

**Washington Township
Girl's Softball
League**

**PRE-SEASON
TOURNAMENT &
PLAYOFF
GUIDELINES**

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WTGSL Pre-Season Tournament & Playoff Guidelines

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General

The board of the WTGSL reserves the right to change the time of any game and you must play at the time assigned to you. If you cannot field a team you will need to either forfeit or get with the other team's coach and work out a time convenient for both teams to play the game before the championship games are started.

It is the responsibility of the head coach and/or assistant coach to find out when and where the next game will be played.

After the end of each game, you and your team are responsible for picking up any trash on the ground on your sideline. If you fail to do so, the coach can and will be called back to the field to clean it.

All of the WTGSL By-Laws are in effect for both the Pre-Season Tournament and Playoffs with the exception of the following changes.

Pre-Season Tournament

The pre-season tournament is typically a double-elimination tournament. In the event of an excessive amount of teams, the tournament may be changed to single-elimination.

1. Home team will be decided by a coin toss
2. In the pre-season tournament a team can start the game with a minimum of nine (9) girls and does not have an automatic out for the missing 10th batter. If the missing player shows up before you have gone through your roster, they can be added in the 10th position. If you have already passed the 10th position, they can only be a substitute.
3. In the event of a tie at the end of the allowed playing time or end of the last regulation inning, an extra inning (or innings) shall be played using the International Tie-breaker until a winner is determined.

International Tie Breaker Explained

The extra inning is started by putting the visiting team's last batter from the previous inning on second base in scoring position. Then the regular batter order is followed. When the home team is at bat, they put their last batter on second base before batting in the extra inning. If the game is still tied at the end of the extra inning, another inning will be played the same way, except for the Minors. If the Minors need an additional extra inning, they will place their last batter on third instead of second base.

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Playoffs

The WTGSL Playoffs are single-elimination and seeding is determined by the final Regular season standings. The highest ranked team plays the lowest ranked team and so on.

1. The Home team is the team with the higher seed
2. In the event of a tie at the end of the regular number of innings, extra innings will be played until a winner is determined. The International Tie Breaker is not used.
3. If a player is ejected from the game, it will be for that game only.
4. The WTGSL does not re-seed the brackets once the playoffs have begun.