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|  | Unless noted prior to the event, National Federation  High School Rules will be used with the following  notations. |  |
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| 1.) | Age Requirement: May 1, 2017 will be the designated date to determine ages. Photocopies of birth certificates will be required. |  |
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| 2.) | Roster rules are as follows: |  |
|  | 7u to 14u –D2 TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED  WITH PSDS STATE OFFICE NO LATER THAN THE  TUESDAY BEFORE AN EVENT IN ORDER TO BE  ON A “D2 ONLY” SCHEDULE. |  |
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| 3.) | Protest Fee: $300 cash On rules interpretation  ONLY |  |
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| 4.) | Game time starts at completion of coin toss,  umpire will announce time on his watch and it will be  recorded on Game card. Any violation of this policy  should be immediately reported to the onsite director  and or UIC. Neither team book will be used for  keeping time. |  |
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| 5.) | Home Team: Determined by coin flip in pool play,  Elimination play home team is the higher seed  UNLESS they choose to be visitor. Home team is  required to keep the official book. |  |
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| 6.) | Player Minimum: A team can start with and finish  with 8 players but must take an “Out” in vacated batting position until 9th player arrives at the field and can be  written in to 9th position in the line-up.  THIS PLAYER MUST BE ON THAT TEAMS  WEEKEND ROSTER. |  |
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| 7.) | Time Limits: 1:30 for pool games and 1:45 for ALL  elimination games (including championship games).  Pool games can end in a tie.  Elimination games can only end in a tie due to weather or Park participation restrictions only.   ALL TIED ELIMINATION GAMES AFTER  REGULATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY GO TO LAST  BATTED OUT ON 2ND BASE AND NO OUTS TO  BEGIN EXTRA FRAMES. Any tournament that is  called off due to weather will be considered frozen  from the last completed games and the way the teams  are in the brackets will determine the placements  (higher seeds over lower seeds). |  |
|  | PSDS Reserves the right to change Game times  (Pool & Elimination) based on playing & weather  conditions |  |
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| 8.) | Pitching Rules (Innings per Tournament): |  |
|  | 9U THRU 12U (10 innings per weekend) |  |
|  | 13u THRU 18u (None) |  |
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|  | **Re-Enter Rule: Starting 8/27/16** Once a Pitcher has been removed from the mound  and the next pitcher takes his first warm up toss from the mound, that pitcher MAY NOT re-enter the  game as pitcher |  |
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|  | *PEACH STATE DIAMOND SPORTS IS NOT HERE  TO POLICE YOUR ARMS, IF YOU’RE COACHING  TRAVEL BASEBALL IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOUR PARENTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND HANDLE YOUR ARMS AS YOU SEE FIT.* |  |
|  | No game is worth hurting a young arm and THERE  ARE NO FROZEN ROSTERS. |  |
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|  | If pitching rules are violated and the infraction is  detected, the situation will be reviewed and  consequences will be determined by the Onsite  tournament director. Consequences may include, but  are not limited to, the following: coach and/or player  ejections, game forfeiture, removal of team from the tournament. |  |
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| 9.) | Infield Warm-Ups: All teams are encouraged to  warm-up as much as possible before game time.  No pre-game infield. |  |
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| 10.) | Baseballs: Teams must provide all game balls  unless otherwise stated (1 New/1 Good used per  game). Some events we will provide baseballs but that will be stated ahead of time. |  |
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| 11.) | No metal cleats in the following age groups: 12u  and younger. Pitchers may not wear Metal cleats on  any of the portable mounds |  |
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| 12.) | 12u and Younger: All Bats must be stamped BPF  1.15 and all bat sizes are acceptable except the  ***2 ¼ Barrel Easton Red Stealth*** |  |
|  | 13u (-3 bbcor, -5 & -8 Only) Bats must be stamped  BPF 1.15 if not bbcor...... |  |
|  | 14U and older = -3 or -5 restriction in effect. Any player (no matter the age) playing in a bracket labeled 14u  must swing a -3 or -5 |  |
|  | 15u & 16u must use a -3 BBCOR or Wood |  |
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| 13.) | Uniforms: Numbers mandatory, matching  uniforms not . |  |
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| 14.) | Adverse Weather: Peach State Diamond Sports  events are sometimes played in adverse weather  conditions. The format may be changed to lesser time  limits or fewer innings to complete the tournament.  Coaches and players accept these conditions when  entering the tournament. |  |
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| 15.) | All age groups can have an EH (Extra Hitter) if  they choose to bat 10. Both a DH and EH may be  used at the same time. Teams in the 7u through 14u  age brackets may choose to bat their entire roster and  have free defensive substitution. If this option is  chosen, then you can used the last batted out for your  courtesy runner for pitcher and catcher. |  |
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| 16.) | FREE DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTIONS  THROUGHOUT THE GAME EXCEPT FOR PITCHER.  PLAYERS DO NOT HAVE TO BAT. ALL PITCHING  AND LINE-UP CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED and  follow PSDS rules |  |
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| 17.) | Visits to the mound: As per NFHS rules, each  team are allowed three charged visits to the mound  within a game. A charged visit is a trip in which the  manager or coach does not remove the pitcher. After  the three charged visits are used, every trip to the  mound will result in the pitcher being removed. |  |
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| 18.) | Run Rules: 20 after 2, 15 after 3, 10 after 4,  8 after 5 |  |
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| 19.) | Rosters: Teams may carry up to 25 players on  their registered roster. A Player may not play on two  teams on the same weekend. |  |
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| 20.) | A forfeit is scored 1 run per inning played  (Ex... 6-0 or 7-0). Any team that can not produce a  birth certificate upon request will be forced to forfeit  the game. |  |
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| 21.) | Birth Certificates: Will be required from each  participant. Each team is responsible for showing their packet of BCs upon check-in. Each team must then  keep the packet of BCs available throughout the  tournament. An age protest, like any other protest,  requires a $100 cash protest fee. If a protest is  lodged against your team, you MUST provide proof  of age. If you can not do so, you lose the protest and  the protesting team gets their $100 back. If you are  able to prove proper age for your player, the protesting team loses the protest and the protest fee. |  |
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