

2020 Region 6 Region Tournament - August 1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15

Rules for Host Site

Host Sites are expected to provide the following:

- Concessions (if allowed in relation to COVID)
- Public Address
- Scoreboard

Financial Obligation of Host Site – August 1, 2, 8, 9, 14

1. Host site will provide baseballs, and must collect a minimum of \$200 (per game) at gate to pay for umpires, any gate money recorded under \$200 will be covered by host team.
2. Host site will provide workers for gate, concessions, field crew, scoreboard and Public Address.
3. Host site will keep revenue from concessions stand.

Admission Fees

Adults - \$5

Students - \$3

*Region Players get in free to games if team is still in tournament

*A paid region admission fee gets fan into any other region game during course of day

Rules for Selecting Field/Host Site

1. Play-In Game- Saturday, August 1st
 - a. RVL #7 will host 13/60 #10 for 2:00pm game
2. Opening Round - Sunday, August 2nd
 - a. Fields with lights are 6pm start times, fields without lights are 2pm start times, if these times need to be adjusted for umpires the commissioner will lead these changes
 - b. All 8 games will be played at high seed (or at field of high seed's choosing)
 - c. If high seed denies option, game will be played at low seed (or at field of low seed's choosing)
3. Second Round - Saturday, August 8th
 - a. Fields with lights are 6pm start times, fields without lights are 2pm start times, if these times need to be adjusted for umpires the commissioner will lead these changes

- b. All 8 games will be played at high seed (or at field of high seed's choosing)
- c. If high seed denies option, game will be played at low seed (or at field of low seed's choosing)

4. Third Round - Sunday, August 9th

- a. Fields with lights are 6pm start times, fields without lights are 2pm start times, if these times need to be adjusted for umpires the commissioner will lead these changes
- b. 6 games played at high seed (or at field of high seed's choosing)
- c. If high seed denies option, game will be played at low seed (or at field of low seed's choosing)

5. Loser's Bracket, Friday, August 14th

- a. 2 games played at high seed (or at field of high seed's choosing) **MUST HAVE LIGHTS**
- b. If high seed denies option, game will be played at low seed (or at field of low seed's choosing)

6. Loser's Bracket/3rd Place Game/Championship, Saturday, August 15

- a. 4 games hosted by Blue Earth
- b. Games played at 11:00am, 1:30pm, 3rd place game will take place 30 minutes after 1:30pm game (approx. 4pm), Championship will not begin before 7pm.
- c. If rain is an issue, Sunday, August 16th will be used to finish tournament in Blue Earth

Game Times (Excluding August 15 hosted by Blue Earth)

Friday Games

Will be played at 7:30pm

Saturday Games

Fields without lights - 2:00pm

**Fields with lights - 6:00pm

**Games may be moved to 2:00pm to accommodate for a shortage of umpires (commissioner's discretion)

Sunday Games

Fields without lights - 2:00pm

**Fields with lights - 6:00pm

**Games may be moved to 2:00pm to accommodate for a shortage of umpires (commissioner's discretion)

Game Day Schedule

***Hitting Option must be provided to visiting teams (Cage or Field)

Home Team Batting Practice - 90 Minutes before game (30 Minutes)

Visiting Team Batting Practice - 60 Minutes before game (30 Minutes)

Home Team Infield - 25 Minutes before Game (10 Minutes)

Visiting Team Infield - 15 Minutes before Game (10 Minutes)

Home Team

- Higher seed will be home team on scoreboard for all games (even if playing at a lower seed's field)

- If Teams with same Seed from opposite league's face each other:

Odd Seed = 13/60 is Home Team Even Seed = RVL is Home Team

- Winner of the Play-In Game will keep their seed (#7 or #10) for potential home field purposes later in the tournament.

Home Dugout

- All Host sites will always use their regular home dugout (varies by field)

Blue Earth

- Home Dugout is 3rd Base line
- If Blue Earth is playing they will always take the 3rd Base dugout

Other Game Rules/Tournament Notes

- All baseballs accepted by MBA are acceptable for game use
- Ejection Policy will follow the MBA policy on Region Ejections for anyone in uniform (players, managers, coaches)
- Game times, dates, and locations may change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances at the discretion of the Region Commissioner.
- Should a team be unable to play due to COVID precautions the game will not be postponed and the team will need to forfeit the unplayable game. If it is their first loss they are not eliminated from the tournament.