

## **EXTRA INNINGS - INTERNATIONAL TIE-BREAKER RULE ADOPTED**

What is the International Tie Breaker rule?

(1) At the beginning of each team's at-bat in the first extra inning, the last batter from the previous inning is placed on 2nd base.

(2) At the beginning of each team's at-bat in the 2nd extra inning or later, the last batter from the previous inning is placed on 2nd base and the next to last batter is placed on 3B.

NOTE: It is not sudden death. Each team has an opportunity to bat in each inning. The game ends when one team is ahead at the end of a complete inning.

To help keep the tournament on schedule, ENYTB has adopted the International Tie Breaker rule for all extra-inning games, including the championship game, except as next noted.

The International Tie Breaker rule goes into effect when a regulation game (full game based on number of innings) ends in a tie.

The International Tie Breaker rule also goes into effect if the time limit is reached, and the game is tied. The first inning of post-curfew play will follow the International Time Breaker, even if it is the 7<sup>th</sup> inning or earlier.

NOTE: During elimination rounds, weather-shortened games of official length that end in a tie shall be treated as a suspended game since play cannot continue.