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July 4-6, 2025 9/10U, 11U, 12U







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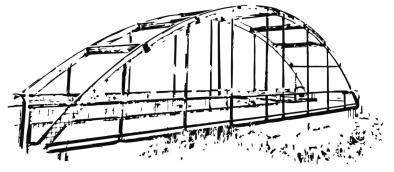
## *July 4-6 9U/10U*

#### **TEAMS**

Palouse Cougars 9U Moscow Blue Devils West Seattle Red All Stars Moscow Pilgrims Palouse Cougars 10U

FRIDAY, JULY 4						
THATUNA FIELD						
9:00 AM	Palouse Cougars 9U Moscow Blue Devils	vs	11:30 AM Palouse Cougars 10U Moscow Blue Devils	vs		
2:00 PM	Moscow Pilgrims Palouse Cougars 10U	vs	4:30 PM Moscow Pilgrims West Seattle Red All Stars	vs		
SATURDAY, JULY 5						
THATUNA FIELD						
10:00 AM	West Seattle Red All Stars Palouse Cougars 9U	vs	<b>12:30 PM</b> Palouse Cougars 10U West Seattle Red All Stars	vs		
3:00 PM	Palouse Cougars 9U Moscow Pilgrims	vs	5:30 PM Moscow Blue Devils Moscow Pilgrims	vs		
SUNDAY, JULY 6						
THATUNA FIELD						
10:00 AM	#2 Overall Seed #3 Overall Seed	vs	<b>12:30 PM</b> #1 Overall Seed #4 Overall Seed	vs		
3:00 PM	Championship Game					

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## *July 4-6 11U*

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	Palouse Cougars			Moscow Blue Devils		
	Kendrick Tigers			Cranbrook Bandits		
	West Plains All-Stars			509 Gunslingers		
		FR	IDAY, JULY 4			
		ВО	WMAN FIELD			
10:00 AM	Palouse Cougars Kendrick Tigers	vs	12:30 PM	Kendrick Tigers West Plains All-Stars	VS	
3:00 PM	Cranbrook Bandits 509 Gunslingers	VS	5:30 PM	Moscow Blue Devils Cranbrook Bandits	VS	
			JRDAY, JULY 5			
		ВО	WMAN FIELD			
9:00 AM	West Plains All-Stars Palouse Cougars	VS	11:30 AM	509 Gunslingers Moscow Blue Devils	vs	
	* Games shaded in gray do not count towards pool play. They're a crossover					
game meant to ensure everyone gets 4 games total on their schedule						
2:00 PM	Bailey #1 Brayton #3	VS		WILEY FIELD		
4:30 PM	Brayton #1 Bailey #3	vs	5:30 PM	Bailey #2 Brayton #2	vs	

		SUN	DAY, JULY 6			
BOWMAN FIELD			WILEY FIELD			
10:00 AM	Bailey #1 Brayton #2	vs	9:00 AM	Bailey #3 Brayton #3	VS	
12:30 PM	Brayton #1 Bailey #2	vs				
3:00 PM	Championship Game					

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### *July 4-6 12U*

#### **TEAMS**

Palouse Cougars LC Outlaws Asotin County All Stars

	EDIDAY IIII V 4					
FRIDAY, JULY 4 WILEY FIELD						
11:00 AM	Palouse Cougars LC Outlaws	vs				
1:30 PM	Asotin County All Stars Palouse Cougars	vs				
4:00 PM	LC Outlaws Asotin County All Stars	vs				
	SATURDAY, JULY 5					
·	WILEY FIELD					
10:00 AM	Palouse Cougars Asotin County All Stars	vs				
12:30 PM	LC Outlaws Palouse Cougars	vs				
3:00 PM	Asotin County All Stars LC Outlaws	vs				
	SUNDAY, JULY 6					
WILEY FIELD						
11:30 AM	#2 Overall Seed #3 Overall Seed	vs				
2:00 PM	Championship Game #1 Overall Seed Winner 2/3 Seed	vs				

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#### **Tournament Rules & Regulations**

9U, 10U, 11U and 12U Divisions

#### **AGE DETERMINATION**

- 1. Age divisions will be determined by child's age on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- 2. Players must be born on or after May 1<sup>st</sup>:
  - a. 2012 for 12U
  - b. 2013 for 11U
  - c. 2014 for 10U
  - d. 2015 for 9U

#### **EQUIPMENT NOTES:**

- 1. No metal cleats allowed in any division
- 2. <u>All bats must have a USABat or BPF 1.15 (USSSA) sticker to be eligible for tournament</u> play
- 3. Penalty for the Use of an Illegal Bat:
  - a. Each team is responsible for ensuring they are using legal bats umpires will not check all team's bats prior to the game
  - b. In the case where the batter is discovered to have used an illegal bat (or step in the batter's box with an illegal bat) prior to the next pitch being thrown, the batter is declared OUT and all base runners will be returned to their original bases from the start of the previous pitch.
  - c. The second offense of an illegal bat in the same game (by ANY player) will result in the same penalty above, as well as a coach & player ejection

#### **GENERAL PRE-GAME & GAME PROCEDURES**

- 1. Home team, in pool play, will be the first team listed on the bracket. During bracket play, the home team will be determined by the higher ranked seed. Tie breakers below will be used to determine the home teams.
- 2. We will attempt to stay on schedule as much as possible. Teams should do their best to be warmed up and prepared to play at their scheduled game times, regardless of when the game being played in front of them ends. Player health and safety will be first and foremost, but please show a sense of urgency when getting players & pitchers warmed up for your games if the prior game runs longer than expected.
- 3. Games may start early if both coaches and the umpires agree to it.





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- 4. No infield will be taken before games.
- 5. Scorekeeping: Home team will be responsible for keeping official scorebook during game.
- 6. Protests will not be allowed on judgment calls. The umpire will settle all problems on the field at the time of dispute. Umpire may confer with Tournament Director and Umpire-in-Chief for help at time of dispute. No protest will be allowed after next pitch is thrown or following the game.

#### **TIME LIMITS & RUN RULES**

- 1. Game length will be 6 innings OR no new inning at 1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire will start game time when first pitch is ready to be thrown.
- 2. Time limits apply to all pool play and bracket games with the exception of the championship game.
- 3. Tie Games: For all pool play and/or consolation games, if a game is tied after regulation but time remains, the game will continue until either (A) a winner has been determined or (B) the time limit has been reached.
  - a. All extra innings will be played by placing the previous batter in the lineup on second base with no outs, following the Major League Baseball rule
  - b. If after an extra inning is played and the time has elapsed, the game will be declared a tie
  - c. All ties will be considered a 1/2 (.5) win and a 1/2 (.5) loss in the pool standings
  - d. For all bracket play games where a winner must be determined, all extra innings will be played by placing the previous batter in the lineup on second base with no outs, following the Major League Baseball rule
- 4. Mercy Rule 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, and 8 runs after 5 innings.
- 5. 3 innings constitutes a complete game when delayed or called because of inclement weather.

#### **RULES OF PLAY**

- 1. 12U & 11U will be played on 70' bases with a 50' pitching distance. Lead off, stealing, and dropped 3rd strike is allowed. Balks will be enforced.
- 2. 9U & 10U will be played on 60' bases with a 46' pitching distance. Stealing allowed after the ball crosses the plate. No dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike and no balks will be enforced.
  - a. When a runner is deemed to leave the base prior to the ball crossing the plate:
    - i. If the ball is not put in play, the runner that left early must return to the base he came from.
    - ii. If the ball is put in play, upon completion of the play, the runner that left early must be returned to the last unoccupied base he can only advance to the base that the hitter forces him to. If the runner that left early is called out, the out will stand as called.
- 3. In-Game Rules:
  - a. Intentional Walks teams simply need to request to the umpire to issue an intentional walk.

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- b. Sliding the high school force play/slide rule is in effect. Players must go straight into the bag on force play sides; no malicious contact. It is the <u>discretion of the umpire</u> if the runner is trying to avoid contact or a collision. Malicious contact-runner will be ejected.
- c. Possession defensive players must have possession of the ball to block a base or home plate.
- d. Head first slides allowed in ALL divisions.

#### 4. Lineup Rules:

- a. The batting lineup must consist of a minimum of 9 players; there is no maximum
  - i. (EX) If a team's roster consists of 13 players, they can choose to bat 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 batters
  - ii. NOTE: Teams can start a game with as few as 8 players; in that case, the 9th spot in the order is an automatic out. Teams with fewer than 8 players must take a forfeit – the game can still be played
  - iii. If players are removed from the lineup for whatever reason (injury, etc.), the spot of the player removed from the lineup will result in an automatic out
- b. High school substitution rules apply starters are eligible to re-enter the game one time in their original spot in the batting order
- Regardless of lineup construction, teams are allowed free defensive substitutions throughout the game. A player may enter the game defensively at any time without entering the batting lineup
  - The only time a player should report as an eligible substitute is when replacing another player in the batting order. This is NOT a requirement per Official Baseball Rules; it just serves as a courtesy to the umpires and the opposing team
- d. Based on the fact that there are free defensive substitutions, there is no need for a designated hitter, as anyone can be in the field at any given time
- e. For the purposes of tracking pitching, all pitching changes MUST be reported to both the game officials and opposing team. Pitchers are eligible as free defensive substitutes
- 5. No slug bunting is allowed. Any player who does will be ejected from the game.
- 6. Courtesy runners allowed for the current pitcher and catcher WITH 2 OUTS only
  - a. If you are not batting your entire team, the courtesy runner can be anyone NOT CURRENTLY in the batting order – they do not have to be an eligible substitute. The same player cannot run for both the pitcher and the catcher in the same inning
  - b. If you are batting your entire team, the courtesy runner MUST BE the last batted out
- 7. On-deck hitters must remain on their own dugout side of field in designated on-deck area.



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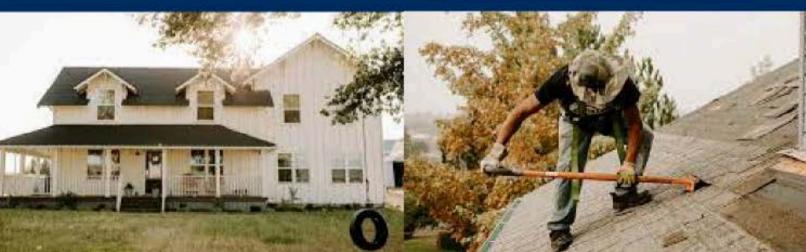
- 1. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound, he is ineligible to return to that game as a pitcher, even if he remained in the game at another defensive position.
- 2. Mound Visits 1 coach visit per inning to the same pitcher; 2nd coach visit in an inning to the same pitcher must result in a change. No limit per game.
- 3. 11U/12U Balks big book; balks are live balls until the conclusion of the pitch/play. No warnings on balks regardless of age group
  - a. Third to First Move this move is ILLEGAL; penalty is a balk
- GameChanger will be the system of record for all pitch count protests. The site / tournament director will review GameChanger records to determine whether a pitch count violation has occurred
  - a. If the team being questioned does NOT use GameChanger, the site / tournament director will use their opponent's GameChanger data to determine whether a violation has occurred. If neither team has a GameChanger account, the pitch count protest will not be upheld
  - b. If there is a discrepancy between pitch counts in GameChanger between teams, the GameChanger for the team that the player in question is on will be used as the official pitch count
- 5. Each team is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to keep the welfare of their players at the forefront of all pitching decisions.
- 6. We have imposed the following pitch count rules for all youth PSS Events:
  - a. NOTE: A day of rest is measured by a calendar day, not a 24-hour period. Regardless of the time of the game, a pitcher that needs 1-day rest or more based on the pitch counts below needs a full calendar day off (or two); not 24 hours of rest)
  - b. Maximum of 85 pitches in a single day
  - c. Maximum of 105 pitches over a 2-day period
  - d. Maximum of 125 pitches over a 3-day period
  - e. 40 pitches or less requires NO day off; 41+ requires one day off
  - f. 41 to 60 pitches 1 day rest
  - g. 61-85 pitches 2 days of rest
- 7. Please have a player/coach available to warm up your pitcher between innings when your catcher is not ready. A player should have protective facemask on at all times.

#### **GENERAL EXPECTATIONS**

- 1. All players must wear uniform on outside of their undershirts or sweatshirts so official scorekeeper can easily identify player.
- 2. Coaches / Team Personnel We ask that each team has no more than four (4) coaches / team personnel in the dugout for games.
- 3. Eliminate defensive huddles prior to your team taking the field between innings.
- 4. At the end of the game, remove garbage from dugout and clear dugout in a timely manner. Hold post-game discussions outside the dugout and preferably off of the playing field.







- 5. Show respect to the umpires, the fans, your players, your opponents and most of all to this great game.
- 6. Players / Coach Ejections:
  - a. Any player or coach ejection will result in a one-game suspension, to be served in the next tournament game
    - i. For all player ejections, the player should remain in the dugout
    - ii. For all coach ejections, the coach must leave the complex immediately and be out of sight from game officials. Failure to comply with this directive will result in forfeiture of the game.
    - iii. If the same player or coach is ejected for a 2nd time (either in the current tournament or any future PSS event), he or she will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.

#### 7. Fan / Parent Ejections:

- a. Any fan or parent ejections will result in removal from the complex. The fan or parent in question will not be permitted back into the complex for the remainder of the tournament.
- b. A second fan or parent ejection for the same team will result in the removal of ALL FANS for that given team. This fan restriction will remain in place for that team for the remainder of the current event.

#### 8. Alcohol Policy

- a. Alcohol will not be permitted within the complex at any PSS event. This offense will result in immediate removal from the complex, and the above fan ejection policies will apply.
- b. PSS is committed to providing a positive and safe experience for all participants at our events. Alcohol has no place at a youth sporting event, and we will have zero tolerance if anyone is found to be consuming alcohol at any complex being used for a tournament. Failure to comply with these guidelines and/or comply with on-site tournament staff will result in the immediate removal from the complex, along with the consequences listed in the fan ejection policy above. Thank you in advance for your help with this policy.

#### **POOL SEEDING & TIEBREAKERS**

- 1. Divisions (and pools within divisions) will be seeded from top to bottom based on pool play record (win percentage). If ties exist, the following tiebreaker criteria will be used:
  - a. Head-to-Head, if applicable
  - b. Runs Allowed
  - c. Runs Scored
  - d. Run Differential
  - e. Coin Flip
- 2. In the case of a 3-way tie where head to head cannot break the tie, the remaining tie breakers will be used to break the 3 way tie and seed teams. We will never revert back to a previous tie breaker once a tie has been broken.

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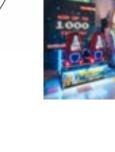
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3. Pool protection – we reserve the right to change matchups in the first round of bracket play to avoid pool play rematches and/or inter-program matchups. The goal here is to create unique matchups within the same event as much as possible. If pool or program protection results in a "like" matchup that has already happened in pool play, we will not "pool protect".









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- The tournament director will make the ultimate decision to delay, reschedule, or cancel any tournament games, but not without consultation from any or all of the following: coaches from both teams, umpires, and site management personnel. Please keep in mind that it is in the best interest of all involved that the maximum number of tournament games is completed.
- In the event of inclement weather on any one of the tournament days, the schedule may be altered so that maximum games are played for each team as evenly as possible, with respect to the entire tournament field.
- In the event that inclement weather does cancel games before championship Sunday, the team(s) with the best record out of the round robin division play will be placed in the championship bracket. In the event that more than one team has the same record in round robin division play, the team(s) with the largest run differential will be placed in the championship bracket.
- The goal of the tournament is to ensure that the maximum number of tournament games are completed evenly by all teams and a champion is crowned on championship Sunday. The tournament director's decisions will reflect this premise.



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- Weather or other extenuating circumstances, such as smoke, that occur during tournament play that limit the number of games played will determine the following refund:
  - 1 game played = 50% refund
  - 2 games or more played = no refund
- \* Cages can be utilized at Colfax's McDonald Park, but not at WSU. Each team will have access to a cage on their respective sides. If our local youth teams are using the softball cages, the main cage schedule will go as follows; home team 1:15 mins prior to the games start time and the away team :45 mins prior to the games start time. The same cage schedule will be used for any games played at Pullman High Schools, Quann Field. LCSC may have available indoor cages out passed the right field wall and the schedule for that is TBD. Wiffle balls will be needed at Clearwater Fields as they do not have cages. Moscow SDC Playfields has two cages, one on each side of the main field. Teams can access those on their respective sides.
- We will follow all health guidelines in place by the state of Washington, Whitman County and Washington State University as well as the state of Idaho, Nez Perce County and Lewis and Clark State College.
- NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED AT WSU or WSU's Valley Road Playfields. This goes for any part of the facility. Metal spikes can be worn at LCSC and Colfax, but not WSU.
- There are no seeds allowed at WSU's Bailey Brayton, WSU Valley Playfields or LCSC's Harris Field. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Each team will provided a box of baseballs upon arriving at the tournament. Any additional new baseballs will be provided by the team if you run out of the courtesy box of balls from the PSS.
- There are no gate fees for the 2025 Palouse Summer Series. All guidelines for fans attending the game will be determined by each fields governing body and will strictly follow our states guidelines at the minimum.
- Alcohol and tobacco products are not allowed at any of the PSS sites and Dogs are not allowed at WSU's Bailey-Brayton Field
- Upon arrival each tournament may have game awards, prizes, homerun coupons, etc. The gates
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