



Baseball Federation of Belgrade

**OFFICIAL INVITATION FOR 17th INTERNATIONAL YOUTH BASEBALL
TOURNAMENT "BELGRADE TROPHY 2019"**

Dear baseball friends,

It's our pleasure and great honor to present You with this Invitation for our International Youth Baseball Tournament for juveniles, U12 (2006 and younger), that will be held in Belgrade **from 21 to 22. September 2019.**

Our federation will provide you housing in hostel (one night) for 15 persons with breakfast (sandwich), while your stay in Belgrade.

We hope to organize nice tournament and will form schedule when we receive all applications.

Please respond to us as soon as possible because in case many teams apply teams that send confirmation first will have advantage.

Many thanks and we are here to answer all possible questions.

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Djordje Ajdukovic





XVII Belgrade Trophy 2019 rules and regulations

- A roster of player's name, their date of birth and their jersey number must be submitted to the Tournament Coordinator (Djordje Ajdukovic) before September 14. Player must be born in 2006-2011 unless special permission is given by Tournament Coordinator.
- Game line up must be presented 10 minutes before the game.
- Only 2 ¼ inch bat barrel
- A regulation game consists of 5 innings. If home team is winning in the 5th or when the time limit is reached, they will not bat.
- Game time limit is 1:15 minutes. A new inning will not be allowed to start after 1:05 minutes. Except in the 1st place and 3rd place game.
- Player re-entry is permitted during the game at any time but only into the same batting position.
- A maximum of 4 runs is allowed in each inning. Except in the last inning of the 3rd place and 1st place game.
- Stealing is permitted after the pitched ball crosses the home plate.
- A pitcher may pitch a total of 3 innings in a game and 9 innings during the tournament. Any number of pitches pitched in an inning is counted as an inning pitched.

Extra Inning Rule for Placement games only

- If the game remains tied after the completion of five (5) innings or the time limit is reached.
- Each team will begin the next inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on first and second, no outs.
- The batting order in any extra inning will be determined by how the previous inning ended. That is, if the last inning ended with the #6 hitter having the last plate appearance (PA), then the extra inning begins the #7 hitter at bat, and the #5 hitter at 2B and the #6 hitter at first base.

Equality of games

All ties in standings after the preliminary round will be settled as follows (in order):

1. The team that won the game(s) between the teams tied shall be given the higher position;
2. The team that has the best Team's Quality Balance (TQB*)
3. A coin flip.

* Teams Quality Balance (TQB) is the sum of runs scored divided by the number of innings played on offense minus the number of runs allowed divided by the number of innings played on defense. $(RS/IPO) - (RA/IPD) = TQB$. The TQB is calculated with four decimal places.

All other rules are official baseball rules.