

PALOUSE

SUMMER SERIES

JUNE 18-21 TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) There is no new inning after 2 hours and 10 minutes in all games, except the last game of each day at each site and all June 21 games on championship day.
- 2) There is an 8 run rule after 5 innings in all games, except the June 21 2pm championship game at WSU.
- 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) Courtesy runners are allowed for catchers only, but not mandatory.
- 7) There is no re-entry for a player removed from the lineup.
- 8) There are -3 restrictions for all bats. All non -3 bats will be excluded from tournament competition.
- 9) This is a 19-under tournament. Per American Legion rules, eligible players must have been born on or after January 1, 1990. 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.
- 10) The American League Big Book covers all rules not discussed here.
- 11) 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.
- 12) Team listed first for each pool play game is home team and will occupy third base dugout, except when playing two games at WSU in the same day – team listed first will be home team, but remain in the same dugout as first game played that day at WSU. The other exception will be when playing the Pullman Patriots or Lewiston Twins. The home team rule still applies, but the Patriots or Twins will occupy the third base dugout.
- 13) The four pool winners will play in two semi-final games on June 21 championship day. The winners of each semi-final game will play at WSU for a 2pm championship game.
- 14) The team with the best record will be the home team and occupy the third base dugout for all June 21 games. In the case of two teams having the same record, the below tie breakers will be used, starting with least runs allowed, except when playing the Pullman Patriots or Lewiston Twins. The home team rule still applies, but the Patriots or Twins will occupy the third base dugout.
- 15) 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 coin flip, when one winner is determined, the order between the remaining two teams is then determined by returning to head to head.

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TOURNAMENT EXTRAS

- **Weather or other extenuating circumstances that occur during tournament play that limit the number of games played will determine the following refund:**
 - **1 game played = 50% refund**
 - **2 games played = 25% refund**
 - **3 or more games played = no refund**
- **There are no batting cages available for use at WSU. Teams can hit whiffles or hit into sock nets on the practice field next to the hitting facility. McDonald Park at Colfax has two batting cages. Pullman HS also has two batting cages, which will have reserved times as follows:**
 - **Each team playing the next scheduled game at WSU will have one cage reserved 1 hour 45 minutes before game time until 1 hour 15 minutes before game time.**
 - **Each team playing the next scheduled game at Pullman HS will have one cage reserved 1 hour 15 minutes before game time until 45 minutes before game time.**
- **A dozen baseballs will be provided by the tournament with your team packet before your first game. Each team will submit 2 balls to the umpire before each game and give balls evenly throughout the game as needed. Each team will be responsible for chasing foul balls and supplying balls after the dozen tournament balls are depleted. Extra balls can be purchased at the WSU Bailey-Brayton main gate table for \$45.00 a dozen.**
- **There are gate fees for all non-players/coaches at all playing sites. Players and coaches will be given a tournament pass good for entire tournament. Names must be submitted on team roster prior to the tournament start. Children under 12 years of age are admitted free.**
- **Nike white tournament t-shirts will be sold for \$12.00 to all players and coaches who show their tournament pass. Non-players/coaches can purchase white tournament t-shirts for \$15.00. Programs are available for \$2.00.**
- **The tournament MVP, Most Outstanding Pitcher, and Gold Glove will have an award at during the championship presentation. The championship team's coaching staff will choose the recipients from their own team.**
- **Alcohol and tobacco products are not allowed at any tournament site.**