

METRO SPORTS BASEBALL

2010 Rules Amendments to 2009 Baseball Rules of Metro Sports Baseball, Inc. – May 2009

No Artificial Noisemakers

Artificial noisemakers are not permitted and shall not be used during any Metro Tournament game. Artificial noisemakers include, but are not limited to, horns, megaphones, whistles, bells, or home-made noise-making devices. Penalties for violations: The umpire shall be responsible for enforcing Metro's ban on artificial noisemakers utilizing the following procedures:

1. The first time the umpire detects the significant use of artificial noisemakers by those in attendance (players, coaches, or fans), the umpire will call a timeout and issue a verbal warning to both head coaches, reminding them that artificial noisemakers are not permitted.
2. On the second or subsequent incident involving the significant use of artificial noisemakers, the player(s), coach(es), or fan(s) violating the rule will be ejected from the ballpark.

Coin Flip

The winner of a coin flip shall have the choice of HOME or AWAY for all pool play and cross-over seeding games. Higher seeded teams shall have the choice of HOME or AWAY for all elimination games.

3-Way Pool Play Tiebreaker

If there is a 3-way tie after pool play and the teams did not play all teams in the pool via a round robin, the seedings shall be determined as follows:

1. Result of head-to-head competition
2. Record versus common opponents
3. Fewest runs allowed versus common opponents
4. Coin flip