

2026 Winkler Open 18U
Baseball Tournament
July 17th-19st

Cost: \$750 per Team. No refunds after April 1st. 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 by 6/15/2025.

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. 1 Ump for games on Saturday. All games Sunday will have 2 Umps. 3 baseballs will be provided for each game.

Games are 7 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. 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 3 teams tied, it goes to runs allowed, then runs scored. So far, this has worked out great with the Gamechanger App and is the same as they use.

Bats: Players must use BBCOR designations, and their weight may not exceed -3.

Run Rules

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

The players' age cut off is May 1st. (Can't be 19 before May 1st).

Will follow American League Rules. 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 the final say. Any ejection by a player or coach/parent is also removed from the next game (if they have one).

The 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 the score to the Tourney Director at 410-303-8463. Please confirm the score with the opposing manager before leaving the field. This needs to be completed once you are finished with games to set up tourney play on Sunday. Please keep an eye on the Gamechanger App. If a score doesn't match, please let us know.

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