

**PREMIER BASEBALL  
INCOMING FRESHMAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI  
2021**

**1. Playing rules**

- NFHS rules with following exceptions

**2. DH/EH**

- DH for pitcher only. We will use the NCAA DH rule
- EH is an extra position in the batting lineup. This player can enter the game in the field and the player he replaced in the field becomes the EH
- The EH is optional but If a team starts the game with an EH the team must maintain a 10 person batting order throughout the game

**3. Courtesy Runners**

- Must be different players for the pitcher and catcher

**4. Substitution**

- High school federation substitution rule will be allowed

**5. Games**

- 7 innings no time limit
- In first round pool play if game is tied after seven innings we will play up to 2 extra innings.  
There will be no ties in the Championship or Consolation rounds
- Run rule 8 after 5 innings 12 after 4 innings

**6. Slide**

- No collision – strictly enforced
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**7. Sportsmanship**

- If there is a player or coach ejection it will be reviewed by the tournament committee. They are subject to suspension.
- Only head coaches are allowed to speak to umpires. Assistant coaches are to be seen – not heard
- Teams are responsible for the actions of their fans

**8. Results**

- The winning team is responsible for Texting the score of the game to 940-631-8186 within 1 hour of completion of the game. Failure to report the score will result in both teams being credited with a loss.

**9. Tie Breakers**

- Head to head
- Run differential – if after the second round teams from different pools are tied in run differential then we will include the first round results
- If 3 or more teams are tied, we will follow the sequence until one team wins tie breaker – we will then revert to head-to-head.

10. Coin Flip for home team in pool play. Higher seed in Rebracket rounds.

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