## 2021 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.)
- 3. No new inning will 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 quarterfinal, semifinal, or championship games.
- 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 5 POD winners and three Wildcard teams will play in the quarterfinals on July 3rd at 11:00am with the winners advancing. Teams will be seeding based on record and tie breaker criteria to determine matchups.. Tie Breakers for POD winners and Wildcard selection will be as follows:

Any ties after the completion of the preliminary games will be decided 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 <u>all</u> 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 listed on the schedule. Home teams for quarterfinals will be the higher seed. 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.
- 9. 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 the specific site director.
- 10. All WIAA high school rules apply including re-entry of starting players once per game. Courtesy Runners for Pitcher and Catcher.
- 11. No formal pitch count rules will be used for this tourney. In the spirit of competition and player health, we ask you to properly regulate pitch count rules as you would throughout the year.

\*\*Please Note\*\* - The two #2 seeds that do not earn a wildcard spot in the quarterfinals will play in CDA at Lake City high school at 11:00. This insures all the #1 and #2 seeds play at 11:00.

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