

PALOUSE

SUMMER SERIES

JULY 17-20, 2025 TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) There is no new inning after 2 hours and 10 minutes in all games, except for the Championship and semi-final games on July 20th.
- 2) There is an 8 run rule after 5 innings, 12 runs after 4 and 20 runs after 3 in all games except the July 20th semi-final games and championship game, unless otherwise agreed upon by both coaches and determined during the coaches meeting with the umpires.
- 3) There is a pro DH rule where the pitcher is the only position that can be DHed for.
- 4) A slide and avoid rule will be enforced. Runner must be within arm's length of the base.
- 5) The home team book is the official game book.
- 6) There are no pitch count rules. Our expectation is that coaches will be responsible with young arms.
- 7) Each team can use up to 3 EH's (Extra Hitter) at a total of 12 hitters in the lineup max. The DH is a locked in position, but the EH's can rotate freely defensively if needed. Any subs will take their spot in the lineup and can also sub defensively as needed once they've entered the lineup.
- 8) Courtesy runners are allowed for catchers and pitchers only, but not mandatory.
- 9) There is no reentry for a player removed from the lineup.
- 10) There are -3 restrictions for all bats and must be BBCore certified. All non -3 bats will be excluded from tournament competition.
- 11) Players must have been born on or after April 1, 2008. Any player born before this date is not eligible. Please be prepared to show verification of player age if questioned. Ineligible players participating in tournament games will result in forfeiture of those games participated in.
- 12) The American Legion Rule Book covers all rules not discussed here.
- 13) Absolutely NO sunflower seeds are allowed on the field or in the dugout at WSU, per WSU Athletic Department policy. A \$50.00 fee will be imposed on the spot if sunflower seeds are found on the field or in the dugout. The fee must be paid before the next game is to be played by the offending team. No warning is necessary to impose fee. Furthermore, no seeds, nuts, chew, etc. are permitted at any site.
- 14) Team listed first for each pool play game is home team and will occupy third base dugout.
- 15) For Sundays matchups, each pool will have a #1 seed that will advance to a predetermined semi-final game. Check the schedule to determine your pools game time and location for Sunday. Winner will meet at WSU for a championship game. We'll use the following tie breakers to determine home and way for Sunday's match ups.
- 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 three way tie, after a winner is determined by following the listed tie breakers, the order between the remaining 2 teams is then determined by returning to head to head.