

23rd ANNUAL GRAND BLANC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT  
12U DIVISION RULES

1. Roster maximum: 14 players.
2. Each player MUST bat in the order on the line up card. Teams may bat a minimum of 9 players, 10 w/ an (EH) Extra Hitter or choose to bat their entire roster. However, you must notify your opponent of your decision before the start of the game. You may drop to a minimum of 9 (nine) players due to injury/illness without penalty of an out.
3. 9 (nine) players are used defensively. You must field a minimum of 9 (nine) players or face forfeiture of the game.
4. Unlimited defensive substitutions except for pitchers. Once a pitch is thrown an inning is recorded (as being pitched) for that pitcher. The maximum innings a pitcher can pitch is 3 (three) consecutive innings. Two trips to the mound (in an inning) by a coach will require a change of pitchers. Once a pitcher is removed they may not pitch again in that game. All offensive substitutions are limited to the same spot in the batting order.
5. BALKS will be called.
6. A courtesy runner may be used for the pitcher and catcher. The courtesy runner will be the last out.
7. No restrictions on stealing. Stealing of home is allowed.
8. No barreling/taking out of a defensive player or fake tags. Violators will be ejected from the game. On contested plays at second, third and home, all runners must slide or will be ruled out.
9. **NO INFIELD PRACTICE. (There are plenty of grassy areas away from play to use.)**
10. Warm up pitches: new pitchers 6 and returning pitchers 4. Coaches are required to have a catcher ready as soon as the previous half inning is completed.
11. No Intentional walks are allowed.
12. Dropped third strike: ball is live, and a throw to first base is required to complete the strike out (unless occupied with less than 2 out). Runners may advance upon a throw.
13. In-field fly rule is in effect.
14. No more than 3 (three) adults in the dugout and/or on the field.
15. Any rule not specifically expressed will follow National Federation High School (NFHS) Rules.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING TOURNAMENT RULES SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT BY ADDRESSING THE GRAND BLANC TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. The committee can be reached by TELEPHONE (810)694-0101 or by e-mail: [abtampa@hotmail.com](mailto:abtampa@hotmail.com).

ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT CREASEY BICENTENNIAL PARK.