

2018 9/10 Harrison Early Bird Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will be played following the Dizzy Dean rule book with exceptions made by Harrison Recreation.
2. Ages 9/10 will be (1) hour (20) Minutes or 6 innings. No new inning will start after time limit runs out in pool play only. Extra inning will be played in bracket play to decide a winning team. Championship game will not have a time limit.
3. Pool Play can end in a tie. **Pool play is drop dead finish the at bat (1) hour (20) Minute time limit.**
4. Must use approved legal bats. All bats must be stamped **USA BASEBALL**. **This rule will be highly enforced by the umpires and league officials.** Any coach or players caught using an illegal bat will be subject to the penalties of Dizzy Dean Baseball and could result in suspension or removal from coaching.
5. No pick up players will be allowed unless the tournament director and both coaches agree. Only then will the pickup player bat last and play in a non-dominant position. You can only pick up if you have less than 9 players. Only pick up to equal 9 total players. Bat all and play 10 on defense, free substitution (Does not include pitcher. Do not violate pitching rules).
6. Dizzy Dean pitching rules will be enforced. Any pitcher that pitches one pitch to one batter regardless of how many pitches, batters, or innings pitched and is removed from the mound, may not return to the mound at any point in that game. **Will play by new Dizzy Dean Pitch Count Rule (See chart in rule book)! DO NOT VIOLATE ANY PITCHING RULES!**
7. Pitching sheets must be filled out and signed by both coaches after each game and placed in the official book. Failing to sign pitching log will result in a forfeit if challenged.
8. 5 run max per inning.
9. Home team will be determined by coin toss. Home team will be the official scorekeeper and pitch count recorder.
10. Forfeit at any time and you are out of the tournament. **NO REFUNDS!**
11. If time is called with five (5) minutes or less on the clock, the clock will be stopped. Time will not expire due to time out being called at the end of the game. This is for bracket play only.
12. Each team will be given four (4) coaches passes. You must present them at the gate or pay regular admission of \$3.00 Monday – Friday, \$5.00 Saturday/Sunday. Seniors \$2.00 12/under free
13. If a coach or league official feels a player is having concussion like symptoms, they **MUST** remove the player from participation. The player will not be able to return to participation until he has a signed off letter from a certified medical physician and a league official.
14. A courtesy runner for the catcher may be used during the game. The courtesy runner will be the last batted out of that inning or previous inning.

In case of inclement weather, the tournament director reserves the right to change tournament play. It is the responsibility of each coach to keep up with any schedule changes. You will be able to get updates through Harrison Recreation Field House phone number at 344-3314, Harrison Recreation website at (harrisonrecreation.com), Facebook page at (harrisonrec).

No Coolers or outside food allowed in the park. One dug out cooler with a cooler tag provided by Harrison Recreation will be allowed. We will check coolers. No pets allowed. No skateboarding or scooter, etc. allowed in the park.

Tourn. Directors: Roger Stevens-Vice President Harrison Rec 508-4267 Pete Lowe-Vice President of Baseball 847-7138