

2024 Winkler Open 16U
Baseball Tournament
July 20th-21st

Cost: \$750 per Team. No refunds after April 1st. 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 by 6/15/2023.

Trophies/Plaques (15) are awarded to Champions and runner up teams will receive medals for both divisions.

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

Games are 6 innings, 2-hour time limit for all games. No new inning once time limit is met. Only game not on time limit will be the championship game. Game can end in tie for pool play (Saturday).

Tourney Board will determine divisions if there are any questions. Will be doing two divisions. 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: Players must use BBCOR designations, and their weight may not exceed -3.

Run Rules

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

Players' age cut off is May 1st. (Can't be 17 before May 1st).

Will follow American League Rules.

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

Roster turned in by 7/1 with Name, number, and DOB of all players. If older/not on roster player is used, there will be a forfeit of 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 90ft bases, with 60'6" pitcher's mound.

There are no pitching restrictions. All managers will handle their own players with player's safety/health in mind.

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

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

Players must do their best to avoid contact. While headfirst slides are allowed, we ask players to still think of "safety first."