All participants, each match, must communicate with each other and set up the best day/time when you are able to complete your match. **No exceptions.**

**All Settings Used Will Be the Default Settings, Unless Otherwise Noted**

**LEAGUE FORMAT**
- League Play will begin with pool play. Based off the final pool play standings, the Top 2 in each pool will advance to the Championship Bracket and the remaining teams will advance to the Consolation Bracket. Both Brackets will be single elimination.

**GAME SETTINGS**
- Participants can only choose from the current 30 MLB Teams
- Participants may choose the same team and can choose a new team for each game, if they wish
  - Mode: Diamond Dynasty
  - Game Mode: Stats Tracked
  - Innings: 9
  - Hitting Difficulty: Hall of Fame
  - Pitching Difficulty: Hall of Fame
  - Guess Pitch: Off
  - Quick Counts: Off
  - Strike Zone: On
  - Hot Zone: Off
  - Balks: Off
  - Umpire Accuracy: Perfect
  - Umpire Close Plays: On
  - Ejections: On
  - Injuries: Off
  - Presentation Mode: Fast Play

**LEAVING GAMES EARLY/CONCEDING**
- We highly discourage participants from quitting and leaving games early. We understand that some games might be lopsided throughout the tournament. We want this to be a fun experience for everyone and if you commit to participating in the tournament, the expectation is for you to finish all your games to their conclusion.
- Each game will have the results submitted at their conclusion and we will note those individuals who quit early. If this becomes a theme, we will penalize you and not allow you to participate in future tournaments.
- **Conceding**
  - Participants may concede a game at any time, once the score is +10 at the conclusion of a full inning.
  - If you concede a game, it will count as a loss
    - Please note that players are not forced to concede at anytime
    - Comebacks do exist!

**DISCONNECTS**
- **Example**: If a player disconnects in the 7th inning and the score was 3-1. Upon return, the game will resume in the 1st inning with an implied score of 3-1. The implied inning will be the 7th. The current pitcher who was in the game will need to be on the mound for each team if a team has already gone to their bullpen. The same goes for a player’s line-up. Any adjustments need to be made upon return if there were any substitutions. The competitors will play the remaining innings determine the winner.
- It is encouraged that you have a strong internet connection during the matches.

**SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY**
- Like if we were in-person, having good sportsmanship is expected during competition.
- All participants and/or teams will be required to submit their results at the end of each match. This will include sportsmanship during that match.
  1. If someone is exhibiting poor sportsmanship during a match, please take a screenshot of it and submit it with your end of match submission.
- We take sportsmanship seriously and if it has been reported that it has been an issue, you or your team will be required to either stream or allow one of the Competitive Sports Staff to spectate all your future matches.
- If sportsmanship continues to be an issue, you and your team will be removed from competition
- If you or your team is removed from competition, this will be treated as an ejection from an Intramural Sports activity.

**THE COMPETITIVE SPORTS STAFF HAS THE RIGHT TO FORFEIT A PARTICIPANT/TEAM FROM THE EVENT**