

SPRING 2026 PLAYOFFS
WVGS SUPPLEMENTAL RULES
PLAYOFF GAMES

For all divisions a player can arrive late and be placed at end of batting order.
Also, a player may leave early and there is no penalty/out in the batting order.
Home team will supply the umpire with official score keeper.

MICRO 8U DIVISION

1. Higher seed is home team, except in the Championship game where home team is the team from the winner's bracket.
2. Games will have no new inning started after **1:20** or will be seven complete innings, whichever comes first. Any inning started is played to completion.
3. Championship game will have no new inning started after **1:30** or will end after seven complete innings, whichever comes first.
4. There are no defensive limitations. The players do **not** have to be rotated between infield and outfield position.
5. There is **no** maximum number of outs or pitches for the pitchers. One pitcher can pitch the entire game if desired. However, the 2-re-entry rule will be in effect when using multiple pitchers.
6. A team may play with a minimum of 8 players. Teams may **not** use players from the same division to reach 8 players but must come from the division below. Any players brought up must play outfield and bat last in the lineup. A team may pull up as many players as necessary so as to reach a maximum of 9 players. Teams must pull up a "like" player, which must be approved by the Division Coordinator and the opposing manager.
7. Tie scores after completion of regulation will go to USA Softball tie-breaker rule:
 - a. The visiting team begins the inning with no outs.
 - b. the player who is due to bat last in the half inning you begin the tiebreaker is placed on second base.
 - c. The half inning proceeds until the third out is recorded.
 - d. The home team then duplicates the process, and the process is continued until an inning is completed without a tie score.
8. Starting in the fourth inning, scoring will change to the "4 Up Rule." The losing team will be able to score as many runs as needed to catch up and go ahead by 4 runs.
9. NO COACHES ON FIELD ON DEFENSE
10. **All other WVGS Micro 8U Division supplemental rules apply.**

Responsible: 8U Micro Division Coordinator

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MIINI 10U DIVISION

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2. Games will have no new inning started after **1:30** or will be seven complete innings, whichever comes first. Any inning started is played to completion.
3. Championship game will be seven innings, **or no new inning after 1:40**
4. There are no defensive limitations. The players do **not** have to be rotated between infield and outfield positions.
5. There is **no** maximum number of outs or pitches for the pitchers. One pitcher can pitch the entire game if desired. However, the 2-re-entry rule will be in effect when using multiple pitchers.
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8. Runs per inning will change to the "4 Up Rule." 4 up applies the entire game. The losing team will be able to score as many runs as needed to catch up and go ahead by 4 runs.
9. **All other WVGS Mini 10U division supplemental rules apply.**

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MINOR 12U DIVISION

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2. Games will have no new inning started after **1:30** or will be seven complete innings, whichever comes first. Any inning started is played to completion.
3. Championship game will be seven innings, **or no new inning after 1:40**
4. There is **no** maximum number of outs or pitches for the pitchers. One pitcher can pitch the entire game if desired. However, the 2-re-entry rule will be in effect when using multiple pitchers.
5. A team may play with a minimum of 8 players. Teams may **not** use players from the same division to reach 8 players but must come from the division below and play outfield and bat last. A team may pull up as many players as necessary so as to reach a maximum of 9 players. Teams must pull up a "like" player, which must be approved by the Division Coordinator and the opposing manager.
6. Tie scores after completion of regulation will go to USA Softball tie-breaker rule:
 - a. The visiting team begins the inning with no outs.
 - b. The player who is due to bat last in the half inning you begin the tie-breaker is placed on second base.
 - c. The half inning proceeds until the third out is recorded.
 - d. The home team then duplicates the process, and the process is continued until an inning is completed without a tie score.
7. Runs per inning will change to the "4 Up Rule." The 4 up rule applies the entire game. The losing team will be able to score as many runs as needed to catch up and go ahead by 4 runs.
8. **All other WVGS Minor 12U division supplemental rules apply.**

Responsible: 12U Minor Division Coordinator

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