning" will apply instead of "five"

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innings"; if one inning has been completed, it is a regulation game.

- 10 棒球規則第 7.02 規定之保留比賽不予執行。
 Suspended games defined in Official Baseball Rules, Rule 7.02 will not apply in the league.

Uniform and playing equipment must follow the Official Baseball Rules, Rules 3.02 to 3.09

All players uniforms shall include minimal 6-inch numbers on their backs; If the umpire observes any violation of these rules, he shall direct the violation to be corrected. If the violation is not corrected within a reasonable time, in the umpire's judgment, the umpire shall eject the offender from the game, and disciplinary action, as appropriate, will be recommended.

(四) 四循環得分記錄及決定名次辦法(按序)

Quadruple Round Robin Marking Method& Tie-breaking Procedures (in order):

- 1 勝一場得三分,負一場得零分,和一場得一分,積分多者名次列前。
 The numerical spinner would be set as follows: winning team is assigned 3 points, tie score each team is assigned 1 point, losing team 0 point. All teams will be ranked according to their points, from highest to lowest.
- 2 兩隊或以上積分相同時,曾缺席該回合比賽隊伍列後。
 If two teams have assigned same points, team with absence record in that round will be ranked behind.
- 3 積分相同球隊該回合相互比賽中·勝隊列前。
 Teams with same points, the team that won the game(s) between the teams in that round shall be given higher position.
- 4 該回合所有比賽中·得失分差^{註一}較高者列前。 Team has a higher Run Difference¹ in that round, rank higher.

註一/1)* 得失分差: 得分 - 失分

Run Difference: Runs scored–Runs allowed

- (五) 裁判員及記錄員 The Umpire & Scorer 裁判員及記錄員均由主辦單位委派。
 To be appointed by the Organizer
- (六) 調動賽期 Change of Scheduled Game

賽期公佈後如個別球隊需要調期,必須自行與其他球隊聯絡;提出的一方取得受方同意後,需於原定賽期最少 14 天前以書面通知「香港棒球總會」;每隊只限一次調動賽期的權利。
If any team requires to change the scheduled game, the team has to contact the other teams to seek agreement, and inform HKBA in written at least 14 days before the scheduled game day. Each team is entitled to change the scheduled game once.

(七) 個人裝備及球隊器材 Individual Gear and Team Equipment 各隊必需自備個人裝備及球隊器材。

Team and players must bring their own gears and equipment.

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- (八) 注意事項(Important information)
 - L 設冠、亞、季軍;可獲頒獎盃一座及註冊人數之獎牌或最多十八枚。 A trophy and medals (according to the number of registered players or 18 medals in maximum) will be awarded to the top 3 teams.
 - 2 本會有權要求參賽人士出示身份證明文件以核對參賽人士身份。
 The Organizer and appointed officials have the right to ask the registered player shows his/her identity document to proof his/her eligibility in the game.
 - 3 所有擊球員、次擊球員、跑壘員及壘指導員必須戴上頭盔。 All players must wear protective helmet while at bat, in the on-deck circle and while running the bases; base coaches shall wear protective helmet while performing their duties
 - 4 參賽隊伍未能於比賽當日安排足夠球員應戰,每場比賽須罰款壹仟元 (由保證金中扣除),如 欲繼續參加比賽,必須在比賽前三個工作天先行向「香港棒球總會」繳付保證金。如果參賽隊伍於 14 天前書面通知本會不能出席該場賽事,則無須罰款,而棄權隊伍之該場賽果則為負六分。如果參賽隊伍於七天前書面通知本會不能出席該場賽事,則無須罰款,而棄權隊伍之該場賽果則為負六分。如比賽前七天以內發生事故以致人數不足,參賽隊伍應儘早連同相關資料通知本會以作處理。

A fine of HK\$1,000 which will be deducted from the deposit automatically shall be applied for teams failing to present sufficient players for a scheduled game.. The team is required to pay additional deposit HK\$1,000 to cover the deducted fines at least 3 days before the next game day, failure to do so will result in the team being blocked to play in the rest of the games and future seasons.

The team shall inform HKBA in writing at least 14 days in advance to avoid to be fined in case of insufficient players presentable for a scheduled game. The score of such game shall be 6-0 loss to the opposing team. In case the team finds it impossible to present sufficient players due to any accidents occurred within 7 days in advance of the scheduled game, the team shall inform HKBA with related documents / materials attached with no delay in order for HKBA to make arrangements accordingly.

- 5 參賽隊伍之領隊或教練必須出席隊教練會議,並遵守會議中訂定之各項協議。 Manager or Coach must attend the managers' meeting and comply with the made agreement in the meeting.
- 6 所有康文署運動場嚴禁吸煙。
 - Smoking is prohibited in all LCSD Sports Grounds.
- 7 每日頭場比賽隊伍負責接收及擺設比賽場地的各項設施用品;而尾場比賽隊伍則負責將比賽場地的各項設施用品放回指定的貯物地點或交付運輸人員。
 - The home team of the first game responsible for setting up the field and the home team of the last game responsible for returning the equipment to storage.
- 8 在球場上必須服從裁判之指示及決定,各球員應保持運動員良好的紀律與體育精神,避免發生任何衝突。裁判員有權令違規的球員(及球隊)離場並可能受到扣除積分或停賽處分。
 - Players should respect the umpire, not dispute the umpire's decision nor react in a threatening or disapproving manner, maintain good sportsmanship. Umpire has the right to eject any offender (and the team) from the game, and the accumulated marks of the offending team may be reduced or will be suspended for the next game(s).
- 9 參賽隊伍·如有上訴局面·必須於賽後由隊教練立即向主裁判正式提出及於四十八小時內以 書面向本會提出並繳付上訴費用壹仟元;未有如期繳付者·所有上訴·均不作處理;倘上訴 得直·則可獲如數發還·否則全數充公·不得異議。
 - For each and every protest that is filed by a team, the responsible team must inform the umpire-in-chief immediately, and write to the Organizer and pay a Protest Fee of

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HK\$1,000 to HKBA within 48 hours; any submission after the deadline would not be considered; if the protest is judged a success, the Protest Fee will be refunded, the Protest Fee will be condemned for unsuccessful protest.

- 10 各項已繳費用,除本會特別註明外,一律概不發還。 All payments are not refundable, unless they are mentioned.
- 11 全部比賽完結後·本會將按照規定退回各隊之比賽保證金;惟若有缺席之隊伍則須由保證金中扣除一切應繳之罰款。

Deposit will be refunded after deducting the necessary fine, if any, and return to the team contact person that listed on the team registration form after finishing the season.

- 12 參賽隊伍及所有註冊球員必須遵守「香港棒球總會」訂定之各項比賽規則與安排。 All team officials and registered players shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Organizer.
- 13 截止日期後如需新增球員或任何更改,需於一個工作天前於網上註冊系統進行球員註冊及更新球隊註冊;球員註冊請參看「網上球員註冊及球隊註冊程序及須知」;
 Any change of team roster through the Online Registration System at least one working day before the effective date; please refer to the "Online Player Registration & Team Registration Procedure & Guideline" for details.
- 14 如編訂之賽事未能如期進行,補賽日期及地點,均視乎康樂及文化事務署安排而定,參賽隊 伍不得異議。

Any arrangement of re-scheduled game is subject to the availability of venue to be provided by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), no objection is allowed.

備註: Remarks:

- 1. 上述各項,「香港棒球總會」有權按實際情況而作出修改。
 - The Organizer reserves the right in the final decision in all the events of the competition related matters change.
- 2. 「香港棒球總會」就賽例解釋有最後決定權。
 The Organizer has the final right to interpret the game rules.