

The **IBL 7th & 8th grade division tournament will be on Saturday, July 20.** In case of rain, the tournament will be played on Sunday, July 21. The teams will be divided into 2 pools of 4 teams each. The Gold pool will be the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place teams. The Silver pool will be the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th place teams. Tiebreakers for conference 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 17 if all games are finished.

We will be using Birdsall Diamond 5 and Orchard Hill. 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 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 conference finish.

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

TOURNAMENT RULES

7th & 8th 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 conference 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. Overall winning percentage
 - c. Head-to-head runs allowed
 - d. Total runs allowed
 - e. 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 the official scorer. Both teams will report pitchers and innings pitched.

7. Pool winners 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
	B-5	ORCHARD HILL
9:00	4-3	8-7
10:30	4-1	8-5
NOON	3-2	7-6
1:30	3-1	7-5
3:00	4-2	8-6
4:30	2-1	6-5

2ND TEAM LISTED IS HOME TEAM

The numbers refer to the final standings. For example, 3-1 means that the third place finisher will play the first place finisher on B-5 Diamond at 1:30. Gold Pool winners will receive gold medals and Silver Pool winners will receive silver medals. **Only pool winners will receive medals.**