

## BASEBALL TECHNICAL GUIDELINES FOR BATANG PINOY

### LITTLE LEAGUE RULES TO BE APPLIED IN THE TOURNAMENT

Player's eligibility: Must be 12 to 15 years old.

#### **Team Composition:**

14 PLAYERS AND 3 ADULT COACHES

Maximum of 14 players but not less than 12 players.

Maximum of 3 Adult Coaches but not less than 2 Adult coaches.

#### **Uniform**

Players must be in conventional playing uniform (shirts, pants, socks, caps).

Metal cleats are allowed.

Coaches can wear shorts but must wear rubber shoes during the game.

### TOURNAMENT GROUND RULES:

#### SEVEN INNINGS

#### MANDATORY PLAY:

**Every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of six (6) consecutive defensive outs and bat at least one (1) time.**

**A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of her/his mandatory play requirements.**

**Failure to meet the mandatory play requirements shall result (by action of the Tournament Committee) in the suspension of the team's manager for the next two scheduled tournament games.**

#### PITCHING RULES

#### 95 PITCHES PER DAY

- If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 51-65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 36-50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest is required

A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game, but only once per game.

**TEN RUN RULE**

If one team has a lead of 10 runs or more (**Visitor 5 innings, Home 4 ½ innings**) the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.

BAT SPECIFICATIONS: ANY BAT WITH BBCOR MARKER.

**PROTESTS**

**No protest shall be considered on a decision involving an umpire's judgment.**

Protest fee of P2,000.00 will be charge.

Protest on a game shall be done in writing and submitted to the tournament committee within 24 hours.

**The Tournament Committee reserves the right to remove the team from further play if it deems that a manager or coach takes any action that results in making a travesty of the game.**

**Ground rules will be discussed extensively during the solidarity meeting.**

**For any questions please call or send a message to Chito Gonzalez (Batang Pinoy Tournament Director for Baseball) at 09189069363.**