

**2023 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. 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 4 pool games over the course of Friday-Saturday. Rogers high school is the only POD with 4 teams so part of your POD play games include a repeat matchup. ALL these games count toward POD records. Champions from each POD along with one Wild Card team will advance to the Quarterfinal games on Sunday. The Wild Card will not play their own POD winner in the Quarterfinals. Currently the schedule shows the Wild Card team playing against the Al K Jackson Field winner. That may change. Everyone gets a 5th game on Sunday and those matchups are predetermined with the exception of the above explained Wild Card/#2 seeds FLEX.  
ALL ties (including Wild Card) after the completion of the POD 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 4 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 crossover are listed on 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.
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 as you would throughout the year.

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