

Somers Summerball “Classic” Woodbat Tournament - 2018

Contact Information / Rules / Schedule

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| Somers LL President | Ray Dandurand | 860-810-2430 |
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Rosters:

- Minimum Tournament Roster size is 10 and Maximum size is 14. All players on the roster, attending the game, must bat in rotation.
- Rosters and payments must be submitted to the Tournament Director at the Snack Shack or via email before your first game. rdandurand@hotmail.com
- All players should be Little League Age 10 or under. Please include DOB on the submitted roster. We are using 2018 Little League Age chart for this tournament.
- Players are **NOT** allowed to participate on more than 1 team in their division during the tournament.
- Coaches, players and spectators are expected to apply good sportsmanship throughout the entire tournament.
- Any questions / in game disputes should be directed to the Tournament Director.
- Coaches should wear appropriate attire. No jeans or sleeveless shirts.
- Lunch will be provided to all teams on Saturday. .

Games:

- Played at Somers Minors / Majors complex, 600 Main Street.
- Teams must be on the field at game start time. 5:00 min grace period allowed.
- Not to exceed 2:15 timeline. Umpire will maintain game start time. The umpire will inform each team when the game has reached the 2 hr. mark. After 15 additional minutes the game will be considered final. If an inning has **NOT** completed within the 2:15 minute timeframe the game result will revert back to the score at the end of the previous inning. If the score is tied the game will end in a tie.
- In order to optimize the 2:15 time limit teams are asked to hustle their teams in and out between innings. Try to have a player teed up to warm up your pitcher if your catcher is on the base paths while your team is hitting. Courtesy runners will **NOT** be allowed for any player unless an injury occurs. See below for additional details.
- 1 Pool for all 6 teams. Teams will play 3 games. Home vs. away will be determined by coin flip before every game. How teams are listed in the schedule will indicate dugout assignment. Teams listed first (from left to right) will utilize the 3B side dugouts. Teams listed 2nd will utilize 1B side dugouts.. Championship game Home/Away team will be determined by coin flip.
- All games will have 1 umpire.
- 10 run mercy rule after 4 innings.
- Lineups should be presented between coaches 15 minutes prior to each game.
- Infield warm-ups not allowed. Outfield area only.
- Round Robin hitting for all players on the bench and in uniform.
- Batting order must stay the same unless an injury occurs. Injured players removed from the lineup will **NOT** be counted as an out. The injured player that has left the batting order will **NOT** be allowed to return for that game. An injured player requiring a courtesy runner (last out) or position substitution will be allowed to return to the game unless they have missed their spot in the batting order.
- Only Wood bats are allowed for this tournament. Somers LL will provide wood bats upon request. Teams are encouraged to bring their own wood bats.
- There will be no protests. All decisions made by umpires are final. We will be utilizing high school aged umpires.
- Any player ejected from a game, the players turn in the line-up will be recorded as an out for the remainder of that game.
- Coaches ejected during any game will be out for that game and the next.
- Players must play in the field at least 3 innings / 9 outs. **As it relates to a 6 inning game. Please do your best to get bench players in as early as possible.**
- Courtesy runner allowed for injury only. Last out is used as courtesy runner.
- Unlimited position substitutions. Follow coaches agreed pitcher / catcher rules.
 - Pitchers
 - 8 innings for the regular tournament games.
 - 4 innings max per day. Pitching more than three innings in a single day (either single game, first game of a doubleheader, or total in a doubleheader) requires one calendar day of rest. A single pitch thrown constitutes an inning pitched. Players that reach a playoff game and who are still eligible to pitch (pitched no more than 3 innings on Saturday and / or Sunday) may pitch an additional 3 innings in the playoff games total.

- *If a pitcher pitches 3 innings or less on any given day he can pitch on the next day. If a pitcher throws 4 innings, they are NOT eligible to pitch the next calendar day or the next game on the same day. This applies to pitchers who throw on Saturday, for Sunday's Playoffs. (NOTE: one pitch thrown is considered 1 inning)*
- Pitchers throwing 40 or more pitches in a game cannot assume the catchers position after pitching.
- In Game pitchers and their recorded innings pitched should be provided / emailed to Ray rdandurand@hotmail.com immediately after the end of each game.
- Catchers
 - Will **NOT** be allowed to pitch in a game if they have previously caught more than 3 innings in said game.
- Base running
 - Players must slide or avoid contact. No head first slide / dive unless going back to a base.
 - Unlimited steals including home.
 - Drop 3rd strike is **NOT** in effect.
 - Infield fly **DOES** apply.
 - No metal spikes.
 - Runners may steal only after ball crosses the plate. A warning will be issued for the first time, and the runner called back. A second time will result in an out.
- Championship game
 - Top 4 teams will advance to play a semifinal game on Sunday. Winners of those 2 games play each other for championship immediately following the conclusion of the semifinal games.
 - Divisional tie breaker
 - Head to Head
 - Lowest total combined runs allowed
 - Runs Scored
 - Coin Flip

| <i>Game</i> | <i>Team</i> | <i>vs</i> | <i>Team</i> | <i>Day</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Field</i> |
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| 1 | Simsbury | vs | Coventry | Mon | 8/13/2018 | 545 | Minors |
| 2 | Ellington | vs | Tropics | Tues | 8/14/2018 | 545 | Minors |
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| 3 | Somers | vs | Enfield | Wed | 8/15/2018 | 545 | Majors |
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| 4 | Ellington | vs | Somers | Thurs | 8/16/2018 | 545 | Majors |
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| 5 | Enfield | vs | Tropics | Fri | 8/17/2018 | 545 | Majors |
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| 6 | Simsbury | vs | Somers | Saturday | 8/18/2018 | 1000am | Majors |
| 7 | Ellington | vs | Simsbury | Saturday | 8/18/2018 | 1230pm | Majors |
| 8 | Coventry | vs | Enfield | Saturday | 8/18/2018 | 1000am | Minors |
| 9 | Tropics | vs | Coventry | Saturday | 8/18/2018 | 1230pm | Minors |
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| Semi 1 | Seed 1 | vs | Seed 4 | Sunday | 8/19/2018 | 10am | Majors |
| Semi 2 | Seed 2 | vs | Seed 3 | Sunday | 8/19/2018 | 10am | Minors |
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| Championship | Semi #1 Winner | vs | Semi #2 winner | Sunday | 8/19/2018 | 1230 | Majors |

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| Coventry | Matt Hunt |
| Ellington | Tony Orvis |
| Tropics | Dave Dube |
| Enfield LL | Tim Norris |
| Simsbury | Scott Dolch |
| Somers | Ray Dandurand |