

2012 Snapper Shootout Tournament Rules

1. Team rosters must be submitted to tournament executive prior to team's first game. All rosters are set once team begins play.
2. The Shootout is an "Open" tournament. All players and teams are welcome unless a team or player is currently serving a suspension in an affiliated league.
3. Standard ISC pitching rules will apply.
4. DP rule is in effect.
5. 2 out catcher rule is optional.
6. No inning shall start after 1 hour and 45 minutes.
7. The home team will be decided by a coin flip, with the team that has traveled the furthest calling the flip.
8. International tiebreaker will begin after 7 complete innings, if time permits. If the time limit is up, the game will be recorded as a tie.
9. All games, excluding Sundays Playoff games will have a time limit.
10. Infield warm-ups are not permitted.
11. Teams must have lineups submitted to official scorekeeper 20 minutes before each game.
12. Three divisions of four teams will play a divisional round robin. The top two teams in each division plus two wild card teams will be seeded 1-8 and will move on to play for the "A" Championship. Seeds 9-12 will play for the "B" Championship. Division and Playoff Seeding will be based on the following ISC tie breaker format.
 - Record
 - Head to head play
 - Fewest runs allowed between the tied teams
 - Fewest runs allowed in all round robin games
 - Run differential in round robin games between the tied teams
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 - Coin flip

Note: For ties involving more than 2 teams. Once a tie is broken for one team, the tie-breakers are re-applied starting at the top of the list of tie breakers for the remaining teams.

Note: All mercy games will count as 6 runs for or against
13. The consumption of alcohol is permitted in the designated Beer Garden only. Players found drinking outside of this area will result in the disqualification of their team from the Shootout without refund.
14. Mercy Rule will be 6 runs after 5 innings. If the home team is leading, they will not get to bat in the bottom half of the inning.
15. Umpire abuse will not be tolerated. Umpires decisions are final. No appeals.
16. The tournament executive reserves the right to modify the schedule, game length, and/or time limits, if weather becomes a factor.