**Summerville Family YMCA Sports Tournament Rules**

1. In order to be eligible for the tournament, players must have participated in the current season.
2. Players who opted to play up from their age group must play in the age division that they participated in during the season.
3. Players must be registered to be eligible.
4. Players must report in prior to their first game to get a tournament wrist band
5. Players can register as FREE AGENTS. Team requests cannot be accommodated and Free Agents will be assigned to a team by the director.
6. Once a team is eliminated players may not join another team.
7. If a team is short one player, the opposing team will be given the option to play a player down so that teams are even. If the opposing team chooses not to play down a player, then the game must proceed regardless.
8. Awards are given for first place finishers.
9. Teams are matched up and seeded based on their performance during the regular season by week 6 or 7 of the regular season.
10. Tournament format will be dependent upon the number of teams registered.
11. If a tournament game is canceled for any reason after half time, the score will be recorded as the final score. If the game is canceled before half time, the second half will be made up within 24-48 hours.

**Volleyball specific rules**

* Each team will play a 3 set match. If a team wins the first 2 sets, a third set will **not** be played.
* Each of the first two sets will be complete with the first team to reach 25 points. A third set will be played to 15. Each set must be won by at least **2 points**.
* The serving line for 9-11 will be (25) twenty five feet from the center line. Foot faults will be called in the tournament for 9-11 year olds.

**Baseball specific rules**

* Pitching- if a tournament is three days, the pitching limit is 100 pitches. If it is more than three days, normal rules apply.
* Games are six innings.
* Time limit is two hours for kid pitch and 1 ½ hours for coach pitch
* Both teams should keep pitch counts and communicate with the umpire at the end of each inning
* If a team is short players then both teams will hit an equal number of players
* Defensively teams will play nine in the field and bat nine plus one extra hitter
* If a player is re-entered, he/she must re-enter in same spot in the batting order
* Ten-run rule after four complete innings

**Soccer Tournament rules**

* Overtime-The two extra time periods are 4 minutes each. If the match is still tied following extra time, it will go to penalty kicks. The penalty kicks is a best of five format, with the team scoring the most goals in the best of five winning the match. If still tied then a second round of five different players are selected for penalty kicks. If still tied then one different player is selected.