

PALOUSE

SUMMER SERIES

JULY 10-13, 2025 TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) There is no new inning after 2 hours and 10 minutes in all games, except the July 13th games on championship day.
- 2) There is an 8 run rule after 5 innings and a 12 run rule after 4 innings in all games, except the July 13th championship game, unless otherwise agreed on by both coaches and umpires during the pregame meeting.
- 3) There is a pro DH rule where the pitcher is the only position that can be DHed for. Each team is also allowed an EH that can also be used freely subbed defensively.
- 4) There are no set pitch count limits or inning limits. I trust that all the coaches in this tourney will have player safety and arm care held above anything else.
- 5) Force Play/Slide Rule - must slide in a straight line or peel out of the throwing lane
- 6) The home team book is the official game book.
- 7) Metal spikes can not be worn at WSU on any of the surfaces. Please make sure coaches are on top of this
- 8) Courtesy runners are allowed for catchers only, but not mandatory.
- 9) There is no re-entry for a player removed from the lineup.
- 10) There are -3 restrictions for all bats. Bats must be BBCore Certified. All non -3 bats will be excluded from tournament competition.
- 11) This is a 19-under tournament. Eligible players must have been born on or after January 1st, 2006. 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 League Big Book covers all rules not discussed here. Ejections and player/coach returns will be subject to the tournament director and the head official for the weekend.
- 13) Absolutely NO sunflower seeds are allowed on the field or in the dugout at any site as we're working to avoid the players spitting at any time while in close contact to one another. Masks are required in dugouts, so eating and spitting seeds shouldn't happen anyways. ABSOLUTLEY NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS are allowed on any of the turf surfaces at WSU or in the dugouts. Seeds aren't allowed for any player, but anyone choosing to eat and spit sunflower seeds at WSU will subject their team to a \$50 fine and will need to be paid before playing your next game.
- 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.
- 15) Sunday's matchups, each pool will have a #1 seed that will advance to a predetermined semi-final game. The highest ranked overall #2 seed from each of the three pools will advance and automatically be the #4 seed for the Sunday semi-final games. In the event that the #1 and #4 seeds come from the same pool, the #4 and #3 overall seeds will flip spots for the Sunday semi-finals to ensure teams from the same pool don't play 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 three-way tie, after the following order of tie breakers, when one winner is determined, the order of between the remaining two teams is then determined by returning to head-to-head if applicable.