

# 2017 NAGAAA Cup Rules

## General

- ✓ Home team will be decided by a double flip for pool play games.
- ✓ For all games in double elimination, the home team shall be the higher seeded team between the two (2) opposing teams, except that no team that is undefeated in double-elimination may be the away team when facing an opponent, with a recorded loss in double elimination, who is seeded higher.
- ✓ All play begins with 1-1 count with one courtesy foul awarded after the second strike called during each at bat.
- ✓ The pitch height will be 6'-12'.
- ✓ Courtesy runners are permitted. One courtesy runner per inning is allowed. Any eligible player on the official line-up including substitutes may be used as a courtesy runner. However, if a courtesy runner is on base when it is his or her turn at-bat, an out will be recorded.
- ✓ There is no base stealing.
- ✓ The run rules for the tournament will be 20/15/10 after 3/4/5.
- ✓ The home team is the official scorekeeper, and every score must be verified for this tournament.
- ✓ Each manager will initial the official scorecard at the end of each game.
- ✓ Umpires will submit the official final score to be entered and used in case of a tiebreaker situation.

## Bats

- ✓ Only the specific, marked bats provided by the tournament may be used during play.
- ✓ Any player who uses a non-approved bat will be out and ejected from the tournament.
- ✓ Any player who brings a non-approved bat onto the field of play will be ejected from the tournament.

## Ejections

- ✓ The NAGAAA Athletic Director may extend any ejection as he determines appropriate based upon the severity of the player's/players' behavior(s), risk to other individuals and the reputation of the NAGAAA organization.

## Home Runs

- ✓ A vs A Division: 4 with progressive to a cap of 6. There is no cap allowed in the bottom of the last inning
- ✓ B vs B Division: 2
- ✓ A vs B Division: 2
- ✓ Any home run beyond the limits identified above results in an inning ending out.
- ✓ Batter / runner must only touch the next base after an over the fence home run.

## Time Limits

- ✓ No new innings will begin after 55/60.
- ✓ There is no time limit for the Championship or the If game.
- ✓ Umpires will begin the game clock at the conclusion of the pre-game meeting.

## Uniforms

- ✓ Uniforms need not be like colored. However, an Arabic whole number (0-99) of contrasting color at least 6 inches high must be worn and visible. Identical numbers are not permitted.
- ✓ All hats will be a baseball type cap, non-plastic visor, or head band. **NO** other headwear will be allowed.

## Ties

- ✓ Pool play games may end in a tie.
- ✓ Double elimination games must have a winner. International tiebreaker rules will apply in double elimination play.
- ✓ Substitutes are allowed for the runner at second base in an international tie breaker game.