

Somers 9U “Classic” Woodbat Tournament - 2018

Contact Information / Rules / Schedule

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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 via email before first game rdandurand@hotmail.com
- All players should be Little League Age 9 or under. Please include DOB on the submitted roster. Little League Age Chart 2018 will be utilized 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.
- Schedule is listed below. Teams listed as home or away were pre-determined by coin flip. Coin flip will happen before the game to determine who hits first. Home team provides the coin and the visiting team calls the flip.
- 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.
- Teams will play 3 regular tournament games and 1 semifinal round to determine top 2 teams. Teams with the 2 best records will play in the championship game. Championship game Home/Away team will be determined by coin flip.
- Regular tournament games will have 1 umpire (which will likely be a teenager) and championship game will have 2 umpires.
- 10 run mercy rule after 4 innings.
- *5 run mercy rule per inning through the 5th inning. 6th inning is unlimited runs.*
- 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 3-5 bats between teams. 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
 - Maximum of 9 innings for the tournament.
 - 2 innings per day or less may pitch the next day. If a pitcher throws 3 innings they are not eligible to pitch the next game or the next day.
 - Pitchers cannot pitch more than 4 innings in a game. .
 - 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 the Tournament Director 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. Head first slide is an automatic out.
 - 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
- Teams will play in semifinal games on Saturday based on record then tiebreaker (see below)
 - Top 2 teams play on Sunday for the Championship
 - 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>	
1	Somers	vs	Suffield	Wed	8/08/2018	545	Majors	
2	Ellington	vs	Enfield	Wed	8/08/2018	545	Minors	
3	Suffield	vs	Ellington	Friday	8/10/2018	545	Majors	
4	Enfield	vs	Somers	Friday	8/10/2018	545	Minors	
5	Somers	vs	Ellington	Saturday	8/11/2018	10am	Majors	
6	Suffield	vs	Enfield	Saturday	8/11/2018	10am	Minors	
Semi 1	#1 Seed	vs	#4Seed	Saturday	8/11/2018	1230pm	Majors	
Semi 2	#2 Seed	vs	#3Seed	Saturday	8/11/2018	1230pm	Minors	
Championship	Semi 1 Winner	vs	Semi 2 Winner	Sunday	8/12/2018	10am	Majors	
Consolation	Semi 1 Loser	vs	Semi 2 Loser	Sunday	8/12/2018	10am	Minors	

<i>Team</i>	<i>Coach</i>
Ellington	Tim Thomas
Enfield	Michael Monteforte
Suffield	Bill Baril
Somers	Ray Dandurand