

2019 BATTLE AT THE BEACH PLAYING RULES

General Rules

1. Games will be **6** innings. Semi-finals and Championships will play to completion.
2. Each team will play with 9 defensive players on the field.
3. Home team is decided by coin-flip for all games. Except Semi-finals. Dugouts are predetermined.
4. A team must forfeit a game if at least eight players are not present for the start of the game. If a team should drop below the eight-player minimum during the game, the forfeiture rule shall apply.
5. Stealing of all bases is permitted. Runners may not leave the base until the ball crosses the plate or is struck. One warning per team per game. Second offense, runner is out.
6. **The Infield Fly Rule is in effect.**
7. **Bats must contain the USA Bat emblem. Bats shall not exceed 2^{5/8}"**
8. A Continuous-Batting Rule will be used. All Players on the bench will be in the batting line-up. **There will be unlimited defensive substitution.** All players present must play at least 2 full innings in the field. If a player is injured and cannot continue to play the player's position in the continuous batting order will be crossed out. A player cannot re-enter the game if batting position is passed.
9. Players showing up late are to be added to the end of the batting order.
10. There will be a **six-run limit per inning** with exception of the 6th inning or any extra inning. This will not be in effect for any presumed "last inning" prior to the 6th inning.
11. No Inning is to begin after 2 hours from the start of the game. If games starts are delayed, coaches should make notation of start time with the umpire and opposing coach.
12. **10 Run Rule** will be in effect so long as the team with fewer runs has had at least 4 at bats. This rule will also apply in all Playoff & Championship Games.
13. A team down by more than 10 runs prior to the 4th inning can score unlimited as needed to get within 10 runs to prevent the mathematical end of the game prior to their 4th at bat.
14. Batters can be put out at first base from the outfield.
15. Outfielders can participate in any capacity in an out.
16. **Bunting is allowed.**
17. Fake bunts are not allowed, once a batter shows bunt, he/she cannot take a full swing. Penalty is a called strike. Runners cannot advance (steal)
18. There is **no on-deck circle** and there is no swinging of bats or playing catch outside of a fenced-in field by players or spectators.
19. All players and coaches must remain in the dugout, behind the fencing. Players are not permitted to leave the dugout during a game.
20. Throwing a bat will result in a warning a team warning. The next team thrown bat will be a dead ball and the batter called out.
21. All players must slide feet first unless returning to a base. Sliding headfirst to an new base will be ruled an out.

Pitching Rules

- A player can pitch up to 6 innings in the first 4 games.
- An extra inning is awarded each player for the Championship
- One pitch thrown in an inning constitutes a inning pitched
- Please use good sense related to pitcher use. If a player's arm appears fatigued, replace him/her.

Playoffs

- The one seed from each division will play the 2 seed from the other division.
- The three seed from one division will play the 4 seed from the other division.
- Winners from the one and two seed bracket will play for the championship.
- Winners from the three and four seed bracket will play for the championship.
- Losers from the semi-finals will be eliminated

Tie Breakers

2 Team Tie

- Head-to-head

3 or more team tie (cycle through until one team declared a winner, then cycle through again).

- Least runs allowed
- Run differential (no game to exceed a 10 run win)
- Head to Head
- Coin Flip

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2019 Battle at the Beach

STARS

Hilton Cadets
NT Nighthawks
Pittsford Panthers
Webster Wolves

STRIPES

Baldwinsville Swarm
Fairport Red Raiders
Penfield Crimson Pride
Victor Blue Devils

Friday May 24

Time	Field	First Base Dugout	Third Base Dugout
6:00 PM	Lyndon8	NT Nighthawks	Webster Wolves
6:00 PM	Lyndon9	Pittsford Panthers	Hilton Cadets
6:00 PM	Lyndon10	Baldwinsville Swarm	Fairport Red Raiders
6:00 PM	Lyndon1	Victor Blue Devils	Penfield Crimson Pride

Saturday May 25

Time	Field	First Base Dugout	Third Base Dugout
10:00 AM	Lyndon10	Pittsford Panthers	NT Nighthawks
10:00 AM	Lyndon1	Hilton Cadets	Webster Wolves
9:45 AM	Lyndon8	Victor Blue Devils	Baldwinsville Swarm
10:00 AM	Lyndon9	Penfield Crimson Pride	Fairport Red Raiders
After Games	Lyndon8	BAZOOKA BLASTER CHALLENGE	
12:15 PM	Lyndon11	HOMERUN DERBY	
1:15 PM	Lyndon9	NT Nighthawks	Hilton Cadets
1:15 PM	Lyndon10	Webster Wolves	Pittsford Panthers
1:15 PM	Lyndon1	Baldwinsville Swarm	Penfield Crimson Pride
1:15 PM	Lyndon8	Fairport Red Raiders	Victor Blue Devils

Sunday May 26

Time	Field	First Base Dugout	Third Base Dugout
9:30 AM	Lyndon10	STARS 1	STRIPES 2
9:30 AM	Lyndon9	STRIPES 1	STARS 2
9:30 AM	Lyndon1	STRIPES 3	STARS 4
9:30 AM	Lyndon8	STARS 3	STRIPES 4
11:30 AM	Clubhouse	Awards Ceremony	
12:15 PM	Lyndon9	Championship	
12:15 PM	Lyndon10	Championship	