

American Legion Baseball National Tournament

Pool Play Tournament

Friday – August 17

Game 1	Northeast vs Mid-Atlantic	9 a.m.
Game 2	Great Lakes vs Central Plains	12 p.m.
Game 3	Southeast vs Mid-South	5 p.m.
Game 4	Northwest vs Western	8 p.m.

Saturday – August 18

Game 5	Mid-Atlantic vs Southeast	9 a.m.
Game 6	Northwest vs Great Lakes	12 p.m.
Game 7	Western vs Central Plains	5 p.m.
Game 8	Northeast vs Mid-South	8 p.m.

Sunday – August 19

Game 9	Great Lakes vs Western	9 a.m.
Game 10	Mid-South vs Mid-Atlantic	12 p.m.
Game 11	Northeast vs Southeast	5 p.m.
Game 12	Northwest vs Central Plains	8 p.m.

Monday – August 20

Game 13	Winner Pool 1 vs Runner up Pool 2	5 p.m.
Game 14	Winner Pool 2 vs Runner up Post 1	8 p.m.

Tuesday – August 21

Game 15	Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14	7 p.m.
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This is typical schedule for pool play – four games for the first 3 days. Pool play has it plus points and minus points. Teams that attend “invitational” tournament in the summer typically play pool play. Pool play has more flexibility if we have rain. Biggest negative is single elimination games after pool is completed. There is a mild issue with playing baseball on Sunday morning during church.

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Modified Pool Play Tournament

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Game 1	1 vs 2	9 a.m.
Game 2	5 vs 6	12 p.m.
Game 3	3 vs 4	5 p.m.
Game 4	7 vs 8	8 p.m.

Saturday – August 18

Game 5	2 vs 3	9 a.m.
Game 6	7 vs 5	12 p.m.
Game 7	8 vs 6	5 p.m.
Game 8	1 vs 4	8 p.m.

Sunday – August 19

Game 9	5 vs 8	9 a.m.
Game 10	4 vs 2	12 p.m.
Game 11	1 vs 3	5 p.m.
Game 12	7 vs 6	8 p.m.

Monday – August 20

Game 13	Winner Pool 1 vs Runner up Pool 2	5 p.m.
Game 14	Winner Pool 2 vs Runner up Post 1	8 p.m.

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Tie Breaking Procedure Olympic Pool Play Tournament

All ties after the preliminary round shall be settled as follows (in order):

1. Head to Head competition.
2. Fewest runs allowed during the tournament between tied teams.
3. Differential between runs scored and runs allowed between tied teams.
4. Lowest team Earned Run Average (ERA) for all games played between tied teams.
5. Best fielding percentage between tied teams.
6. A coin flip.

Note: Once a team has been determined a "**winner**" or a team is "**eliminated**" - and if a tie still exists between two teams, head to head play will decide the champion or runner-up.

Note: Tie Breaking System is used between tied teams only. Any team that is 3-0 or 0-3 is removed from this formula.

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Tie Breaking Explanations

The winner and runner-up from each division will advance to the championship bracket. If teams "tie" in the "Round-Robin" play, head to head competition will decide the winner. It is possible for three (3) teams to tie for a playoff spot.

Tie Breaker # 2 - Example 1

Team A is 2-1
Team B is 2-1
Team C is 2-1
Team D is 0-3

Team A defeats Team B - - 8 - 7
Team B defeats Team C - - 2 - 1
Team C defeats Team A - - 3 - 1

Team D is defeated by all three teams and these scores are not to be counted toward determination of "winner."

In example 1, three teams are "tied" and defeated each other in the preliminary round; therefore, head to head competition will not break the "tie."

Second Tie Breaker requires the total runs scored between "tied teams" **(Eliminate Team D and all scores.)** The team with fewest runs shall advance. The team giving up the fewest number of runs shall advance, or the team giving up the most runs shall be eliminated.

Team A gave up TEN (10) runs
Team B gave up NINE (9) runs
Team C gave up THREE (3) runs

Division Winner is - C
Division Runner-up is B

Team C only gave up (3) runs "between tied teams" and is declared "winner" of divisional play. Team B only gave up (9) runs "between tied teams" and is declared "runner-up" of divisional play. Team A is eliminated from further competition.

Since TEAMS B & C gave up the fewest runs, they proceed into semifinal rounds. Do not go back to head to head competition since no tie exists between remaining teams.

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Tie Breaker # 2 - Example 2

Team A is 2-1
Team B is 2-1
Team C is 2-1
Team D is 0-3

Team A defeats Team B - - 3-1
Team B defeats Team C - - 2-1
Team C defeats Team A - - 5-4

Team D is defeated by all three teams and these scores are not to be counted toward determination of "winner."

In example 1, three teams are "tied" and defeated each other in the preliminary round; therefore, head to head competition will not break the "tie."

Team A gave up SIX (6) runs
Team B gave up FOUR (4) runs
Team C gave up SIX (6) runs

Add total runs scored between "tied teams" **(Eliminate Team D and all scores.)** The team(s) with fewest runs shall advance. The team(s) giving up the fewest number of runs shall advance, or the team giving up the most runs shall be eliminated. (Head to Head competition shall then be used to decide the runner-up or champion.)

The Winner is - B:

Team B gave up (4) runs "between tied teams" and is declared "winner" of divisional play.

Once a "winner" is determined, head to head competition determines the runner up.

The runner up is-Team C:

Team C defeated Team A in head to head competition and is declared the runner-up.

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Tie Breaking Explanation

The winner and runner-up from each division will advance to the championship bracket. If teams "tie" in the "Round-Robin" play, head to head competition will decide the winner.

Tie Breaker #2 – Example 3

Team A is 3-0

Team B is 1-2

Team C is 1-2

Team D is 1-2

In example 3, three teams are "tied" and defeated each other in the preliminary round; therefore, head to head competition will not break the "tie" for runner-up position.

Add total runs scored between "tied teams" **(Eliminate Team A and all scores.)** The team(s) with fewest runs shall advance.

Team B defeats Team C - - 3-1

Team C defeats Team D - - 2-1

Team D defeats Team B - - 5-4

**The Winner is undefeated Team A
The Runner-up is Team C**

Team B gave up SIX (6) runs.

Team C gave up FOUR (4) runs

Team D gave up SIX (6) runs

Team C only gave up (4) four runs "between tied teams" and is declared "runner-up" of divisional play.

Team A defeated all three teams and is "winner" of Division. Again, Team A scores are not to be counted toward determination of "winner."

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Tie Breaker # 2 - Example 4

<p>Team A is 2-1 Team B is 2-1 Team C is 2-1 Team D is 0-3</p>

<p>Team A defeats Team B - - 8 - 7 Team B defeats Team C - - 2 - 1 Team C defeats Team A - - 2 - 1</p>

Team D is defeated by all three teams and these scores are not to be counted toward determination of "winner."

In this example, three teams are "tied" and defeated each other in the preliminary round; therefore, head to head competition will not break the "tie."

You shall first add total runs scored between "tied teams" **(Eliminate Team D and all scores.)** The team(s) with fewest runs shall advance. The team(s) giving up the fewest number of runs shall advance, or the team giving up the most runs shall be eliminated.

Team A gave up nine (9) runs
Team B gave up nine (9) runs
Team C gave up THREE (3) runs

Division Winner is - C
Division Runner-up is A

Team C gave up (3) runs "between tied teams" and is declared "winner" of divisional play. Team B gave up (9) runs and Team A gave up (9) runs. Therefore a tie still exists. Team A defeated Team B in head to head competition, and is declared the Divisional Runner-up.

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Tie Breaker # 2, 3, 4 & 5 - Example 1

<p>Team A is 2-1 Team B is 2-1 Team C is 2-1 Team D is 0-3</p>

<p>Team A defeats Team B - - 5 - 1 Team B defeats Team C - - 5 - 1 Team C defeats Team A - - 5 - 1</p>

<p>Team D is defeated by all three teams and these scores are not to be counted toward determination of "winner. "</p>

In this example, three teams are "tied" and have defeated each other in the preliminary round. Tie Breaker # 1; 2 & 3 will not break the existing tie, therefore tie breaker rule #4 shall be used.

Team A - Team ERA 5.00
Team B - Team ERA 4.00
Team C - Team ERA 3.00

The Official Scorekeeper will provide computer generated team-pitching stats for games played between tied teams.

The team(s) with the lowest ERA will be declared Divisional Champion (best pitching). **(Team C is declared Division Champion and Team B is declared Runner-up).**