

**Babe Ruth Baseball  
Pacific Northwest Region**

**14-YEAR-OLD REGIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Tournament Information Packet**

**Bear Field, Moscow, ID**

**August 2-8, 2009**





## Welcome to the 2009 Pacific Northwest 14-Year-Old Babe Ruth Tournament

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup> on Bear Field, Moscow, Idaho

All events and games will be held at Bear Field next to the Moscow Junior High School in Moscow, Idaho. This regional tournament is for youth destined to realize their baseball dream of playing in a high level competition baseball tournament. The winner of this tournament will advance to the 2009 14-Year-Old Babe Ruth World Series August 21<sup>st</sup>-August 29<sup>th</sup> in Appleton, Wisconsin.

We look forward to seeing all the teams competing for a berth in the Babe Ruth World Series. We want all the teams and their fans to have an enjoyable time. Our tournament committee has worked very hard to ensure everyone has a memorable experience.

### PLAY BALL!

This packet will provide you with all the information you will need for this tournament.

Once your team has qualified for this event, your team coordinator, coach, or manager will need to register your team on the National On-Line site: [www.baberuthleague.org](http://www.baberuthleague.org)

\*Please Note: Team Pictures/Roster Information must be turned in by Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 by 4:00pm PST in order to be included in the Tournament Program. Please email your team picture with the names of each person in the order they appear to: [iteachmyfive@clearwire.net](mailto:iteachmyfive@clearwire.net) If you have any questions please contact Brenda Riendeau at this email or you can call her at 509-336-3778.

### IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Tournament Co-Directors:

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Alan Odenborg - [alano@uidaho.edu](mailto:alano@uidaho.edu) or [odenborg@moscow.com](mailto:odenborg@moscow.com)  
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#### Regional Tournament Commissioner:

Jerry Bodden-[jmbodden@cableone.net](mailto:jmbodden@cableone.net)  
208-743-7589-Home 208-746-6800-FAX



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Team Check In

All team members (Manager, Coaches, and Players) must be present.

Your tournament credentials will need to be turned in at this time.

(Team does NOT have to be in uniform.)

### Please arrive promptly at your scheduled Check In Time at Bear Field

|            |                  |         |                  |
|------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| 12:00 noon | Host Team        | 2:30 pm | South Oregon     |
| 12:30 pm   | Idaho            | 3:00 pm | Montana          |
| 1:00 pm    | North Oregon     | 3:30 pm | Wyoming          |
| 1:30 pm    | South Washington | 4:00 pm | British Columbia |
| 2:00 pm    | North Washington | 4:30 pm | Alberta          |

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009 OPENING CEREMONIES

5:30 pm Welcome and Introductions

Introductions of Teams and Player Recognition

**(All team members and coaches must be in full uniform)**

Presentation of Honor Guard

***Canadian National Anthem / US National Anthem***

Ceremonial First Pitch

6:15 pm Team BBQ and Social for all players, coaches, and parents

**(BBQ is Free for all coaches and players. Others \$5 per person)**

7:30 pm Mandatory meeting with Tournament Officials and all Managers

(Coaches welcome) Location: Bleachers behind Home Plate



### **Daily Tournament Entry Fees**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Adult  | \$5.00 |
| Senior (55 and Older)                          | \$3.00 |
| Children (12 to 17)                            | \$3.00 |
| Children (11 and Under)                        | Free   |
| Opening Ceremonies Picnic (Adult)              | \$5.00 |
| Opening Ceremonies Picnic (Child 12 to 17)     | \$5.00 |
| Opening Ceremonies Picnic (Child 11 and Under) | \$3.00 |

### **Tournament Pass (good for the entire tournament)**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Adult                          | \$25.00 |
| Senior (55 and older)          | \$15.00 |
| Children (12 to 17)            | \$15.00 |
| Children (11 and under)        | Free    |
| Family (immediate family only) | \$75.00 |

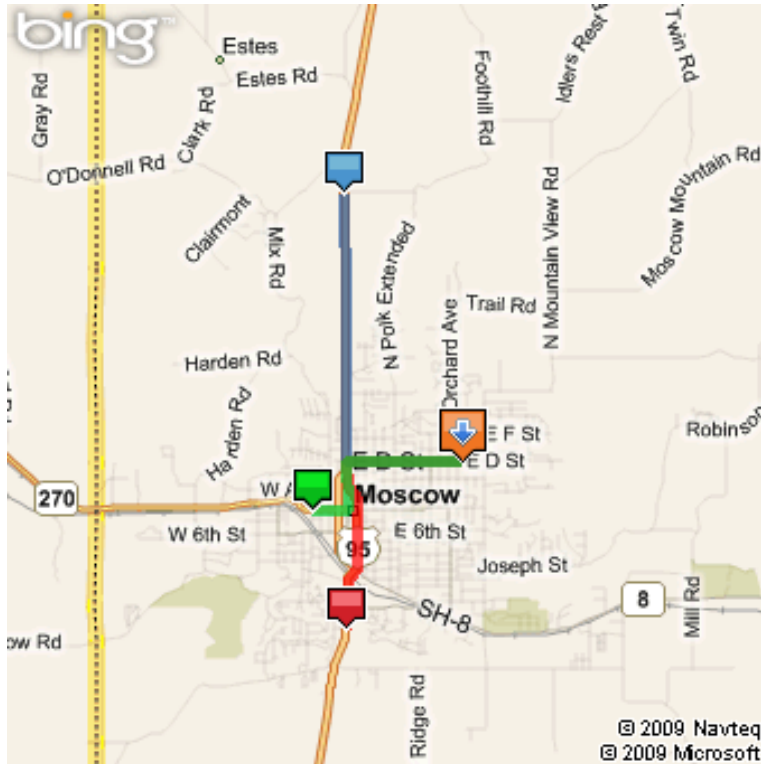
### **SOUVENIRS**

|                     |         |
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| Tournament Program  | \$3.00  |
| Tournament T-Shirts | \$15.00 |

**We will have a fully stocked CONCESSION STAND, for your convenience open before, during and after all games!!!**



**DIRECTIONS TO OUR FIELD: Moscow's Bear Field is located near Moscow Junior High School, 1410 E D St, Moscow, ID 83843**



From the north (via US-95)

1. Turn left onto E D St 0.8 mi
2. Arrive at 1410 E D St, Moscow, ID 83843

From the south (via S Main St / US-95)

1. Turn right onto E D St 0.8 mi
2. Arrive at 1410 E D St, Moscow, ID 83843

From the west (via W 3rd St / SR-8)

1. Turn left onto S Main St 0.1 mi
2. Road name changes to N Main St 0.1 mi
3. Keep straight onto US-95 North / N Main St 0.2 mi
4. Turn right onto E D St 0.8 mi
5. Arrive at 1410 E D St, Moscow, ID 83843

## Local Exclusives

THE **PALOUSE ICE RINK** is located in Moscow at the Latah County Fair Grounds. The covered rink hosts youth and adult hockey, figure skating clubs, skating lessons, birthday parties, and more. Call (208) 882-7188.

THE **HAMILTON-LOWE AQUATIC CENTER** in Moscow boasts several large water slides, smaller slides for younger children, adult and kiddie pools, and a large concession area with patio. Call (208) 882-7665.

**MOSCOW FARMERS' MARKET** offers the best in locally grown produce including fresh flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Music performed by local musicians. The market opens the first Saturday in May and runs 8am-12pm each Saturday through October. Call the Moscow Arts Commission at (208) 883-7036.



Farmers' Market

## Moscow Lodging\*

*\*Below is a list of motels in Moscow who have given us a special tournament rate. When reserving rooms please be sure to mention PNW 14-Year-Old Regional to get the special rate.*

**LaQuinta Inn • 185 Warbonnet Dr • Moscow, ID 83843 • 208-882-5365 • www.lq.com**

For two queen beds (up to 4 people per room) \$80.20 + tax

**Super 8 Motel • 175 Peterson Drive • Moscow, ID, 83843 •  
208-883-1503 • 800- 800-8000**

Doubles (up to 4 people per room) \$59.99 + tax

Singles (up to 2 people per room) \$52.99 + tax

**Best Western University Inn • 1516 Pullman Road • Moscow, ID 83843 • 208-882-0550 •  
www.uinnmoscow.com**

Doubles (1 to 4 per room) \$89.99 + tax

**RV Site-Latah Co. Fairgrounds-10 total sites-208-883-5722**

**No Advance Reservations-Call M-F 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for more info**

\$20.00 per night for full hook up-five sites available

\$15.00 per night for power only-five sites available

## Hiking, Camping, & Fishing

**BOYER PARK & MARINA** is located 30 miles west of Moscow, brings the best of the Snake River to visitors with swimming, boating, and camping. The 40-acre site has a marina, beach, tent and RV campgrounds, dressing rooms with showers, and laundry facilities. Nearby, Lower Granite Dam offers fish viewing. During the spring, see the Kokanee working their way back home to spawn. Call (509) 397-3208.

**ELK CREEK FALLS RECREATION AREA** is located 54 miles east of Moscow, has a series of waterfalls that plunge almost 300 feet into a forest canyon. The trail winds through a forest of pine and cedar trees.

Elk Creek and nearby Elk Creek Reservoir are favorite spots for catching rainbow and brook trout. Take State Highway 8 to Bovill; follow sign toward Elk River.



Elk Creek Falls

**THE EMERALD CREEK GARNET AREA** is one of only two deposits in the world where brilliant 4 and 6 ray star garnets are found – the other is India! Maintained by the U.S. Forest Service; open Saturday of Memorial weekend and closes Tuesday after Labor Day. Permits required. Located off Highway 3, turn onto Road 447 and proceed southwest 8 miles to the parking area. For information, call (208) 245-2531 or call the Moscow Chamber at (208) 882-1800 for a guided tour brochure.

**HELLS GATE STATE PARK**, located 35 minutes south of Moscow, includes 200 developed acres that border the Snake River as the gateway into Hells Canyon, famous for being North America's deepest gorge. There is plenty of grassy space for picnicking, camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, swimming, and wildlife viewing. The park offers 93 RV/tent camp sites, 8 cabins, and a Lewis & Clark center. Call (208) 799-5015.



Hobo Cedar Grove Botanical Garden

**HOBO CEDAR GROVE BOTANICAL GARDEN** is well worth the hour and a half drive from Moscow! The area has old growth trees that were just seedlings in 1492, and in 1980 it was designated a National Natural Landmark. Call (208) 245-2531 for information, or you may contact the Moscow Chamber for detailed driving directions.

**IDLER'S REST CONSERVATORY**, just northeast of Moscow, offers idyllic woods adjacent to the Palouse farmlands. You can also cross over the road and hike the trails beyond the creek. From Moscow, take Mountain View Road north then turn east on Idler's Rest Road. Watch for signs.

**KAMIAK BUTTE COUNTY PARK** rises 3,650 feet and offers shaded picnic areas, campgrounds, and a breathtaking view of the Palouse. Just 13 miles north of Pullman, WA off State Route 27, the butte has a switchback hiking trail to the crest that overlooks Pullman and Moscow.

**LAIRD PARK**, located 38 miles north of Moscow, has campsites, a swimming hole, and picnic tables nestled among pine and cedar trees. Take Highway 95 north to Potlatch, and then turn northeast on State Highway 6 for 15 miles. Turn east on Forest Service Road 447 for 3 miles and look for signs.



Palouse Falls State Park

**MOOSE CREEK & SPRING VALLEY RESERVOIRS** are favorite fishing holes for local residents. These small reservoirs are stocked with trout and bass. Boats with electric motors only. Picnic tables, campsites, docks, and restrooms are available at both sites. Located east of Moscow off State Highway 8, Spring Valley is just outside Troy and Moose Creek is just before Bovill.

**PALOUSE FALLS STATE PARK** is a hidden oasis for the visitor. A drive to the falls takes you off the beaten path to an unbelievable view of the falls that cascade 198 feet into a round salt-rock canyon. The falls are unique because they emerge from the channeled scablands of southeastern Washington, an arid landscape. The park features hiking trails, picnic tables, restrooms, 10 sites for overnight camping, and ADA parking. Located 80 miles west of Pullman, WA, just 15 miles southwest of Washtucna on Highway 261.

**THE PALOUSE RECREATION TRAILS** are ideal for walking, running, biking, and rollerblading. This system of trails offers an amazing 26 miles of paved pathways! The **Bill Chipman Palouse Trail** consists of seven miles of smooth pathway between Pullman, WA and Moscow, ID along Highway 270, and is open dawn to dusk year-round. The Chipman Trail connects with Moscow's **Paradise Path**, a 1.47-mile non-motorized trail between the UI campus and downtown Moscow. The **Latah Trail** connects with Paradise Path and runs parallel to State Highway 8 between Moscow and Troy. The **Pullman Parks and Recreation Trail System** connects Pullman's trail system with the Chipman Trail.

**STEPTOE BUTTE STATE PARK** soars 3,612 feet into the sky. Driving to the top of Steptoe is like seeing the landscape from an airplane! Day use only; picnic tables and restrooms available. Take Highway 195 out of Pullman, WA to Colfax, then State Highway 271 toward Oakesdale. Look for the signs located on a hill overlooking Rosalia, WA. The monument is a 25-foot granite memorial that marks the location where the last Indian victory over the U.S. Army occurred in May of 1858. This historic battle, with 158 mounted troops facing between 600 and 1,200 warriors, ended when their leader ordered a cease-fire acknowledging the army's surrender. Rosalia's Battle Days Celebration commemorates this noteworthy event.



# 2009 Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth

## 13/15 Regional Tournaments

The 13/15 Division of the Pacific Northwest Region utilizes a combination Pool-Play/Single Elimination Championship Tournament to determine its Champions. In the Pool-Play portion of the Regional Championships, 9 State/Provincial Champions plus the Tournament Host are divided into 2 five team Divisions (pools) with each team playing the other 4 teams over a 5 day schedule. (Each team will have one “off day” during the Pool-Play Tournament.) The top 2 teams in each Division advance into a single elimination Tournament. The winner is crowned Regional Champion, and will advance to a Babe Ruth World Series, representing the Pacific Northwest Region.

The placing of teams into Divisions is done at the previous Spring Pacific Northwest Regional meeting. The Host and the Host State Champion are automatically placed into different Divisions and the remaining selections are made by random draw. The determination of each day’s pairings is made using Babe Ruth League’s standard formula. In order to boost attendance at the Tournament, the Host Team is scheduled to play in one of the last two games of the day (when they are scheduled to play).

### American Division

### National Division

|                          |           |                         |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| <b>South Washington</b>  | <b>A1</b> | <b>North Oregon</b>     | <b>N1</b> |
| <b>South Oregon</b>      | <b>A2</b> | <b>North Washington</b> | <b>N2</b> |
| <b>Montana</b>           | <b>A3</b> | <b>Wyoming</b>          | <b>N3</b> |
| <b>Latah County-Host</b> | <b>A4</b> | <b>Idaho</b>            | <b>N4</b> |
| <b>Alberta</b>           | <b>A5</b> | <b>British Columbia</b> | <b>N5</b> |

## 2009 Pacific Northwest 14- Year-Old Regional Tournament Game Schedule

### All Games Played on Bear Field

#### Monday August 3rd

|          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Game # 1 | 10:00 am | N1 vs. N5 |
| Game # 2 | 1:00 pm  | A1 vs. A5 |
| Game # 3 | 4:00 pm  | A2 vs. A3 |
| Game # 4 | 7:00 pm  | N2 vs. N3 |

Byes: A4 and N4

#### Tuesday August 4th

|          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Game # 5 | 10:00 am | A1 vs. A3 |
| Game # 6 | 1:00 pm  | N1 vs. N3 |
| Game # 7 | 4:00 pm  | N4 vs. N5 |
| Game # 8 | 7:00 pm  | A4 vs. A5 |

Byes: A2 and N2

#### Wednesday August 5th

|           |          |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Game # 9  | 10:00 am | N1 vs. N2 |
| Game # 10 | 1:00 pm  | A1 vs. A2 |
| Game # 11 | 4:00 pm  | A3 vs. A4 |
| Game # 12 | 7:00 pm  | N3 vs. N4 |

Byes: A5 and N5

Thursday August 6th

|           |          |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Game # 13 | 10:00 am | A2 vs. A5 |
| Game # 14 | 1:00 pm  | N2 vs. N5 |
| Game # 15 | 4:00 pm  | N1 vs. N4 |
| Game # 16 | 7:00 pm  | A1 vs. A4 |

Byes: A3 and N3

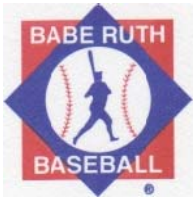
Friday August 7th

|           |          |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Game # 17 | 10:00 am | N2 vs. N4 |
| Game # 18 | 1:00 pm  | A3 vs. A5 |
| Game # 19 | 4:00 pm  | N3 vs. N5 |
| Game # 20 | 7:00 pm  | A2 vs. A4 |

Byes: A1 and N1

Saturday August 8 Semi-Finals and Championship Game

|           |          |  |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Game # 21 | 10:00 am | American #2 vs. National # 1                             |
| Game # 22 | 1:00 pm  | National #2 vs. American #1                              |
| Game # 23 | 5:00 pm  | Semi-final winners play for<br>PNW Regional Championship |



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## TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Officials of the Babe Ruth League program and the Host League have made extensive efforts to ensure your stay at our Regional Tournament will be pleasant and rewarding. We expect all participants to fully cooperate with the following Tournament Rules and Regulations. **All Team Members must be present for check-in at the time designated by the Tournament Host. Where the Sponsoring Host has arranged an Opening Ceremony as part of the Tournament schedule, all Team Members are required to attend in full uniform. Where the Sponsoring Host has arranged a banquet or picnic as part of the Tournament schedule, all Team Members are required to attend in full uniform. All players, managers and coaches must attend all games scheduled for their team.** Only the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner may grant an exemption to the above, where extenuating circumstance is found to exist. Such extenuating circumstances may consist of verified illness or injury, unavoidable travel problems, or other circumstances completely beyond the control of the absent Team Member. Any decision regarding an exemption will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner and such decision shall be final and not subject to appeal. Dual participation by a player, manager or coach in another sporting event does not qualify as an extenuating circumstance and will not be sufficient grounds for granting said exemption. **The penalty for violation of the above requirements may be disqualification of the absent player, manager or coach for the remainder of the Tournament, but shall not affect the eligibility of such player, manager or coach, if otherwise eligible, for subsequent levels of play should their team qualify.**

A mandatory Managers meeting will be held prior to the beginning of Tournament play. All teams must be represented at this meeting. Failure to attend may result in disciplinary action by the Tournament Commissioner.

Each player on a team shall wear a different number on his or her uniform. The Babe Ruth shoulder emblem must be worn on each team member's left shoulder sleeve or cap. (For sleeveless uniforms, the shoulder emblem must be worn on the left chest or cap.) All managers and coaches must wear a baseball type uniform of the same design and color as the players' uniform. (i.e., NO SHORTS – NO JEANS – NO SANDALS.)

Game officials shall deal with **ON-FIELD** conduct. Any player, manager, or coach disqualified from a game shall automatically be suspended from further Tournament participation, pending a review of their actions by the Tournament Commissioner. All suspensions become effective immediately at the time of disqualification.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS to PARTICIPANTS

**CONDUCT** – Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field; any misbehavior or misconduct could not only cause your disqualification from the Tournament but could also result in the disqualification of your team as well. All players shall conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with team discipline rules as set by their manager or official in charge of the team. Unacceptable behavior shall include: unsportsmanlike conduct, breaking curfew, and willful damage to property, committing any act considered an offence under law, and not abiding to Tournament rules as outlined by the Host Committee.

As State/Provincial Champions, you are expected to dress appropriately. You may dress informally and comfortably, however, neatness and cleanliness of appearance at all times is required. All players are to be in their Tournament housing one (1) hour after the day's last scheduled activity or Tournament game.

Use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING or CHEWING of TOBACCO by any Team Member, Tournament official, or umpire is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This rule applies during Tournament play at any of the locations being used for any Tournament activity, or at any social function connected with Tournament. VIOLATION of this rule shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from a game(s) or from further Tournament competition. The Tournament Commissioner will review all disqualifications and after considering all relevant facts surrounding such action, he/she may increase such sanction(s) as deemed necessary or appropriate.

No Team Member, Tournament official, or Umpire shall possess or use any PROHIBITED DRUG OR SUBSTANCE at any time during the Tournament. Any such possession or use of same shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from the Tournament.

Damage to any personal or physical property by any participating Tournament Member shall be cause for immediate disqualification from the Tournament. Any financial costs incurred will be the direct responsibility of the Team Member.

For purpose of the rules or regulations of this Tournament, the following definitions apply: (1) Team Member" is defined to include any rostered individual, including player, manager, coach, or bat boy/bat girl; (2) "Prohibited Drug" includes any drug not specifically prescribed for that person or any drug that cannot be obtained over the counter, or any drug (or other substance) that is utilized in an excessive, detrimental or abusive manner or dosage.

### **EJECTION – SUSPENSION – DISQUALIFICATION**

In all cases involving a suspension or disqualification, the Tournament Commissioner will review the circumstances involved and, after taking into consideration all relevant facts, may increase such disciplinary action as is deemed necessary or appropriate. The decision of the Commissioner will be final and there will be no appeal from such decision. If further disciplinary action is deemed necessary, the manager of the team so disciplined will be provided with written confirmation of the penalty and the reasons thereof. The Commissioner will retain a copy of the disqualification report any supplementary correspondence and it will be forwarded to the Pacific Northwest Regional Commissioner for further review and possible additional penalties. The penalty provisions are quite clear. It is strictly a matter of the enforcement of what we accept as the proper code of conduct keeping in mind the spirit and purpose of what we are involved in and what our objectives are.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in any tournament rule, regulation, provision, agreement or memorandum to the contrary, the Tournament Commissioner shall maintain and have final authority for all aspects of this tournament and may impose the removal, suspension or disqualification of any team member or team from the tournament, and/or take whatever other actions or issue such directives as deemed necessary or appropriate for the administration of the tournament.

**Disregard for any of the foregoing regulations or guidelines or any other regulation or guideline hereafter enacted by any player, manager or coach shall be sufficient grounds for that person to be withdrawn from the tournament.**



# Babe Ruth Baseball

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## **13/15 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **POOL PLAY & TIE-BREAKER FORMAT**

The Pacific Northwest Regional 13/15 Division Championship Tournaments involve a combination of Pool Play qualification followed by a Single Elimination Championship competition. The 10 entrants (9 State/Provincial Champions plus the Host) have been placed into two five team Pool Play Divisions (American & National) and compete with each team within their respective Division. Upon completion of the Pool Play schedule, the first and second place teams from each Division will advance to single elimination Championship competition. The first place teams from each Division will play the opposite Division's second place team. The winner of these two games will then play for the Regional Championship. The runner-up team will be designated as the Regional Finalist. The losers of these two games will both be designated as tournament Third Place teams.

The placing of teams into their respective Divisions was conducted, by random draw, at the Spring Regional meeting. The Regional Pool Play game schedule for five team Divisions will be used.

At the completion of the Pool Play competition it is quite common for two or more teams to have the same win – loss record. If teams are tied for either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their respective Division, it will be necessary to “break” the tie. The following PNW Regional Pool Play & Tie Breaker Format will be used in order to determine the final Pool Play standings.

### **REGIONAL TIE-BREAKER FORMAT**

**Pool play standings will be determined as follows:**

#### **1) WIN – LOSS RECORD**

The tie-breakers are used in order to advance or seed ONE team at a time. Each time a tie is broken to advance one team, leaving a tie between two or more teams, the situation reverts to criterion #2. (Head-to-head results).

***If still tied:***

#### **2) RESULTS OF HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION**

Example: Three teams are tied with identical records for the first place at the end of pool play. Teams A, B and C played against each other once in pool play. Team A won all of its games against Team B and Team C during pool play. Result – Team A advances, which then creates a two-way tie between Team B and Team C. That tie then is broken by reverting to criterion #2.

***If still tied:***

### 3) FEWEST RUNS GIVEN UP

If the results of the head-to-head match up(s) of the teams that are involved in the tie cannot break the tie (because no team defeated each of the other teams in the tie each time they played, or because no team has defeated all of the other teams involved in the tie, or because the teams involved in the tie did not play one another during pool play, then the tie is broken using criterion #3. The remaining teams' tie is broken by reverting to criterion #2.

*If still tied:*

### 4) RUN DIFFERENTIAL WITH A MAXIMUM OF 10 PER GAME

In the event a tie is created by virtue of a forfeited game, and the tie cannot be broken by criterion #2, the order of Criteria #3 and #4 will be reversed and applied to the tie. Since the number of runs which might have been scored during the game may have affected the fewest runs allowed standing (and the awarding of the forfeit gives the "winning team" no additional runs given up), this order will better adjust for that event.

**Note:**

**The ten run rule is in effect for all games played.  
The score in any forfeited 13/15 game will be 7-0 for the non-forfeiting team.**

#### Pool Play Tie-Breaker Example

Example of scores of a 5-team division follows, showing how to seed 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

|               |    |        |   |                |    |        |   |
|---------------|----|--------|---|----------------|----|--------|---|
| <b>Game 1</b> | SO | 5 - BC | 1 | <b>Game 6</b>  | BC | 8 - ID | 5 |
| <b>Game 2</b> | BC | 4 - NW | 1 | <b>Game 7</b>  | MT | 2 - BC | 1 |
| <b>Game 3</b> | NW | 6 - SO | 3 | <b>Game 8</b>  | NW | 4 - ID | 0 |
| <b>Game 4</b> | SO | 5 - MT | 2 | <b>Game 9</b>  | MT | 6 - NW | 0 |
| <b>Game 5</b> | ID | 4 - SO | 1 | <b>Game 10</b> | MT | 4 - ID | 0 |

#### **Criterion #1: Win-Loss Record**

MT finishes in first place with 3 wins and 1 loss. ID is eliminated with 1 win and 3 losses. SO, BC, and NW each have 2 wins and 2 losses, therefore, there is a 3-way tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. After applying the tiebreakers, one team will move into 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> teams in the tie will be eliminated. These three teams move to criterion #2

#### **Criterion #2: Head-to-Head Competition**

SO defeated BC, BC defeated NW and NW defeated SO. These three teams are still tied, therefore the tie breaking process would move on to criterion #3.

#### **Criterion #3: Fewest Runs Given Up**

Based upon the assumption that each participating team in their respective pool play competition played against each other within their division, then the runs given up will be calculated by including all games the tied teams played. If, for whatever reason, the tied teams did not play common opponents then the runs given up

would be calculated for those games where common opponents are involved. In this example the tied teams each played all of the others.

In our example, BC, SO and NW all allowed an equal number of runs (13), and the three teams would still be tied, therefore the tie breaking process would move on to criterion #4. If, however, BC had allowed a total of 8 runs and SO and NW each allowed 7 runs, the 3-way tie would be broken. BC would be eliminated; but SO and NW would still remain tied. The two remaining teams will revert at that time back to criterion #2 in order to break the 2-way tie.

**Criterion #4: Run Differential (Maximum of +/- 10)**

Run Differential = (Score of team being determined) – (Score of opposing team) for each game.

SO  $(5-1) + (3-6) + (5-2) + (1-4) = (+1)$

BC  $(1-5) + (4-1) + (8-5) + (1-2) = (+1)$

NW  $(1-4) + (6-3) + (4-0) + (0-6) = (-2)$

NW is eliminated because they had the greater run differential (-2). Both SO and BC are still tied; therefore, the process would then revert back to criterion #2 to break the two-way tie. Under this scenario, SO by virtue of their win over BC would be seeded second in their division.

**Note: In the event a tie is created by virtue of a forfeited game, the order of criteria #3 and #4 will be reversed and applied to the tie.**