

# ***PALOUSE***

## ***SUMMER SERIES***

### ***JUNE 25-28, 2026 TOURNAMENT RULES***

- 1) **There is no new inning after 2 hours and 10 minutes in all games, except the June 28th semi-final and championship games.**
- 2) **There is an 8 run rule after 5 innings, a 12 run rule after 4 innings in all games, and a 20 run rule after 3 in all games, except the June 29th championship game, unless otherwise agreed upon by both coaches of the championship game and the umpires during the pre-game umpire meeting.**
- 3) **There is a pro DH rule where the pitcher is the only position that can be DHed for.**
- 4) **There are no pitch count or inning limits for the PSS. Coaches will be expected to put player safety above all else when it comes to arm care and overuse.**
- 5) **Each team is allowed to use one Extra Hitter (EH) per game. Extra hitter will remain in that position, unless substituted for by another hitter. The EH can rotate onto the field defensively as well.**

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- 6) **Players cannot double roster to play on multiple teams within the event. Should an emergency arise that would force the need of an additional player to be added from another team a request can be made, but would need to be done prior to the game and agreed upon by both teams and the tournament director.**
- 7) **A slide and avoid rule will be enforced. Runner must be within arm's length of the base.**

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- 8) **The home team book is the official game book.**
- 9) **Coaches do not have to wear helmets.**
- 10) **Courtesy runners are allowed for catchers and pitchers only, but not mandatory.**
- 11) **There is no re-entry for a player removed from the lineup.**
- 12) **There are -3 restrictions for all bats and must be BBCOR Certified. All non -3 bats will be excluded from tournament competition.**

- 13) This is a 17-under tournament. Eligible players must have been born on or after May 1, 2008. Any player born before this date is not eligible. Please be prepared to show verification of player age if questioned. Ineligible players participating in tournament games will result in forfeiture of those games participated in.**
- 14) The American League Big Book covers all rules not discussed here.**
- 15) Absolutely NO sunflower seeds are allowed on the field or in the dugout at WSU, per WSU Athletic Department policy. A \$50.00 fee will be imposed on the spot if sunflower seeds are found on the field or in the dugout. The fee must be paid before the next game is to be played by the offending team. No warning is necessary to impose fee.**
- 16) Team listed first for each pool play game is home team and will occupy third base dugout. If playing the first game of a DH, please stay in the same dugout even if home/visitor switch. The LC Cubs will have their home dugout for all their games regardless of home and away or back-to-back game if they choose.**
- 17) The top seeds from each pool will advance to Sunday's semi-final match ups. Check the schedule to see which time your bracket is set to play. Home team will be determined by overall record first and then follow the tie breakers to determine home and away.**
- 18) Tie breakers are in the following order:**
- a) Head to head**
  - b) Least runs allowed**
  - c) Most runs scored**
  - d) Coin flip**
- \*In the case of a 3 way tie where head to head cannot determine a winner, we will then follow the tie breaker order until a winner is determined. Once a winner is determined, the order of the 2 remaining teams will then be determined by returning to head to head.**