

2021 East TN Baseball District Tournament Series Rules

1. All games are played by NFHS rules, except for changes listed below.
2. All games will be 7 innings or 1:40 time limit. No new inning will start after 1:40. Run rules will be applied at 15 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5.
3. A coin toss will determine the home team in pool play games. In bracket games, the home team is the higher seed.
4. Seeds are determined after pool play to determine bracket play portions of the tournament.
Tie breakers in pool play are determined by:
 - a. Head-to-head
 - b. Runs allowed
 - c. Runs scored
 - d. Coin toss
5. Players can only use BBCOR, drop 3 (drop 5 for 13U), or solid wood bats.
6. Please be at field one hour prior to game time. Games will begin early where possible.
7. There will be no infield prior to games.
8. Teams are allowed to use a DH and an EH. If an EH enters the game, they must remain in the same spot of the batting order. The player they replace will become the EH and stay in the same spot of the batting order.
9. Courtesy runners can be used for pitchers and catchers only. Courtesy runners must be players not in the game or the last out made.
10. In the event, a game ends in a tie, there will be one extra inning played. If the game is still tied, the game will count as a tie in the standings.
11. In the event of rain, a complete game is 5 innings, 1:00 hour of the time limit, or run rules if they apply. Every effort will be made to play all games. However, if weather does not allow completion of all tournament games, no tournament fees will be refunded. Gate fees will be refunded if rained out games have not reached 5 innings, 1:00 hour of time limit, or run rules at the time the game has stopped.
12. If a team begins a game with 9 players, but finishes with less, that team will be charged an out in the batting order where the removed player was batting.
13. Teams must submit tournament rosters on the website at www.easttennesseebaseball.com