

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the LAST MAN STANDING Tournament homepage. From this page you have access to all information pertaining to this tournament, including special tournament rules, brackets, schedules, pairings, scores updates and much more. For example, click BRACKETS from the menu at the top of the tournament homepage to see your team's opponents and schedule as well as its path through the tournament. These brackets are updated in real time throughout the tournament as scores are received.

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THE BASICS – *All teams should know these before play starts:*

1. All players must be on your website tournament roster.
2. Home/Away team is decided by coin flip before EVERY game
3. Each team pays one umpire on the field (price varies by field \$85-100; specific prices will be shared before start of event)
4. Up to 6 baseballs per game are provided by the league and distributed by host site
5. Time limit = no new innings after 2:00 from first pitch. **Exception: Championship games = no new inning after 2:15 from first pitch.**
6. MARK THE TIME OF FIRST PITCH WITH HOME PLATE UMPIRE EVERY GAME!
7. Mercy rule =
 - 12 runs after 4 ABs for trailing team
 - 10 runs after 5 ABs for trailing team
 - 8 runs after 6 ABs for trailing team
 - *** 12 runs becomes a drop dead mercy starting in the top of the 5th inning. If either team achieves a 12-run lead at any moment, the game is immediately over. ***
8. No pitch count restrictions during tournament play

9. Overage pitching eligibility is different than regular season. See complete playing rules for details.
10. **REPORTING SCORES:** Winning team is responsible for texting Andy (518-545-0747) within 15 minutes of completion of game. List both teams name, age, and score for each team.
11. Pool play games CAN end in a tie.
12. International tiebreaker is to be used in extra-innings
 - a. First extra inning = last batted out starts on 2B
 - b. Any additional innings = last batted on 2B, previous batter in lineup on 3B
13. International tiebreaker also kicks in during elimination round games if game is tied when the time limit is reached. In a tie game during elimination round, the first inning to begin after time limit shall begin the International Tie Breaker.

TOURNAMENT FEES

Teams pay an entry fee of \$400 to participate in the LMS. The entry fee covers all costs except for ump fees. Each team pays one ump per game on the field.

TOURNAMENT PRIZES

An award ceremony will take place at the conclusion of all championship games:

- **1st Place Finisher**

Team receives a LAST MAN STANDING Championship trophy.

Players receive LAST MAN STANDING tournament medallions.

- **2nd Place Finisher**

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