

2009 Showdown at the Shore

Rules in this "White sheet section" override USSSA. Otherwise, any issue not covered here is governed by USSSA rules. (<http://www.usssabaseball.org/documents/By-LawsRulesSept24v2.pdf>)

Rosters

Rosters must be turned in prior to your teams first game. Any protests based on age must be filed prior to the start of the game. \$50 protest fee (noted below) will apply. A player's age is determined by age on April 30th, 2008. A player may appear on ONLY one roster, at any time, within the same age division. Any player found to be participating with more than one team in an age division shall result in the second team's disqualification, and suspension of the player. Rosters must be turned in at the Check-in station prior to your first game or entered online and cannot be altered afterwards.

Time Limit

For Pool Play and Quarter-Final games:

6 inning games (9u-12u): No new inning after 1 hour and 45 minutes.

7 inning games (13u-14u): No new inning after 2 hours.

For Semi-Finals:

6 inning games (9u-12u): No new inning after 1 hour and 45 minutes.

7 inning games (13u-14u): No new inning after 2 hours .

No time limit for Championship game.

All games go extra innings as long as the time limit has not been reached.

A tie (after time limit is reached) in Pool Play remains a tie in the standings.

A tie (after time limit is reached) in the Quarter-FinalSemi-Final round will play one full extra inning and then one inning of "California tie-breaker"- if still tied, reverts back to the last untied inning. California tie-breaker: Each team places last out from previous inning on 2nd base and completes a full inning (no outs).

Hard stop time limit may be put into effect if games begin to run behind on any day.

Home/Visitor

Home team will be determined by coin flip in all Pool play games. Higher seed earns choice in elimination games.

Suspended Game

Any game suspended due to darkness which has not played the minimum number of innings to constitute a complete game - (9u through 12u: 3 1/2 innings if home team leads, 4 innings if visitor leads, 13u & 14u: 4 1/2 innings if home team leads, 5 innings if visitor leads) will be continued the next day at 7:30am.

Inclement Weather Refunds

A 50% refund will be issued if only 1 game was played. There is no refund for 2 or more games played. In the event of a cancellation of the event, the entire tournament fee minus a \$50 administration fee will be refunded to each team.

Intentional Delays

The umpires and tournament officials reserve the right to eject a player or coach for intentionally delaying a game and/or declare a forfeit against that team. Intentionally delaying a game to achieve a win through the means of a time limit will not be tolerated.

Protests

Judgment calls may not be protested. Rule interpretations must be protested immediately (before the next pitch). Play will stop and Tournament Officials must be notified immediately. A Protest Fee of \$50 (cash) must be paid at the time of the protest and will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Official Scorebook

The home team's scorebook shall be regarded as the official scorebook. The visiting team is encouraged to validate their scorebook against the home team frequently.

Insurance

Please add Additional Insured:
 Lake Shore Youth Baseball Inc.
 PO Box 1117
 Pasadena, Maryland 21122

Rules Summary Sheet

Rule	9&Under	10&Under	11&Under	12&Under	13&Under	14&Under
Bases	60 feet	60 feet	70 feet	70 feet	90 feet	90 feet
Pitching Distance	46 feet	46 feet	50 feet	50 feet	60' 6"	60' 6"
Game Length	6 innings	6 innings	6 innings	6 innings	7 innings	7 innings
Leads	Crosses plate	Crosses plate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stealing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stealing Home	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dropped 3rd	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Infield Fly	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mercy Rule	15 after 3 8 after 4	15 after 3 8 after 4	15 after 3 8 after 4	15 after 3 8 after 4	15 after 3 12 after 4 8 after 5	15 after 3 12 after 4 8 after 5
Balks	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bats	2 3/4 " max	2 3/4 " max	2 3/4 " max	2 3/4max	2 3/4 " max	2 3/4 " max
Cleats	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber/Metal	Rubber/Metal
Bunting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes