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Associazione Sportiva Dilettantistica
Castions delle Mura

XXVI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TOURNAMENT
"MEMORIAL FEDERICO ZUTTON"

JULY 7-8-9, 2017
RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT
UNDER 12 CATEGORY

1. Formalities of participation

- a. At the tournament can participate all the players born in 2008/2007/2006/2005, regularly members of baseball federations.
- b. Before the tournament starting, participating clubs must give to the Organisation baseball membership card (copy) and identity card of each player.
- c. For each team the maximum number of players is 13 and 2 managers; the list of them completed of coat number can not be changed during the tournament.
- d. Each club has to give to the Organisation a box of validated balls for each participating team or it can pay €40,00- (fourty).
- e. Participation fee is €300,00- (threehundred) per each team; payment can be made according to the following bank details:
Credifriuli Credito Cooperativo filiale di Sevegliano (UD)
Iban code IT08Y0708588400003010069677
Payment can also be done directly to the Organisation Committee by cash in the arrival day.

2. Course of competitions

- a. The matches are lasting 1.30 hours maximum of time or 5 innings. After 1.25 hours from the beginning of the match, no other inning is starting.
- b. Every inning is tought to be completed when the team at the defence has completed the third out or the team at the attack has scored the **fourth point**.
- c. If the team does not appear at the match within 20 minutes after the fixed time for the match, it is loosing the match with the score of 15-0.
- d. During qualifyings, competitions can have equality final score.
- e. **In all competitions of the qualifying phase, the home team at uncompleted inning, even if winning, must complete the attack.**
- f. The final match for first and second place is played in 1.30 hours time or 5 innings (completed) with the limit of four points.
- g. In the final matches the umpire is deciding by draw the home team.
- h. In the final matches, after 5 innings, it will be utilized Tie-break rule as foreseen in 2017 rules.
- i. A broken match for rain is considered valid with the score of the last completed played inning (even only one inning).
- j. Matches do not played because of rain will not be postponed; they will be considered as played with equality final score (one point per team).
- k. The Organisation Committee will decide about field practicability.
- l. Bats different from what described in the official code cannot be used (barrel width). Kenko bat is forbidden.

3. Rules for pitchers and catchers

Pitchers

A pitcher can pitch:

- a. **Maximum 3 innings in a day, maximum 2 innings in a match, maximum 6 innings during the tournament.**
- b. **It is considered pitched inning even if the pitcher throws only one ball.**

Catchers

A catcher can play maximum 3 innings in a match.



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4. Position

Eight teams are participating to the tournament, divided in two rounds of four teams each, which will meet in one-way matches as per calendar.

Each qualifying match will give a score; at the end of this phase, the position for the finals will be drawn up.

For each match of this phase are given:

- 2 points to the winner team;
- 1 point to each team in case of equality;
- 0 point to the loser team.

In case of equality between two or more teams we are considering:

1. score of direct match;
2. best difference score;
3. minor suffered score;
4. best number of player left in third base;
5. best number of player left in second base;
6. best number of player left in first base
7. draw.

5. Finals

At the end of this phase, according to the provisional position of each round, the first teams of round A and B are playing the final for the first and second place, the second teams of round A and B are playing for the third and fourth place, the third teams of round A and B are playing for the fifth and sixth place and the fourth teams of round A and B are playing for seventh and eighth place.

6. Umpires and classifiers

All the matches will have federation umpires (unless unavailable).

It is not allowed technical complaint.

Only the breach of art. 2c and 3 gives the right to be winner for forfeit.

Classifiers are settling the games and deciding the positions of best pitcher and best batsman, considering:

- For pitchers: minimum 4 innings pitched.
- For batsmen: minimum 5 times as batsman.

7. Modifications

Europa Baseball Club reserves the right to modify this rule at any time for any reason.

Limitation of liability

In no event Europa Baseball Club shall be liable for any kind of direct or indirect damage, accident, injury of any character arising out or related with the tournament organization.

The present rule will have to be returned to us duly signed for approval from the President or a Manager of the receiving club.

For acceptance

The Organisation Committee