

# Colorado Classic Baseball

## Official Tournament Rules

*Games are played in accordance with National Federation rules.*

**\*\*\*CCB reserves the right to review any violations of rules by players, coaches, umpires, or spectators. Should a situation present itself where there is not a clearly defined rule, CCB officials will speak with necessary parties to best understand the totality of the situation and make a final determination at our discretion.\*\*\***

### **A. Official Scoring and Lineups**

- I. Home team's scorebook is the official scorebook for each game.
  - A. Some events may have a designated official keeping score. Concurrently, that would be the official scorebook for that event.
- II. Designated Hitter and Extra Hitter may be used.
- III. All players who enter a game as a starter or reserve must be listed on the official lineup presented during the pregame meeting with umpires.
  - A. Any discrepancies related to substitutions, official lineups, re-entry of players or other related matters will be handled at the discretion of the umpires.

### **B. Length of Game**

- I. Championship Bracket games have no time limit.
- II. 2-hour time limit for all other games.
  - A. Permitted to finish the current inning if time expires.
  - B. If a game reaches 2 hours, finish the inning.
  - C. Games can end in a tie.
- III. Games are considered final after 4 innings have been completed.
  - A. Any game that is suspended prior to 4 innings being complete, CCB will attempt to finish the game at a later time within the tournament.

### **C. Ejections and Suspensions**

- I. Any fight or brawl that results in umpires suspending the game will result in forfeiture of all tournament games for teams involved.
  - A. Teams involved in a fight or brawl will have any prior game results reviewed by CCB officials in order to determine championship seeding as needed. CCB will make final determination and use it's best judgment to render fair results.
  - B. Teams may still be permitted to play in tournaments as to not disrupt the schedule for other teams they were previously scheduled to play.
  - C. No refunds will be provided.
- II. Ejections result in 1-game suspensions for players and coaches for the following game.

- A. Suspended players and/or coaches seen on field or in the stands during game they are serving suspension could result in forfeiture and suspension of future CCB tournament game(s).
  - 1. CCB can review ejections and revoke suspensions (at CCB discretion).

#### **D. Extra Innings (Within the 2 hour time limit only)**

- I. First 2 extra innings are played under California tie-breaker rules (as time limit allows).
  - A. *California Tie-Breaker*
    - 1. Each team begins their at-bat with a runner on 2nd base and 1 out. Player, who made the final out of the previous at-bat shall be the designated runner to begin the inning on 2nd base.
- II. If the game has not ended after the first two extra innings are complete, the game can continue under modified California tie-breaker rules (as time limit allows).
  - A. *Modified California Tie-Breaker*
    - 1. Each team begins their at-bat with a runner on 3rd base and 1 out. Player, who made the final out of the previous at-bat shall be the designated runner to begin the inning on 2nd base.

#### **E. Mercy Rules**

- I. 15-run rule after 3 innings.
- II. 10-run rule after 4 innings.
- III. 8-run rule after 5 innings.

#### **F. Game Play & Miscellaneous**

- I. Host teams are always the home team (unless electing to be a visitor).
  - A. Some events will have the home and visitor determined by a coin toss.
- II. Participating teams will provide (2) game balls per game.
- III. No on-field pregame routines will be taken by either team.
- IV. Approved BBCOR bats to be used in games.
  - A. Unless the tournament is specified as a wood bat tournament
- V. Umpires will have final say on allowance and/or removal of in-game gear, equipment, accessories, and jewelry.
  - A. Includes but not limited to bats, gloves, helmets, batting gloves, cleats, sunglasses, etc.
- VI. No protesting or challenging game results.

#### **G. Reporting Game Results**

- I. All game results should be reported by head coach via text to 720-552-1288.
- II. Include: Age Level, Team Name, Final Score, Site.
  - A. Scores should be reported within 30 minutes of completion of the game.
  - B. Unreported scores are recorded as 10-run losses for both teams.

#### **H. Determining Championship Teams Based on Game Results**

- I. Teams competing in Championship Brackets will be determined by the following tie-breakers based on scores reported:
  - A. Head-to-Head Results (when applicable)
  - B. Runs Allowed
  - C. Runs Scored
  - D. Results versus Common Opponent (when applicable)
  - E. Coin Toss
- II. In the event that CCB is comparing teams with an unequal number of games played for Championship Brackets, teams will be determined based on their equivalent number of games and lowest amount of runs given up. (See example)

***Team A (3-0)***

*Game 1: 15-10*

*Game 2: 7-2*

*Game 3: 2-1*

***Team B (2-0)***

*Game 1: 12-1*

*Game 2: 6-4*

\*Team A would be compared to Team B based on their results of Game 2 & 3 since those results had lower runs scored against than Game 1..

**Questions? Please contact Colorado Classic Baseball, 720-552-1288**

# **COVID-19 Guidelines**

Colorado Classic Baseball will follow state regulations according to each state's individual rules and guidelines.

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment - Personal Recreation

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment - Outdoor Recreation

### **Pre-Game**

- Players and coaches can use the field for warm-ups while maintaining appropriate social distancing.
  - No pre-game infield will be allowed
- Players and coaches are encouraged to wear masks during warm up periods.
- Plate meeting will take place with social distancing among umpires and coaches.
  - No handshake will be allowed at the end of the plate meeting.
  - Coaches can exchange lineup cards if they choose to (not required)

### **In-game**

- Team on defense is encouraged to retrieve passed balls and foul balls while on defense.
- Players are advised to not share water sources and equipment when possible.
- Players should social distance as best as possible in the dugout.
- As always umpires have discretion as to in-game situations.

### **Post-game**

- After game completion, teams should clean and clear their dugout prior to having post-game team meetings.
  - Please have post-game team meetings outside of the playing field and away from spectator areas.
  - Teams should clean their dugout to its entirety prior to leaving the field.
  - Put trash in receptacles and pick up all items before the next team enters the dugout for their game.
- No after game handshake will be allowed between teams.

### **Spectators**

- Spectators must maintain social distancing (6 feet) throughout the game and adhere to state guidelines.
  - Spectators must leave promptly after the completion of the game to provide room for incoming teams and spectators.
- Spectators are encouraged to wear masks.
- Spectators must clean-up after themselves and deposit trash in the proper receptacles.
- Spectators should not handle foul balls, please allow players to retrieve any balls that end up in foul play.