

# ***PALOUSE***

## ***SUMMER SERIES***

### ***JUNE 11-14, 2026 TOURNAMENT RULES***

- 1) There is no new inning after 2 hours and 10 minutes in all games, except the June 14th semi-final and championship games.
- 2) There is an 8 run rule after 5 innings, a 12 run rule after 4 innings in all games and a 20 run rule in all games, except the June 15th championship game, unless otherwise agreed upon by both coaches of the championship game and the umpires during the pre-game umpire meeting.
- 3) There is a pro DH rule where the pitcher is the only position that can be DHed for.
- 4) American Legion pitch count and rest rules will apply for this tournament.
- 5) Each team is allowed to use two Extra Hitters (EH) per game. Extra hitter will remain in that position, unless substituted for by another hitter. The EH can rotate onto the field defensively as well.
- 6) A slide and avoid rule will be enforced. Runner must be within arm's length of the base.
- 7) The home team book is the official game book.
- 8) Coaches do not have to wear helmets.
- 9) Courtesy runners are allowed for catchers and pitchers only, but not mandatory.
- 10) There is no re-entry for a player removed from the lineup.
- 11) There are -3 restrictions for all bats and must be BBCOR Certified. All non -3 bats will be excluded from tournament competition.
- 12) This is Legion tournament. All players must be rostered with a Jr Legion team prior to the tournament. Exception can be made to ensure we fill the tournament roster list.
- 13) The American Legion Big Book covers all rules not discussed here.
- 14) Team listed first for each pool play game is home team and will occupy third base dugout. If playing the first game of a DH, please stay in the same dugout even if home/visitor switch. The Palouse Patriots will have the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout for all their games regardless of home and away or back to back game if they choose. The same will apply for the Moscow Blue Devils.
- 15) The top seeds from each pool will advance to Sunday's semi-final match ups after being ranked #1-#3 The highest ranked #2 seed from pool play will also advance to a semi-final as the #4 overall seed. If the #1 and #4 seeds come from the same pool, #3 and #4 will flip flop their semi-final game times to ensure two teams from the same pool don't match up a second time until the championship game.
- 16) Tie breakers are in the following order:
  - a) Head to head
  - b) Least runs allowed
  - c) Most runs scored
  - d) Coin flip

\*In the case of a 3 way tie where head to head cannot determine a winner, we will then follow the tie breaker order until a winner is determined. Once a winner is determined, the order of the 2 remaining teams will then be determined by returning to head to head.