



302 Lebanon Road, North Franklin CT 06254

Tournament Rules

For all events hosted by the CT Bombers

- Each team must complete their Play FPN. Roster, and upload their Certificate of Insurance through the FPN site.
- For all pool and elimination games, no inning will start after **1 hour 25 minutes (85 minutes)** any inning started will be completed as needed. Pool games may end in a tie.
- Facemasks are **required** on all batting helmets.
- Championship games will be played to their completion of 6 or 7 innings (age appropriate), more if required.
- The FPN mercy rule will be in effect, 12 after 3, 10 after 4, and 8 runs after 5.
- All games will use the international tiebreaker, at the end of regulation if time allows in pool play, or at the end of the time limit or regulation (whichever comes first) in elimination rounds.
- Home team will be decided by a coin toss for all pool play games and by higher seed for all elimination round games. In cross pool seeding where teams of equal ranking (A1 & C1) meet in elimination rounds, a coin toss will be used to determine home team. Team benches first come first serve.
- Both Head Coaches are required to text game results/scores to 860-908-0330.
- The plate umpire has complete control of the field. **Treat these professionals with respect.**
- Any ejections made by any umpire are for the **entire day**. This holds for coaches, managers, players, and spectators. The team manager is charged with the responsibility of the conduct of their entire entourage. Subject to Director's review.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to change any aspect of the tournament in case of inclement weather in order to bring the event to a successful conclusion.
- Seeding will be calculated by the FPN website based on game results reported.
- Rainout/Refund Policy will be per FPN standards.
- If Pool Play is rained out that schedule will be played on Sunday with Champion & Runners-up based on seeding.
- No public music players, boom boxes, wireless speakers, or noise makers permitted anywhere, including the stands, dugouts, fields, and warmup areas. Please respect that we are in a shared space.
- All NFHS rules are in effect except where they may be overridden by FPN or above.