

2026 Winkler Open 12U  
Baseball Tournament  
July 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>st</sup>

Cost: \$750 per Team. No refunds after April 1<sup>st</sup>. If Tourney is cancelled due to weather, all but \$100 will be refunded. Only 1 game is 50% refund, 2 games is no refund.

COI: Prior to first game proof of insurance required for all teams. COI should read: Baltimore County, Maryland, a body corporate and politic, 400 Washington Ave., Towson, Md 21204. Please email this to [wmbaseball410@gmail.com](mailto:wmbaseball410@gmail.com) by 6/15/2024.

Trophies/Plaques (15) are awarded to Champion. Runner-up team will receive medals.

Layout: Two (6) team divisions (Depending on registration). 3 games guaranteed (Max 5). Two games on Saturday and single elimination games on Sunday. 1 Ump for games on Saturday. All games Sunday will have 2 Umps. 3 baseballs will be provided for each game.

Games are 6 innings, No new inning after 105 minutes. 120-minute drop dead time. Games can end in tie for pool play on Saturday. On Sunday, if game is tied after Innings/Time, we will follow International Rules and have a runner placed at second base.

Tourney Board will determine divisions if there are any questions. Will be doing two divisions(depending on registration). No "A" teams. Will have Division 1 and 2. As teams are registered, there will be an updated list on <https://wmbaseball.stonealley.com>.

Tiebreaker rules are as follows....

1. Head-to-head
2. Runs allowed.
3. Runs scored.
4. Coin Toss
5. If there is a 3-way tie, it will be settled by Head-to-Head. After that, if still 3 teams tied, it goes to runs allowed, then runs scored.

Bats: Composite bats are allowed. Bats for 12U must be stamped with a USA, USSSA, or 1.15 BPF Certification.

Run Rules

- 15 after 3
- 10 after 4
- 8 after 5

Players' age cut is May 1st. (Can't be 13 before May 1<sup>st</sup>).

Will follow Little League Baseball Rule Book.

Pool play is coin toss for home team. Sunday, higher seed can pick which they would like to be.

Roster turned in by 7/16 with Name, number, and DOB of all players. Rosters are locked at that time and if older/not on roster player is used, there will be a forfeit for that game.

All lineup options are available. You will tell ump/opposing manager what you are using at home plate meeting before game. 8 player min. to play a game. If not 8 by 15 minutes after scheduled start time, a forfeit will happen.

Runner for pitcher/Catcher at any time.

Umpire call is final say. Any ejection by a player or coach/parent is also removal from next game (if they have one).

Playing field is 70ft bases, with 50' pitcher's mound.

Pitching limit is no more than 4 innings per game. One pitch counts as one inning. **No balks.**

Managers are the only ones allowed to discuss calls with umps. All managers and base coaches must be in team apparel.

Managers can send scores to Tourney Director at 410-382-4823. Please confirm score with opposing manager before leaving field. This needs to be completed once you have finished games to set up tourney play on Sunday.

Players must do their best to avoid contact. **Headfirst slides are not allowed;** we ask players to still think of "safety first."