

The **IBL 5th & 6th grade division tournament will be on Saturday, July 8, 2017.** In case of rain, the tournament will be played on Sunday, July 9. The teams will be divided into 2 pools. The Gold pool will be the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams and the Silver pool will be the 4th, 5th & 6th place teams. It will be a round robin format with each team playing 2 games. Tiebreakers for standings will be head-to-head competition, head-to-head runs allowed, total runs allowed, and coin flip. Pairings will be announced on Wednesday, July 5 if all games are finished.

We will be using the Pfeiffer Park diamonds in Cedar Falls. The first game will start at 9:00 am on Saturday and the last game will start at noon. 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 day limit of 6 innings will still apply to all pitchers.

There will be 2 pool winners. Medals will be awarded **ONLY** to pool winners in the tournament. However, all teams will receive trophies or ribbons based on 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

5th & 6TH 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 of six 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 finish in the regular season will be the home team. In case of tie to determine home team, the tiebreakers will be:
 - a. Head-to-head competition
 - b. Head-to-head runs allowed
 - c. Total runs allowed
 - d. Coin flip.
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

DIAMONDS

TIME	GOLD	SILVER
	Pfeiffer West	Pfeiffer East
9:00	3 place-2 place	6 place-5 place
10:30	3 place-1 place	6 place-4place
NOON	2 place-1 place	5 place-4 place

Second team listed is home team.