

## ICBB 7th Annual Championship Tournament Rules - June 26-29th

Each league will play a Consolation bracketed tournament. The Pitching Machine and Junior Leagues will split to a gold and silver bracket. See brackets for additional format and scheduling information.

1. Seeds will be determined using the following formula
  - a. Winning percentage from the regular season.  $(W+T/2)/(W+L+T)$
  - b. Head to head record
  - c. Coin flip
2. The higher seed will be the home team in all tournament games. (1 seed will always be the home team)
3. Game length
  - a. All Championship games will play an additional 15 minutes beyond their normal game length or 6 innings, whichever comes first. All other games will play the regular season time limit.
4. Pitchers in the JR and SR Leagues will pitch no more than 3 innings per game with a limit of 6 per calendar day.
5. Ties - If a game is tied after 6 innings or the time limit has been reached the game will be completed using California rules. The inning will start with 1 out and runners on 2nd and 3rd base. The last 2 batters of the previous inning will be the runners. The last out goes to 2nd base, the second to last out to 3rd base.
6. Teams shall have 7 players at the start of the game or the game will be forfeit and the game will be cancelled. Teams in our tournament may "call up" a player from a younger league ONLY if they need to fill a roster of up to 7 players. The team Manager must notify the board for approval, and then will be notified what teams/players they can select from as long as that player's game schedule allows it. If a roster player comes late, taking the team over 7 players, the team manager must play the roster player and send back the "call up" or they will forfeit the game.
7. Rules not noted above will follow our regular season rules.