



Rally Cap Tournament Rules

1. All games start exactly on time and as per the schedule.
2. If the opposing team does not have a minimum of 7 players, balance the teams with the players present, play the game & HAVE FUN.
3. Game duration is 3 innings or 1 hour, whichever occurs first.
4. Teams will be a balanced number of players. Teams shall have a minimum of 7 players and no less.
5. The pitcher will play their position but will not in fact "PITCH" the ball.
6. **PLAYERS MUST BE ROTATED TO VARIOUS POSITIONS ON REGULAR BASES.**
7. When on the defensive, all team members shall be on the field.
8. When on the offensive (at bat), all players bat. The batting player stays up until the ball is hit into play.
9. Each team will bat their roster every inning. **DO NOT COUNT THE NUMBER OF OUTS.**
10. **ONLY 2 ADULTS** are allowed on the field to assist both teams. No offensive coaches on the field.
11. Make use of "TIME" to stop play in order to correct mistakes, give explanations, or if an injury.
12. All players must stay on the bench when not actually in play.
13. The home team coach has the right to postpone the game due to weather conditions and will notify the opposing coach. Once a game has started, the decision of stopping the game shall be agreed upon by both coaches.
14. If there is lightning or weather deteriorates, **CALL THE GAME.**
15. A batter who throws a bat must rebat with a warning. The second offense is an automatic out.
16. **NO LEADING OFF! NO BASE STEALING! INFIELD FLY RULE does not apply.**
17. If a batter or base runner is called "OUT", they are out.
18. A ball must travel 9 feet to be in play.
19. A batter who throws a bat must rebat with a warning. The second offense is an automatic out.
20. A batter is out if any hit ball is caught before it touches the ground.
21. **OVERTHROWN BALL** is a ball that is still in play if it:
 - a) travels past 1st or 3rd baselines, but within 15 feet of the baseline. Runner advance at their own peril
 - b) travels out-of-bounds, base runners advance one base past base already occupied, decide what is out of bounds prior to start of game.
22. **DEAD BALL** is:
 - a) a ball thrown to home plate, other than in the case of last batter. Base runners must return to the last occupied base without peril.
 - b) immediately called when a player is injured. Base runners advance one base.
23. The team's scorekeeper/coach to advise home plate umpire of last batter.
24. **METAL CLEATS PROHIBITED.** Soccer cleats or rubber baseball cleats are permitted.
25. **HELMETS WITH THE CHIN STRAP UNDER THE CHIN AND FASTENED** is **MANDATORY** for all batters, base runners, on deck batters and bat persons.
26. **NO FOOD, DRINKS OR SPITS ON THE FIELD.**
27. No parents on the field other than rule number 10.
28. Any person who is abusive to the umpire, coaches, ball players or spectators will be asked to leave the ball park. If such person refuses, their name will be submitted to the executive for further action. It is the