2026 Weatherford Youth Baseball & Softball Association FASTPITCH TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

PlayWBSA.com

Tournament Registration

- 1. Teams must be registered with NCS to participate in WBSA events
- 2. Team Can Register via PlayNCS.com or PlayNCS.com
- 3. Proof of insurance is required and must be provided at check-in. Failure to have the proper proof of insurance shall result in an additional \$200 cost at check-in. WBSA highly recommends purchasing your insurance from NCS. All teams must have the following insurance:
 - \$100,000 per occurrence accident/medical
 - \$1,000,000 general liability, which includes legal liability
 - The following Additional Insureds Must be listed: National Championship Sports, Weatherford Baseball and Softball Association, City of Weatherford, Weatherford Independent School District
 - This must be updated in your NCS online account and approved before tournament play begins.

Refund Policy

- Teams will be charged a \$100 cancellation fee in the event they cancel with 60 days or more notice. The cancellation must be in writing to tournaments@playwbsa.com. Teams should allow for 4-6 weeks to receive tournament refund.
- 2. If a team does not provide a 60-day notice, they will forfeit the entry and gate fees.

Inclement Weather Cancellation Policy

In the event of weather, Act of God or other unforeseen circumstances, we will do our best to amend the structure, time limits, field locations and more to ensure all games are played. We do reserve the right to amend structure, game times, time limits and/or anything else when these situations occur. In the event of a cancellation due to weather the following credits shall be applied:

- 1. One (1) Game Played: 50% Credit to Future WBSA Event
- 2. Once 2nd Game has begun, no credits will be issued.
- 3. All weather delays, information and brackets will be posted on PlayWBSA.com

Field Locations

- Soldier Springs Park: 1011 Charles St, Weatherford TX 76086
 - a. South Complex: Chesney Field, Brunson Field, Noon-Lions Field
 - b. North Complex: Riddle Field, Williams Field, Carmichael Field, Charles Field
- Hall Middle School: 823 S Bowie Dr, Weatherford TX 76086
- 9th Grade Center: 1007 S Main St, Weatherford TX 76086

- Weatherford High School: 2121 Bethel Rd, Weatherford TX 76087
- Holland Lake Park: 1419 Holland Lake Dr, Weatherford TX 76086

Park Rules

- 1. Teams should warm up outside of the field they are playing on. Our fields have plenty of grass and batting cages. No infield practice shall be permitted.
- 2. Batting cages are first-come, first-serve. Please be courteous and allow for all teams to share them prior to their games.
- 3. No sunflower seeds, gum, tobacco products or peanuts are permitted on any of the fields.
- 4. No metal cleats are allowed on any of the turf fields (Williams / Carmichael / High School)
- 5. No alcohol is allowed in any of our facilities. These are municipal and school district facilities and this policy will be enforced by our Site Directors and the Weatherford Police Department must be notified of violations.
- 6. No tobacco products are allowed on the field

Parking

- 1. Parking is permitted in designated parking spots and along the street (at Soldier Springs Park) only. Violators will be towed at their own expense.
- 2. Parking at the T-Ball fields (Riddle & Chesney) is very tight. Expect to use the main lots and/or streetside parking and expect a decent walk to the fields.

Sportsmanship & Behavior Policy

- 1. WBSA prides itself on being good stewards of the game of baseball and encourages good sportsmanship from our players, coaches and fans.
- 2. Our tournaments are for the kids, not the adults. We will always protect the interests of the kids over anything else.
- 3. Please treat all participants, coaches, umpires and spectators with respect and avoid using profane or abusive language.
- 4. We expect good sportsmanship!
- 5. Anyone not sharing these standards will be asked to leave the tournament sites and may be referred to Weatherford Police Department at the discretion of WBSA and our Directors.

Tournament Check-In

Teams are required to check in at the WBSA Board Room a minimum of one hour prior to their first game. The WBSA Board Room is located between Carmichael and Williams Field in the North Complex of Soldier Springs Park.

Head Coaches must bring the following to check-in:

- 1) A copy of their roster including birth dates and jersey numbers along with a copy of all birth certificates. There are no grade exceptions for fastpitch.
- 2) Proof of Insurance with Weatherford Baseball and Softball listed as an additional insured.

Tournament Rules

- 1. All WBSA Baseball Tournaments will use the rules of NCS Fastpitch, except as published here.
- 2. Time Limits
 - Pool Play: No new inning shall begin after 1 Hour, 15 Minutes
 - Bracket Play: No new inning shall begin after 1 Hour, 30 Minutes
 - Time limits may be amended due to weather and/or other unforeseen circumstances at the discretion of the Director of Tournaments
 - When a game is out of reach, due to time limit or run limit, the game shall end.
 - Ties are permitted in Pool Play.
- 3. Mercy Rule: 15 after 3 innings, 8 after 4 innings
- 4. **Pitching Limits:** 6 innings per day, 12 innings per tournament
- 5. Bats Restrictions: Per NCS Rule6. Batting Lineups: Per NCS Rule
- 7. **Courtesy Runners:** Allowed for the current pitcher and catcher, at any time the reach base. The courtesy running shall be any player not currently in the defensive lineup.
- 8. Slide Rule: Per NCS Rule
- 9. **Tie Breakers:** The following shall determine seeding and/or which team advances when teams have the identical win-loss-tie record.
 - Head to Head Record
 - Runs Allowed
 - Run Differential
 - Coin Flip
- 10. Protests: If the Head Coach believes that an umpire's decision is in contradiction to the official rules, he may file a protest by notifying the umpires <u>prior to the next pitch</u>. No protest shall be permitted on judgement calls. The plate umpire shall collect a \$100 protest deposit and notify the Site Director and/or Director of Tournaments for an immediate rule interpretation and ruling. If the protesting team wins the protest, the \$100 deposit will be returned to the Head Coach.