

# Jim Pettersen F-M Invitational Tournament Rules

June 26-28, 2026

JACK WILLIAMS STADIUM 1137 Elm St N Fargo, ND 58102					
	W	L	RA	RS	INN
Fargo Post 2 ND					
Bloomington #1 MN					
Brainerd MN					
Minot ND					

STARION BANK FIELD 2401 42nd St S Fargo, ND 58104					
	W	L	RA	RS	INN
Fargo Post 400 ND					
Brookings SD					
St. Michael Mikes MN					
Thief River Falls MN					

		<u>3B Dugout</u>	<u>1B Dugout</u>
6/26	5:00	Minot	Brainerd*
6/26	7:30	Bloomington	Fargo Post 2*
6/27	12:00	Brainerd	Bloomington*
6/27	2:30	Minot*	Bloomington
6/27	5:00	Minot	Fargo Post 2*
6/27	7:30	Brainerd	Fargo Post 2*
6/28	9:30	#4 Seed	Starion #1
6/28	12:00	Matson #1	Jack Williams #1
6/28	2:30	Championship Game	

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6/27	7:30	Brookings	Fargo Post 400*
6/28	9:30		
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MATSON FIELD 1001 13th Ave N Moorhead, MN 56560					
	W	L	RA	RS	INN
Moorhead MN					
Bismarck ND					
Cokato MN					
St. Michael Golds MN					

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1. All national American Legion Baseball senior rules are in effect, with the only exceptions listed below.
2. No time limits. Eight-run rule after 5 innings (or 4 ½ innings if home team leads by eight).
3. Extra innings begin with runner on 2nd base. The runner will be the last batter of the previous inning.
4. Re-entry one time for starters only.
5. Courtesy runner for pitcher or catcher may be used anytime, but must be an available, eligible substitute. The same runner may not courtesy run for the pitcher and catcher in the same inning. Please have your catcher or a bench player ready to catch warmup pitches between innings.
6. DH is not mandatory, but if used, may only bat for the pitcher. The starting pitcher may also be the starting DH and use of this must be designated as P/DH on the official lineup card.
  - a. The DH is locked into the batting order. No multiple substitutions may be made that will alter the batting order of the DH.
  - b. If the P/DH is replaced as the pitcher, he may remain in the game in the role of the DH and may only bat in the DH spot.
  - c. If the P/DH is replaced as the DH, he may remain in the game as the pitcher. The new DH may only bat in the DH spot.
  - d. If a pinch hitter or pinch runner is substituted for the DH, that player becomes the new P/DH – or the new DH only – which must be declared at the time of the substitution.
  - e. The role of the DH is terminated for the remainder of the game when:
    - i. The pitcher bats for the DH or pinch-runs for the DH.
    - ii. The DH assumes a defensive position (except when the P/DH moves to DH only).
    - iii. The starting pitcher moves to any defensive position other than pitcher.
7. Home team is designated by an asterisk on the schedule of games.
8. Base coaches are required to wear a standard batting helmet, with or without earflaps.
9. Non-wood bats must have BBCOR certification and maximum diameter of 2 5/8 inches.
10. All starters and all substitutes must be listed on team lineup cards.
11. American Legion pitching regulations are in effect, including pitch counts and days of rest.
12. Teams may take one 8-minute infield warmup prior to their first game of each day.
13. Tiebreaker criteria
  - a. Best winning percentage
  - b. Head-to-head record of teams involved in a tie
  - c. Run differential per innings played (max of 8 runs per game)
  - d. Least runs allowed per defensive inning played
  - e. Coin flip
14. **Sunday's schedule will be determined as soon as possible following Saturday's pool play games. Other than the championship game, schedule may be adjusted to keep host teams at their home fields, and to avoid head-to-head matchups with teams from the same town/area.**
15. North Dakota ejection policy applies for all tournament games. Any player or coach ejected from a tournament game will be suspended for the next game.
16. In the event of rain or other unavoidable disruptions to play, the tournament director shall have full and final authority relative to scheduling and other tournament outcome decisions.