

2026 Winkler Open 12U  
Baseball Tournament  
July 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>st</sup>

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

COI: Prior to the 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. The 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. Consolation Games depending on teams in each division. 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 a tie for pool play on Saturday. On Sunday, the inning must be completed if in drop dead time. If the game is tied after Innings/Time, we will follow International Rules and have a runner placed at second base to determine a winner.

The 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.

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 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 the Little League Baseball Rule Book.

Pool play is a coin toss for the home team. Sunday, higher seeds 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 an older/not on roster player is used, there will be a forfeit for that game.

All lineup options are available. You will tell the ump/opposing manager what you are using at the home plate meeting before the 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 the next game (if they have one).

The playing field is 70ft bases, with a 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 the Tourney Director at 410-382-4823. Please confirm the score with the opposing manager before leaving the field. Games are scored and listed in GameChanger.

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