

# 2018 4TH OF JULY JUNIOR WOOD BAT TOURNAMENT SPOKANE, WA. AND COEUR D'ALENE, ID.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games will be 7 (seven) innings and have an 8 (eight) run rule.
2. ALL types of wood bats may be used (Composite, Baum, etc.) Each team gets 2 bats from the tourney.
3. No new inning is to start after 2 hours & 15 minutes. An official at each game site will notify each team as to the official start time of each game. There will be no time limit on championship Sunday.
4. If at the end of seven innings and if the score is tied, the game may continue as long as the time limit rule is not violated. If at the end of the time limit, the game is still tied, the game will be considered a tie game.
5. The 7 POD winners and one Wildcard team will play at 1 pm on July 7th with the winners advancing. See Schedule for matchups. Once the 7 POD winners are determined, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each POD will be considered for the Wildcard. Tie Breakers for POD winners and Wildcard selection will be as follows:
  - A. Head to Head
  - B. Runs Allowed
  - C. Run Differential

**The maximum number of run differential per game is 8.**

  - D. 3 way ties are treated the same for determining seeds. 3 way ties will never revert back to head to head.
  - E. If teams are still tied a coin flip will decide the outcome.
6. If all teams have not completed their 5 games, the record for all teams will be based on the best win loss percentage for the games they have played.
7. Home team for each scheduled game will be as listed on the schedule. Home teams for semi-final and the final game will be determined by a coin toss prior to each game.
8. Any player ejected from play must stay in the dugout and sit out the next tournament game his team plays. Any coach ejected must be out of the stadium or site and out of sight. Reinstatement for coaches will be determined by tournament chairperson, Alex Schuerman, in conjunction with specific site director.
9. All WIAA high school rules apply including re-entry of starting players once per game. Courtesy Runners for Pitcher and Catcher.

**\*\*Please Note\*\*** - The Wildcard selection process will disrupt the listed schedule as somebody #2 seed will end up playing at EV as the Wildcard. Tournament Director will move a team in place of the displaced #2 seed at a given site. I may ask a team to play an additional game Saturday to make up for an odd number of teams. If a team doesn't want a game on Saturday, please let me know.

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