

TOP GUN TOURNAMENT RAIN POLICY

TOP GUN BASEBALL EXCEPTIONS:

1. IF NO GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SUNDAY:

- IF ONLY ONE (1) BRACKET IN AN AGE GROUP:
 - THE OVERALL #1 & #2 SEEDS WILL BE DECLARED CHAMPION / RUNNER-UP

- IF TWO (2) BRACKETS (GOLD / SILVER)
 - THE OVERALL #1,#2,#3, & #4 SEEDS WILL BE DECLARED CHAMPIONS / RUNNER-UPS.

- IF THREE (3) BRACKETS (GOLD / SILVER / BRONZE)
 - THE OVERALL #1,#2,#3,#4,#5, & #6 WILL BE DECLARED CHAMPIONS / RUNNER-UPS

Example:

#1 SEED WOULD GET CHAMPIONS TROPHIES---AND 1ST PLACE POINTS
#2 SEED WOULD GET CHAMPIONS TROPHIES---AND 2ND PLACE POINTS
#3 SEED WOULD GET CHAMPIONS-TROPHIES---AND 3RD PLACE POINTS
#4 SEED WOULD GET RUNNER-UP TROPHIES---AND 4TH PLACE POINTS
#5 SEED WOULD GET RUNNER-UP TROPHIES---AND 5TH PLACE POINTS
#6 SEED WOULD GET RUNNER-UP TROPHIES---AND 6TH PLACE POINTS

POINTS WILL BE BASED ON YOUR OVERALL SEED.

2. IF BRACKET PLAY BEGINS ON SUNDAY AND DOES NOT COMPLETE 1 ROUND:
REVERT BACK TO SEEDINGS AND APPLY RULE # 1

3. IF BRACKET PLAY BEGINS ON SUNDAY AND COMPLETES ONE OR MORE ROUNDS:
THE TOP OVERALL SEEDS FROM THE REMAINING TEAMS LEFT IN THE BRACKET WOULD
BE RANKED CHAMPIONS / RUNNER-UPS

**3. IF BRACKET PLAY REACHES CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BUT CANNOT OR DOES NOT
REACH OFFICIAL GAME STATUS:** REVERT BACK TO THOSE (2) TEAMS SEEDINGS AND
APPLY RULE # 1

When it is determined that Random Pool Play or Round Robin Pool Play can no longer continue due to Inclement Weather, the Tournament Committee shall determine the Pool Standings and if Necessary the Final Standings using the Format Described Below.

After a Rand Pool Winner or a Round Robin Pool Winner is Determined, Drop the Pool Winner from the equation and repeat the process to Determine 2nd place with the remaining teams starting back at Rule #1. Replace the words Pool Winner with 2nd place in pool, and continue to

use the process, dropping the winner each time, until you have determined all the positions necessary that will advance to Bracket Play.

Remember: Once you Pool Winner has been determined and removed from the Equation, you must then insure you go back to Equal Number of games played by the teams that remain in the Equation, this is a Important Step. You will continue to do this Each Time a Team is Remove from you Equation.

CONTINUE TO DO THIS EACH TIME A TEAM IS REMOVED FROM YOUR EQUATION.

Please remember throughout the entire process, once a equal number of Games Played has been Established this Criteria will Always Apply.

1. Best Record will Always be the Winner
2. Head to Head Competition, Winner of Head to Head Game is the Winner
3. Least Amount of Run Allowed
4. Most Run Scored
5. Coin Flip

Take each Individual Random Pool or Round Robin Pool and Determined which team has played the Least Amount of Games, Example there are 4 teams in your pool.

Team 1 has played 3 games

Team 2 has played 2 games

Team 3 has played 2 games

Team 4 has played 1 game

Because team 4 has played only 1 game, you would use only the **First Game Played by Each Team to Determine Each Teams Won/Loss Record.**

Once you have determined the equal number of Games played by Each Team, Example, Each Team played 2 games, Use the first two games played and determine the Won/Loss Record to the following rules:

1. If one teams has the best record, they are the pool winner.

2. If two teams are tied with the best Record.

A), Determine if they have played each other in all game played. Example: If you used the only each team first two game played to determine their Won/Loss Record and they are tied, but they played each other at any point in the pool play, the winner of the game they played Head to Head is the pool winner.

B), If the teams have not played each other determine which team has allowed the least amount of run in equal games played. This team will be you Pool Winner.

C), If the teams are still tied, Flip a Coin to Determine the Winner.

3) If Three Teams are still tied with the Best Record.

A) Determine if they have all played each other, Team A vs Team C, Team B vs Team C, If one team is 2-0 vs the other two teams, that team is the Pool Winner.

B) If the three teams have not played each other, Determine which teams has allowed the least amount of run in equal game played. This will be you Pool Winner.

C) If the three teams are still tied, which team has scored the most runs in equal games played. This team will be your Winner.

D) The three are still tied, pull a bye winner and Flip a Coin with the other two teams. The winner of the Flip then Flip again with the Bye Winner to determine the Pool Winner.

In Bracket Play Can Not Resume take the same Rank in Each Pool. (Example : Pool A Winner, Pool B Winner, Pool C Winner) or the remaining teams in the Winner or Loser Bracket if using, and run the Rain Policy Tie Breaker System, which reverts back to the Original Pool Play with Equal Game Played. You would go back to Rule #1 and start the process all over again.

TOP GUN SOFTBALL EXCEPTIONS:

IF POOL PLAY CANNOT CONTINUE USE THE ABOVE RULES FOR DETERMINING WINNERS.

IF BRACKET PLAY CAN NOT CONTINUE, IT WILL DEPEND ON WHERE YOU ARE IN THE BRACKET AS TO HOW IT IS DETERMINED. (SEE BELOW SCENERIOS)

1. **IF THERE ARE ONLY 2 TEAMS LEFT IN THE WINNERS BRACKET** THEN THE CHAMPION WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE HIGHER SEED OF THOSE 2 UNDEFEATED TEAMS.
3. **IF THERE IS 1 TEAM THAT IS LEFT UNDEFEATED PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** THEN THAT TEAM WILL BE CROWNED THE CHAMPION OF THE EVENT AND THE TEAM THAT THEY SENT TO THE LOSERS BRACKET WILL BE 2ND PLACE.
2. **ANY OTHER SCENERIO IN BRACKET** OTHER THEN THE TWO STATED ABOVE THE CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE SEEDING IN WHICH THE BRACKET BEGAN.

IF YOU ARE IN THE IF GAME: BOTH TEAMS WILL BE NAMED CO-CHAMPIONS THE LOSING TEAM FROM THE ORIGINAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL TAKE THE RUNNER-UP PLAQUE AND THE CHAMPION TROPHIES. THE WINNING TEAM OF THE ORIGINAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL TAKE THE CHAMPION PLAQUE AND THE RUNNER-UP TROPHIES. BOTH TEAMS WILL RECEIVE ANY SPECIAL AWARDS IF ANY OFFERED FOR THAT PARTICULAR EVENT.

IF YOU ARE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: AND THE GAME HAS NOT REACHED OFFICIAL GAME STATUS (4 COMPLETE INNINGS FOR 8U & 10U AND 5 COMPLETE INNINGS FOR 12U-HS) THE UNDEFEATED TEAM WILL BE CROWNED THE WINNER. REGARDLESS OF SCORE AT TIME OF RAIN. IF COMPLETE GAME STATUS HAS BEEN REACHED THEN WE WILL GO BACK TO THAT COMPLETED INNING AND WINNER WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE SCORE AT THAT POINT OF THE GAME.