



"1st INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL AMERICAS"  
TOURNAMENT RULES  
PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Any International Student Athlete born between 2009 and 2011 who turns 17 before November 30, 2025, is ELIGIBLE to play or participate in the "1st INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL AMERICAS."

1- FIELD MEASUREMENTS:

Home-LF: 350 feet

Home-CF: 400 feet

Home-RF: 350 feet

The legal playing field shall be included within the first and third base foul lines, and the home run fence shall be at a distance in left field and right field equivalent to: (350 feet to 350 feet), and in center field it shall be: (400 feet), maximum starting from the measurement of the back of home plate.

2- TEAMS

TEAM ROSTERS WILL CONSIST OF:

- General Manager
- 1 Coach
- 2 Assistant Coaches
- 18 Student Athletes, mandatory divided into:
- 10 Position Players
- 8 Pitchers

4- COACHES:

The offensive team will place a properly uniformed player (coach) on the field during their turn at bat in one of the coach's boxes, and the manager or assistant coach may be in the other.

Players in charge of the plays (Coaches) must:

- A- Be eligible players wearing their team's uniform at all times.
- B- These Player Coaches must wear double-eared helmets.

PLAYING EQUIPMENT:

Bats will be made of bamboo-type wood and measure the following:

- A- 30 inches
- B- 32 inches
- C- 34 inches



D- The use of an illegal bat is penalized with a loss of game.

E- The game is forfeited 7-0 by protest of the opposing team. at the end of the game.

b) Each team must bring at least six protective helmets with earmuffs. No batter will be allowed to take their turn in the batter's box unless they are wearing their protective helmet.

No baserunner or batter on the field will be allowed to be without a helmet. (This point will be discussed at the pregame meeting.)

c) Players may wear cleats with iron hooks.

d) All players, including the manager and coach, must wear identical baseball uniforms and wear different, visible numbers. The use of shorts is prohibited. Advertisements for cigarettes, beer, bars, politicians, etc., are prohibited on the uniforms of athletes, managers, and assistants.

e) Catchers must wear a glove or a special mascot for that position, as well as a shell-type athletic supporter. Likewise, all players must wear athletic support.

f) The official ball will be issued by; League Baseball Talents.

#### VI RULES OF THE GAME:

A- Regulation games will be 7 (seven) innings. Unless there is a tie, extra innings will be played using the runner-on-second-base rule. These are the last batters from the previous inning. The necessary extra innings will be played until a winner is determined.

B- A legal game will be played at the bottom of the 5th inning if the home team is losing. If the visiting team is losing, it will be legal at the end of the top of the 5th inning.

C- If it rains during the legal play period, the leading team will be the winner.

D- A knockout will be applied if there are 12 runs before the fourth (4th) inning and nine (9) runs between the teams after the fifth (5th) inning.

E- Games suspended due to rain will be rescheduled as a doubleheader the following day.

F- A designated hitter may be used, as long as the pitcher cannot be used. If the visiting team wishes to use the pitcher as the designated hitter, the team will lose the DH.

G- Games with a maximum of 12 runs will be played. In the Semifinals and Finals, legal 5th-inning games do not apply, as the full game must be scheduled for the nine (9) innings scheduled for the Tournament.



H- All games will be scheduled according to an official schedule, which will be published on the website: <https://www.leaguebaseballtalents1.com/>.

**VII. PLAYERS CHANGED IN THE GAME:**

When a player has been removed from the game by his manager, he must remain in his dugout or dogout.

**VIII. PLAYER CONDUCT ON THE GAME FIELD:**

The field umpire will not allow batters to bat in front of the stands; this dangerous practice will not be permitted (pre-game warning).

- Players from a team that has completed their practice will not be allowed to remain on the field or in any place that interferes with the other team's practice. It is the umpire's and field umpire's obligation to ensure that players leave the field immediately.
- During the game, In all games, all players at bat must remain in the dugout, except when they have a specific activity to perform, such as the coach, pinch-runner, or pinch-hitter.
- Runners retired (out) at any base must return to the dugout and remain there until the end of the inning. Players assigned to the warm-up area will not be allowed to sit in the stands; they must remain in the dugout.

A- Se puede usar Bateador Designado, siempre y cuando no puede utilizar el Pichert, si desea utilizar el Pichert como Bateador Designado, el equipo perderá el BD.

B- Los juegos de Semifinales y Finales, no se aplica los juegos legales de la 5ta entrada, ya que se deberá concertar el juego completo a nueve (9) entradas programadas en el Torneo.

C- Todos los juegos serán programados por un calendario oficial, que será publicado en la Website: <https://www.leaguebaseballtalents1.com/>.

**PLAYING EQUIPMENT:**

Bats shall be made of bamboo-type wood of the following sizes:

A- 30 inches

B- 32 inches

C- 34 inches

D- The use of an illegal bat is penalized with a loss of game.

E- The game is lost 7-0 upon protest by the opposing team at the end of the game.

b) Each team must bring at least six protective helmets with earmuffs. No batter will be allowed to take their turn in the batter's box unless they are wearing their protective helmet.



No baserunner or batter on the bench will be allowed to be without a helmet. (This point will be discussed at the pre-game meeting.)

c)- Players may wear shoes with iron hooks.

d)- All players, including managers and coaches, must wear identical baseball uniforms and wear different, visible numbers. The use of shorts is prohibited. Advertisements for cigarettes, beer, bars, politicians, etc., are prohibited on the uniforms of athletes, managers, and assistants.

e)- Catchers must wear a glove or special mascot for that position, as well as a shell-type athletic supporter. All players must also wear athletic support.

f)- The official baseball will be issued by Mado Sports 19.

#### VI PLAYING RULES:

A- Regulation games will be 7 (seven) innings. Unless there is a tie, extra innings will be played using the second-base runner rule. These extra innings will be played as long as necessary until a winner is determined.

B- A legal game will be played at the bottom of the 5th inning if the home team is losing. If the visiting team is losing, a legal game will be played at the end of the top of the 5th inning.

C- If it rains during the legal playing period, the team with the lead will win the game.

D- A knockout will be called if there are 12 runs before the fourth (4th) inning and nine (9) runs between the teams after the fifth (5th) inning.

E- Games suspended due to rain will be rescheduled as a doubleheader the following day.

#### VII. PLAYERS CHANGED IN THE GAME:

When a player has been removed from the game by their manager, they must remain in their dugout or doghouse.

#### VIII. PLAYER CONDUCT ON THE GAME FIELD:

The field umpire will not allow batters to bat in front of the stands; this dangerous practice will not be permitted (pre-game warning).

- Players from a team that has completed their practice will not be allowed to remain on the field or in any place that interferes with the other team's practice. It is the umpire's and field umpire's obligation to ensure that players leave the field immediately.



- During the course of games, all players at bat must remain in the bench, except when they have some activity to perform, such as coach, pinch runner, or pinch hitter.
- Runners retired (out) at any base must return to the bench and remain there until the end of the inning. Players assigned to the warm-up area will not be allowed to sit in the stands; they must remain in the designated place.

#### 9 BATTING ORDERS:

- This must include the full names of the players who will be lining up for the game, as well as their positions and numbers. Substitute players must be listed at the bottom. These orders will be issued in triplicate.
- If there are any changes to this document, they will be notified in advance. Any issues not covered in this document will be reviewed and resolved by the Organizing Committee.
- It is extremely important that managers and players know that umpires have instructions to activate the games or declare a forfeit if the team does not show up for the scheduled game.
- The rosters that participating teams or clubs must submit must consist of eighteen (18) athletes. They must be registered in the system, along with their passport, birth certificate, and 5x5 passport-style photo, so that tournament management can verify that their documents are legal and they can participate in the tournament.
- All teams or clubs will receive copies of each roster that will be part of the 1st INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL AMERICAS, so that they can verify the legality of each athlete's registration and validate their right to participate in the tournament.

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