Tournament/Showcase Rules—Unless modified, play will be governed by NFHS Baseball Rules	
Be ready to play your scheduled games early…be prepared to play at least ½ hour before your scheduled start time.	
**Regulation Game	13U-18U: 7 Innings
**Time Limit	13U-18U: No new inning after 1 hour 45 minute time limit for tournament games. Drop dead 1 hour 45 minute time limit applies for all showcase games. Pool/Showcase games may end in a tie. If a game is tied when the time limit expires, the International Rule for Extra Innings described below applies to any new innings started after time expires. **TIME LIMIT APPLIES TO CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ALSO!**
**Extra Innings	The International Rule for Extra Innings is in effect. The rule applies as follows: to start an extra inning, the visiting team places the last batter to complete an at bat in the previous inning at second base. Play resumes until three outs are recorded. To complete the extra inning, the home team places the last batter to complete an at bat in the previous inning at second base. Play resumes until three outs are recorded or the home team takes the lead.
**Home and Visitors	Home team is determined by coin toss in pool/showcase games. Higher seed is home team in **Tournament Championship Round.**
**Mercy Rules	**13U-18U: 7 inning games** 12 runs after 3 innings (or 2 ½ innings) 10 runs after 4 innings (or 3 ½ innings) 8 runs after 5 innings (or 4 ½ innings)
**Pitching Limitations	Pitching Rule: 14U - 18U - 7 innings/1 game and 8 for the weekend. Overpitching players can result in forfeit.
**Courtesy Runners	Can be used at any time for the pitcher and catcher. Must be someone NOT in the current lineup. If everyone is in the lineup, then the last recorded out can run.
**Official Scorer for Tournaments ONLY!	The home team scorebook is the official scorebook. Visiting team scorekeeper should confirm score with the home team scorekeeper after each inning. **Home team needs to report the score of the game to the field director**
**Pregame Infield	NO pregame infield
**Field Dimensions	13U-18U: 60' mound, 90' bases (Leads, dropped third strike in effect)
**EH Allowed	An Extra Hitter will be allowed. This will give a team a 10-player lineup that must be declared before the start of the game and used the remainder of the game. The player in the EH position will be treated as though they are for substitution purposes. The reentry rule applies for the EH. All

	players can move freely in defensive positions. The EH is considered a defensive position.
**Batting Lineup	**Bat 9 – Reentry rule applies **Bat 10 with EH – Reentry rule applies **Bat entire lineup – Free substitution Must be declared before the start of each game. If batting entire lineup and injury occurs, the injured player's spot in the batting order will be skipped without penalty. However, that player will not be allowed to finish the game. If a player is ejected, then that spot in the lineup will be counted as an out. 15U - BBCore or Wood
**Protests	The tournament director has the final authority to settle all disputes.
Showcase Game Format	Coaches will have option to play 3 outs or 5 hitters per inning (whichever comes first) OR a regular game. BOTH coaches must be in agreement on format. If not the umpire will flip a coin. Winner of coin toss will get to choose format-the loser of the coin toss gets to choose Home or Away.
Baseball Tournaments & Showcases	Virginia Baseball Tournaments will supply 5 game balls per game. Teams will need to throw suitable game balls in if they choose not to retrieve foul balls.

Championship Round Seeding:

Win-Loss Record
2 teams tied - head/to/head
Runs Allowed
Runs Scored
Flip Coin

Please do not bring your animals to the ballfields...we love our pets, too, but the majority of our fields DO NOT ALLOW animals to be on their grounds due to insurance regulations. Please do not bring grills to the fields as they are also considered a safety hazard and insurance risk. Thank you!