

# City of Seminole Recreation Department Esports Policies and Rules

## *MLB Monday Online Tournament Series Ruleset*

### GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- All games will be played using MLB The Show 20.
- Registration is free.
- The tournament will be double elimination.
- Game Length: 7 Innings
- Difficulty: All-Star
- Guess Pitch: Default
- Quick Counts: On
- Strike Zone: On
- Hot Zones: On
- Balks: Off
- Umpire Accuracy: Perfect
- Umpire Close Plays: On
- Ejections: On
- Injuries: Off
- Teams: Current MLB teams only (No Custom teams allowed)
- Weather: Clear Skies
- Day or Night
- Stadium will be decided between the players
- Camera Angles are participants preference.
- You are permitted to change teams during the tournament.
- If two competing players want to play with the same team, then this is allowed.

### GAME SETTINGS

- No verbal or physical abuse is tolerated and is cause for immediate dismissal from the tournament. Continuance of this after a warning can result in dismissal from the premises.
- If you pause the game using the START button you must burn a timeout as a penalty. If you have no timeouts left, you will be required to take a penalty (delay of game for offense, or offsidess for the defense).
- If the game goes into extra innings the competing individuals will be allowed to compete given the allotted time. The individual with the highest score at the end of the overtime game wins the game.

### Special Provisions

- It is the player's responsibility to be ready to play their tournament matches on time.
- Players have 10 Minutes from the announcement of their match to confirm they have received the information and are trying to contact their opponent to set up the match. Contact information will be provided by the Seminole Recreation Department. Failure to initiate the process of beginning the match within this timeframe will result in an automatic forfeit.
- It is the participant's responsibility to report if there are any problems with lost connections during the game. Participants must contact the Seminole Recreation Department within 10 minutes via the Discord channel of the problem. The Seminole Recreation Department staff

will need to know the score, inning, and what caused the game connection problem. Players will be asked to restart the game in the case of Power Outages, Internet Outages, or Glitches outside a player's control.

- If a participant has continued connection problems, they will get two warnings, before forfeiting the match.
- Any player that quits a match will forfeit the game.