

TOP GUN TOURNAMENT SOFTBALL RAIN POLICY

RAIN POLICY SEEDING FOR SOFTBALL:

WHEN NOT ABLE TO COMPLETE GAMES DUE TO WEATHER/RAIN

-This is used for Softball ONLY - for all ages 8u-HS.

Official Game Status:

1 Official Game Status is when Time Limit is reached – IF THE OFFICIAL TIME LIMIT HAS EXPIRED – IT IS AN OFFICIAL GAME. IF UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE GAME AND TIME HAS EXPIRED IT WILL BE DEEMED OFFICIAL. If the home team isn't ahead or batting then you will revert to the previous fully completed inning for score. If home team is ahead then score would stand.

OR

2 If time has not expired - then 2 ½ Inning of Play must be reached and the home team must be ahead. (2 ½ innings means 2 full innings and top of 3rd Completed)
**If Home team is not ahead after 2 ½ innings then complete game status is not reached and you must complete the bottom of the 3rd inning to get complete game status.

This is used for Softball ONLY when all Pool Games are not played or completed during Random Pool Play or Round Robin Pool Play to Seed Championship Brackets.

Teams will be seeded into brackets based on the following procedure during Rained Out Pool Play Games.

Games Played, Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, Runs Differential of Last Game Played, Flip of Coin

1st Seed- Teams 2-0---Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, Runs Differential, Flip of Coin

2nd Seed Teams 1-0--- Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, Runs Differential, Flip of Coin

3rd Seed Teams 1-1--- Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, Runs Differential, Flip of Coin

4th Seed Teams 0-1--- Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, Runs Differential, Flip of Coin

5th Seed Teams 0-2 Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, Runs Differential, Flip of Coin

6th Seed Teams 0-0 Points

DROP DEAD POOL GAMES: IF FOR ANY REASON SUCH AS RAIN OR TIME RESTRAINTS ETC. AND WE HAVE TO CHANGE POOL GAMES TO DROP DEAD THEN THE SCORE WILL STAND AT THE END OF THE GAME REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU ARE IN THE INNING. THERE WILL BE NO REVERTING BACK TO THE PREVIOUS INNINGS.

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

TOP GUN SOFTBALL EXCEPTIONS:

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IF NO GAMES ARE PLAYED or STARTED IN BRACKET:

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

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

IF An AGE GROUP HAS 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 GOLD CHAMPIONS TROPHIES---AND 1ST PLACE POINTS
#2 SEED WOULD GET SILVER CHAMPIONS TROPHIES---AND 2ND PLACE POINTS
#3 SEED WOULD GET BRONZE CHAMPIONS-TROPHIES---AND 3RD PLACE POINTS
#4 SEED WOULD GET GOLD RUNNER-UP TROPHIES---AND 4TH PLACE POINTS
#5 SEED WOULD GET SILVER RUNNER-UP TROPHIES---AND 5TH PLACE POINTS
#6 SEED WOULD GET BRONZE RUNNER-UP TROPHIES---AND 6TH PLACE POINTS

POINTS WILL BE BASED ON YOUR OVERALL SEED

IF BRACKET PLAY STARTS IN ANY BRACKET AND CANNOT COMPLETE THE FIRST GAME OR ANY GAMES THEN WE WILL AWARD WINNERS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

THE OVERALL TOP 2 SEEDS PER BRACKET WILL BE DECLARED CHAMPION / RUNNER-UP

EXAMPLE: 2 BRACKETS OF 4 TEAMS EACH

GOLD: SEED # 1 IS CHAMPION SEED # 2 IS RUNNER-UP

SILVER: SEED # 5 IS CHAMPION SEED # 6 IS RUNNER-UP

1. IF BRACKET PLAY BEGINS AND 1ST BRACKET GAME CANNOT BE COMPLETED: AWARDS WILL BE BASED OFF OF TOP SEEDS IN EACH BRACKET

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)

2. 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.

4. IF THERE IS 1 TEAM IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BUT YOU ARE WAITING TO FINISH ANOTHER GAME TO GET THE OTHER CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET TEAM THEN YOU WILL TAKE THE HIGHER SEED OF THE 2 TEAMS THAT HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR GAME TO DETERMINE WHO WILL PLAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND MOVE THAT TEAM TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. THEN YOU WOULD CROWN CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP OFF OF THE SEEDINGS OF THE 2 TEAMS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

5. ANY OTHER SCENERIO IN BRACKET OTHER THEN THE ONES 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 (2.5 COMPLETE INNINGS) 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