

**MSBL/MABL RULES WILL APPLY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE
FOLLOWING RULE ADDENDUMS FOR
THE 2011 MEMORIAL DAY BASEBALL SHOOTOUT**

1. A total of two (2) designated runners are allowed. These designated runners need to be announced before the game at the home plate meeting with the umpires.
2. Home or Away status of round robin games will be determined by Home Plate Umpire conducting a coin flip between team reps or managers prior to the game.
3. Home or Away status of a playoff or Championship game(s) will be determined by participating team's round robin record. Home status goes to team with best record. If two or more teams' records are exactly the same, then the tournament director will use Round-Robin Tiebreaker method to determine if Home or Away.
4. All round-robin games are 9 innings with a 2-½ hour time limit.
5. Round-Robin Kill Rule: 10 run lead after 6 complete innings.
6. Round-Robin Tiebreakers to advance to Playoffs:
 - A. Head to Head play.
 - B. Runs scored against.
 - C. Runs scored for.
 - D. In case of an exact tie between two teams, we will use a Coin Flip.
7. Playoff and championship games are 9 innings, with no time limit or kill rule.
8. Absolutely NO SMOKING or DRINKING ALCOHOL at the ball park! If a team member is caught smoking or drinking by either umpire, his team will immediately forfeit the game. Forfeiting team will post an 18 to 0 lose.
9. Both Managers need to report game results to the tournament director's cellular voicemail at (434) 531-5354. This is important so as to verify the winner and final score of all the tournament round robin games.
10. PLAYOFF FORMAT: the top 4 teams of each age division make the playoffs. Playoff game number one is between Round Robin # 1 vs # 4. Playoff game number two is between Round Robin # 2 vs # 3. The winners of these games will play for the Championship.