

2019 4TH OF JULY

WOOD BAT TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. All games will be 7 (seven) innings and have an 8 (eight) run rule.
2. Only wood bats will be used. All kinds of wood bats allowed (composite, baum, etc.)
3. No new inning is to start after 2 hours & 15 minutes. There will be no time limit on championship day.
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. Home team is listed on schedule. Coin flips for semifinals and championship game will determine home team.
6. Any ties after the completion of the pool games will be decided as follows:
 - A. Head to Head
 - B. Runs Allowed
 - C. Run Differential
 - D. **The maximum number of runs scored vs. runs allowed per game will be "8"**
 - E. If 3 or more teams are tied, then teams will go by fewest runs allowed.
 - F. If teams are still tied a coin flip will decide the outcome.
7. 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.
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. Determination by site coordinator if coach must sit a game or not.
9. NO pitch counts will be kept. It is responsibility of coaches to take care of arms.
10. **All Washington State and National American Legion Baseball rules will apply unless otherwise stated.**
 - A. In the Junior tournament, the DH may bat for any player. One EH may also be used which allows a team to bat 10.
 - B. In the Senior tournament, the DH may only be for the Pitcher.
 - C. We will allow courtesy runner for the catcher in both tourneys at any time.
 - D. **The tournament director's decision will be final**
11. **All** coaches must be in proper uniform while on field which includes the use of protective skull caps while coaching the bases. This rule **MUST** be followed.