

**2021 4TH OF JULY
SENIOR 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. Each team will play 3 pool play games within their pod on Thursday and Friday. After these three games, teams will be ranked 1-4 within their pod. Top 2 teams advance to the "gold" bracket. The bottom 2 teams will create a "silver" bracket. All teams will then play a minimum of two more games. Only the gold bracket team can win the tournament. #1 and #2 seeds will crossover in predetermined matchups as seen on schedule. #3 and #4 seeds will do likewise and winners/losers of #3/#4 crossover games will be played Saturday night. There is no true Silver bracket champion. Gold bracket is single elimination from title contention but losers in the first round of the gold bracket will play their final game Saturday night at the same site. Please see schedule
Any ties after the completion of the pool play 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 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 listed on the schedule. Home teams for first round of gold bracket will be the #1 seeds. Home teams for semi-final and the final game will be determined by a coin toss prior to each game. Home teams for all silver bracket games are listed on the schedule.
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.

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