

The **IBL 3rd & 4th grade division tournament will be on Saturday, July 9, 2016.** In case of rain, the tournament will be played on Sunday, July 10. The teams will be divided into 2 pools. The Gold pool will be the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. The Silver pool will be the 4th, 5th, and 6th place teams. Tiebreakers for conference standings will be head-to-head competition, intra-conference record, head-to-head runs allowed, total runs allowed, and coin flip. The format will be a round robin with each team playing 2 games. Pairings will be announced on Wednesday, July 6 when all games are finished.

We will be using Birdsall diamond 3 according to the schedule below. The first game will start at 9:00 am on Saturday and the last game will start at 4:30 pm. All games will be 5 innings but can go extra innings, if necessary. The 7 day pitching “clock” will start new for the day but the one game limit of 3 innings and the day limit of 4 innings will still apply to all pitchers.

There will be two pool winners and medals will be awarded **ONLY** to pool winners in the tournament. However, all teams will receive trophies or ribbons based on conference finish.

Please bring 2 new baseballs and give to the umpire. If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, please let us know. Thanks.

TOURNAMENT RULES 3rd & 4TH GRADE DIVISION

1. All league rules apply except that the 7 day pitching limitation is suspended. The daily limit is still in effect. That is, pitchers can pitch a maximum three innings per game and four innings for the day.
2. Games will be five innings long but extra innings will be played if needed. Umpires will be provided by the IBL but please bring umpire gear if you have it. For all games, the team with the higher conference finish in the regular season will be the home team.
3. Pitchers will have a maximum of three warmup pitches between innings and new pitchers can have a maximum of six warmup pitches on the mound.
4. Courtesy runners are encouraged for baserunning catchers when there are two outs. Courtesy runner will be the player who made the second out.
5. Managers should verify game score after each half-inning.
6. Winning team will report final score to official scorer. Both teams will report pitchers and innings pitched.
7. Pool winner will be the team with the best record. In case of tie, tiebreakers will be:
 - a. Head-to-head competition

- b. Fewest runs allowed
- c. Most runs scored
- d. Random drawing

Note: Tiebreakers b,c,d are only needed in case of a three way tie.

PAIRINGS:

BIRDSALL DIAMONDS

TIME	B-3	B-3
	GOLD	SILVER
9:00		6th-5th
10:30		6th-4th
NOON		5th-4th
1:30	3rd-2nd	
3:00	3rd-1st	
4:30	2nd-1st	

The number is the conference standing. The second team listed is the home team.

Gold Pool winners will receive gold medals and Silver Pool winners will receive silver medals.

Only pool winners will receive medals.