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2008 John M Fiori Tournament Rules

High School Federation Rules including:

- Starter Re-entry
- College Slide Rule
- Courtesy runner for the pitcher and catcher at any time
 - cannot be the same player for both in the same inning
 - must be an eligible player on the bench
 - if you are out of eligible players, then P/C must run for themselves

American League rule on trips to the mound, 1 free per inning

10 run rule after 5 innings (4 ½ if the home team is ahead)

Home team will be determined by a coin flip before the game.

In the Semi-Finals and Finals, the home team will be the higher seeded team.

Time permitting, each team will be allowed 10 minutes for infield/outfield, home team 30 minutes prior to game time, visiting team 20 minutes prior to game time. The field must be cleared 10 minutes prior to the start of the game.

Line-ups must be provided to the Press Box/Official Scorekeeper 20 minutes prior to the start of the game.

There will NOT be a pitching rule. Please be safe and use common sense with regards to pitching.

All protests will be resolved immediately. Only managers may protest. Judgment calls by the umpires may not be protested. Upon a protest, the manager shall remit \$100 cash protest fee. If the protest is upheld, the \$100 will be refunded immediately. If the protest is denied, the deposit shall be forfeited. Protests shall be resolved by the tournament director and his designees, in consultation with the umpires of the game.

After the completion of first round play on Friday, all teams will be reseeded according to the following:

- Overall Record**
- Head to Head***
- Least Runs Allowed**
- Least Runs Allowed not including the game with the most runs allowed**
- Runs Scored**
- Coin Flip**

***If two teams are tied, and Team A beat Team B head to head, Team A will receive the higher seed.**

***If three teams are tied and one team is 2-0 against the other two, that team will receive the higher seed, and then revert back to the above tiebreaker to break the 2-way tie.**