

Falls Aces Tournament Rules

7U – Falls Aces Spring Showdown

MFL Complex – N64W15020 Mill Rd, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Fields 1-4 are the southern cloverleaf fields as you enter the complex

Important Reminder: Please note there are no pets allowed at the complex at any time. This is to maintain safety for all tournament attendees.

SUMMARY OF RULES

Level	Mound	Bases	Dropped 3 rd	Infield Fly	Leadoffs/Steal
7U	40'	60'	No	No	Crosses Plate – No Stealing

Inclement Weather:

- If one field goes under delay due to severe rain or thunderstorms, all fields will go under weather delay. There will be a minimum of 20 minutes before play can resume.

General Tournaments Rules:

- Please be respectful of the game, opposing teams, coaches, fans, and umpires.
- Please clean your dugout before leaving it.
- Courtesy runners are allowed at any time for the pitcher and catcher. The courtesy runner shall be the last batted out of the inning.
- Games can start up to 30 minutes early. All teams should be onsite and ready to play up to 30 minutes before their scheduled game time.
- Rosters are due to the Tournament Director 24 hours before the tournament begins and is limited to 15 players. Players may only be on one team roster.
- Managers need to have team rosters and proof of age available in case of questioning. Age division cut-off is May 1st of the current calendar year.
- If a player is found ineligible during or after a game, the team will forfeit all games they have participated in.

MVP Program:

- At the end of each game, coaches will be given MVP Ribbons to hand out to one player on the opposing team. This can be used to give to a player who performed well, was a great team player, showed strong sportsmanship, or any other attribute that highlights positive contributions to the game.

Game Play:

- **Game length:** 6 innings, run rule, or time limit.
- **Run Rule:** 15 runs after 3 offensive chances, 10 runs after 4, 8 runs after 5.
- **Time Limit:**
 - **Pool Play & Bracket Play:** No new inning after 1-hour and 30 minutes.
 - **Championship Game:** No new inning after 1-hour and 45 minutes.
 - In Bracket Play or Championship Game, if the two teams are tied, the final score will revert back to the last completed inning in which one team held a lead. If no winner can be determined by this method, the higher seed (home team) will be declared the winner.
- **Bracket Seeding:**
 - Overall Record
 - Head-to-head (2 teams only)
 - Runs Allowed
 - Run Differential
 - Coin Flip
- **Batting Order, Subs, and Batter Limit:**
 - Continuous Batting Order – All players will bat.
 - Players can be substituted freely.
 - **The inning will end after three outs or once through the “Equal Batting Order”.**
 - The Equal Batting Order size will be determined by the larger number of batters between the two teams playing (i.e. if Team A has 11 and Team B has 12, the Equal Batting Order is 12 batters).
- **Stealing:** Runner may leave a base after ball crosses the plate, but not allowed to steal.
- **Bats, Equipment:**
 - No barrel size larger than 2 3/4” for USSSA or 2 5/8” for USA.
 - No Metal Cleats allowed.
- **Miscellaneous:**
 - No Slash Bunts. A batter will be called out if a slash bunt is attempted.
 - No On Deck Batters.
 - Teams may play with 4 Outfielders (10 total players on field).
- **Pitching Rules:**
 - Mound Visits: one free visit per inning; the pitcher is removed upon the second visit in the same inning.
 - Pitchers get 5 warm-up pitches between innings.
 - Pitcher Limits:
 - Max of 6 consecutive outs per game.
 - Max of 15 outs for the entire tournament.
 - With a one-day tournament, important to limit the total amount of pitches thrown.
 - If a pitcher were to pitch more than the allowed number of outs, the team will forfeit the game if the umpire is alerted during the game.