

## **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.

The International Tie Breaker rule goes into effect when a regulation game (full game based on number of innings or time limit is reached) remains. The first extra inning OR the first inning post-time limit shall begin with the International Tie Breaker.

EXCEPTION: In the case of pool play, games can end in a tie via application of the time limit for starting a new inning of play.

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.

During pool play, weather-shortened games of official length that end in a tie shall be scored a tie.