## **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. USA Bat or wood bat ONLY. No USSSA
- 2. No pitch count restrictions for the tournament
- 3. Home/Away team is decided by coin flip before EVERY game
- 4. Each team pays one umpire on the field
- 5. Baseballs are provided by the league and distributed by host site
- 6. Length of game:
  - a. 9/10U = 6 Innings
  - b. 11/12U = 7 innings
- 7. Time limit = no new innings after 2:00 from first pitch
- 8. Mercy rule =
  9/10 U: 15 runs after 3 ABs; 10 runs after 4 ABs for trailing team.
  11/12U = 15 runs after 4 ABs;10 runs after 5 ABs for trailing team
- 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.

- 10. Pool play games CAN end in a tie.
- 11. International tiebreaker is to be used in extra-inningsa. First extra inning = last batted out starts on 2B
  - b. Any additional innings = last batted on 2B, batter immediately before last batted out in lineup on 3B
- 12. 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 played.

## **TOURNAMENT PRIZES**

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

• 1<sup>st</sup> Place Finisher

Team receives a LAST MAN STANDING Championship trophy.

Players receive LAST MAN STANDING tournament medallions.

• 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Finisher

Players - Receive LAST MAN STANDING tournament medallions.