

UTM ROCK THE PARK 2019 UPDATED RULES – 07/10/2019

1. Round-Robin & Playoff games are 7-innings or no new inning after 1:30. Umpire will communicate the start time of each game following the first pitch thrown.
2. All pool games can end in a tie.
3. Home team is decided by coin flip at plate
4. If the home team is ahead, when time expires the game is over
5. Mercy rules are 15 after 3, 10 after 5 innings (applies to U16 & U19)
6. Teams can bat roster, or bat 9 but must declare during ground rules. Teams can choose what to do each game, a decision made isn't one that carries through the whole event
7. 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.
8. 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 mean 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.

Playoff Positioning

- Tie breaker order of operations is as follows:
 - a. Head to Head
 - b. Least Runs Against
 - c. Run Differential (no cap)
- If three or more teams are tied, the same as above applies.
 - We will not break the "first" tie, and then reapply the tie-breakers. The deciding tie-breaker criteria will be used to seed all tied teams

Rain Policy

- 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.
- UTM can shorten game lengths if need be, or modify the format of the event as needed.
- Teams need to ensure they are properly registered on Event Connect.
- You can also get updates on Twitter via @UTMFASTPITCH