



2025 Wayzata Warmup Tournament Rules and Conditions

May 31-June 1 2025

10U/12U

General Information:

- This is a 4-game guarantee, beginning with 3 Pool Play games leading to 4-team, Gold and Silver single elimination seeded brackets at both 10U and 12U. 10U B/C will also have a 4-team, Bronze bracket.
- Teams must check in at least 30 minutes prior to their first game. Rosters must be up to date and verified on the MN Softball website.
- Unless noted below, Minnesota Softball Rules will apply. All protests will be settled on the field and umpire decisions are final. No appeals will be allowed to the Tournament Director.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to shorten the length of games in the event of bad weather.
- Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd place teams for the Gold and Silver divisions at each age level.
- A coach's disrespectful treatment of an umpire may result in the removal of the coach from the game and may extend to the removal of the coach from the tournament based on the discretion of the umpire and the Tournament Director or their designate.
- Heckling of the umpires will not be allowed. The coach of the team whose fan(s) violate this rule will be warned once. If the heckling continues, fan(s) will be asked to leave the premises. Fan(s) not complying within two minutes will cause the forfeiture of the game to the opposing team. Coaches, please discuss this with your fans prior to your team playing to avoid any confusion.

Game Rules:

- Maximum of 9 players on the field for a game.
- During the pool play games, the home team will be determined by ball roll. Closest to the pitching rubber will choose home or away. In bracket play, home and away will be determined by the seed. If teams are the same seed, a ball roll will determine home/away. The highest seed or ball roll winner will choose home/away.
- All games at all levels will have a maximum of 5 runs per ½ inning for pool and bracket play. The exception to this rule applies at 12U A/B Gold Bracket, where there will be no run limit per ½ inning.
- Games are 7 innings or no new inning after 65 minutes. Umpire start/finish times are official. All innings will be played to completion unless, based on the 5 run rule, the home team has no opportunity to win or tie the game in their final at bat. Pool Play games may end in a tie.
- The International Tie-Breaker method with modification will be used to decide bracket games that are tied and time has expired. 12U: Each inning will begin with a runner on second and 0 outs. 10U: Each inning will begin with a runner on second and 1 outs. The runner on second should be the player who recorded the last out in the previous inning unless that player is a pitcher or catcher who would need a courtesy runner, in which case the runner is the player who recorded the 2nd out of the previous inning.
- Batting the entire roster is mandatory and unlimited substitution is allowed. Courtesy runner allowed (last out) for the pitcher and catcher. Each pitcher may pitch unlimited innings. Teams may



begin or end a game with 8 players and are not required to take an out when the 9th spot comes to bat.

- All games at all levels will follow the run rules of 15 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings and 8 after 5 innings.
- A team not ready to play within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time of their game will forfeit the game, unless the team is coming from a previous game. The score of the game will be considered 7-0 with the team having forfeited receiving 0 runs.
- Seeding for brackets will be done as follows: win/loss record, head to head play, runs allowed, run differential, coin toss

10U B/C Specific Rules

- 10U B/C Pool and Silver & Bronze bracket play games will not allow the batter to steal 1st base on a dropped 3rd strike, however, runners on base may advance at their own risk.
- 10U B/C Gold bracket will allow batters to steal 1st on a dropped 3rd strike.

Brackets, Game Times, and Weather Delay Information:

- Brackets/schedules will be posted at the fields and via the tournament mobile app.
- Any changes in game times and field locations due to weather will be posted on site and via the mobile app and updated regularly.
- Information will also be available at the check in table and emails will be sent to coaches when possible.
- Bracket information during the day will be posted at the concession stand area.
- All decisions from the tournament director are final.
- All decisions from umpires in terms of lightning or hazardous weather are final.
- Umpires will suspend games at the first sign of danger including high wind and rain downpours. Depending on the length of the game and/or score, games may be ruled final by the Tournament Director.
- Teams are to remain within proximity of the playing field and not assume the games have been postponed or canceled until the Tournament Director has made a decision. Games will begin as soon as possible based on weather and field conditions.

PWYSA reserves the right to change the format and structure of the tournament in order to complete the tournament. We will do everything we can to assure all games are played, including and not limited to shortening the length of games, or eliminating consolation games. In the event that the tournament is unplayable (no games played), teams will be refunded all but \$25 of their registration for administration fees. If the team plays one game, there will be a 50% reimbursement. If at least two official games by rule are played, or are available for play, no reimbursement will be offered.

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