

UTM U12 – Big Show Rules 2019

1. Round-Robin & Playoff games are 7-innings or no new inning after 1:20. Umpire will communicate the start time of each game following the first pitch thrown.
2. Medal games are full 7-innings, or no new inning after 1:30. Umpire will communicate the start time of each game following the 1st pitch thrown
3. All pool games can end in a tie.
4. If the home team is ahead, they do not take their last AB's
5. If the home team is ahead, when time expires the game is over
6. Mercy rules are 15 after 3, 12 after 4, 10 after 5. No exceptions
7. ***There is a run-cap of 5-runs MAX in innings 1,2 & 3 of each game*** (pool games only)
8. All teams are encouraged to bat their entire line-up for this event
9. If a player is injured they can be removed from the line-up without penalty, but can't come back in that game at a later time.
10. A courtesy runner can be used for the pitcher & catcher at any time (last available). This isn't limited to only when there are 2-out. It is meant to ensure pitchers & catchers aren't injured on the bases. It is up to a team if they want to use this feature each time, or just in certain situations.
11. There is a max run differential of +/- 7 runs per game

Playoff Positioning

1. Tie breaker order of operations is as follows:
 - a. Head to Head
 - b. Run Differential (with a maximum +/- of 7 per game)
 - c. Least Runs Against
 - d. Most Runs Scored
2. The higher seed is the home team for all playoff games

Rain Policy

1. UTM will have a contingency plan in place for rain. It will be communicated to all affected teams as soon as we become aware of a situation in which one or more fields is deemed unplayable.
2. UTM can shorten game lengths if need be, or modify the format of the event as needed.
3. Teams need to ensure they are properly registered on Event Connect. You can also get updates on Twitter via @UTMFASTPITCH