

## FIELD OF DREAMS RULE CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS.

### 14 TEAM FORMAT

**THESE RULES REPLACE ANY PREVIOUS RULES YOU MAY HAVE READ. DUE TO A 14 TEAM FORMAT FOR ANY GIVEN TOURNAMENT, WE HAVE CHOSEN TO IMPLAMENT THE FOLLOWING:**

#### **Awards**

The top four teams that go into Sunday's **Championship game and Consolation game** will receive an award. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy and 4<sup>th</sup> place medallion. 14 awards per team only are available.

#### **Tournament formats**

We will use a **Round Robin** style format for our 4 day tournament schedule with each team guaranteed 3 games. **The top 6 teams ranked by won/ lost record and runs allowed/game will advance to Sundays Championship Round.**

*⚡* **Ties will be broken by head-to head, run differential, runs scored and than a coin toss if needed.**

#### **Home / Visiting Team**

This will be determined by a coin toss prior to all games **during the Round Robin. During the Championship Round, the lowest seed is the home team and will be in the first base dug-out.**

#### **Pitching Rule Change**

- ⚡* Pitcher may pitch 6 innings per day and a maximum of 12 innings for the entire tournament. One (1) pitch will constitute an inning.
- ⚡* Pitcher does not have to observe a day of rest if they pitch 3 or more innings in a game. Although we would encourage you to consider his arm.
- ⚡* **The four teams that make it to the Championship game and the Consolation game ONLY, may throw any player on their roster during these games, as pitching limits will be lifted.**
- ⚡* **Please remember to use your BEST judgment regarding your pitcher's arm.**

#### **Age Restriction**

All players must be team age prior to **MAY 1<sup>st</sup>** of this year. This rule is strictly enforced.