## 2008 WWBA 15U National Championship Coaches Information Sheet

- **RULES:** Please make sure to read the tournament rules sheet included in the program.
- **PLAYOFFS:** Playoffs will consist of 34 teams. The 17 pool winners will be seeded 1-17, the 17 2<sup>nd</sup> place pool teams will be seeded 18-34. The bottom 4 seeded teams will play a play-in game for the 32 team playoff bracket.
  - o Thursday will consist of the 4 play-in games + Round of 32.
  - o Friday will consist of the round of 16 + Round of 8.
  - o Saturday will consist of the Semifinals + Championship Game.
  - o See note #15 on Tournament playing rules located in official program.
  - o The playoff schedule will eventually be posted on the website.
  - o On <u>www.worldwoodbat.com</u>, the pool standings do **NOT** reflect the head-to-head tie-breaker. Please remember this when looking at the standings.
    - **EXAMPLE**: If Team #1 is 4-1 and has given up 2 runs and Team #2 is 4-1 and has given up 3 runs, but Team #2 beats Team #1 in pool play, Team #2 advances.
- **CONSOLATION GAMES:** Teams that don't advance to playoffs will play their final 2 games as a consolation games on Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Teams that make the playoffs and lose in the 1<sup>st</sup> round will have the option of playing a consolation game on Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Any team not planning on staying through Saturday for your consolation game needs to let their contact below know ASAP. This is VERY important for scheduling.
- **WEBSITE:** All tournament updates will be posted at <u>www.worldwoodbat.com</u>. The playoff brackets will also be posted here. You may give this website to your team's parents to follow updates, as well as scores, pool standings, etc.
- **BLOG:** There will also be a 15U WWBA Championship tourney blog posted on <a href="https://www.worldwoodbat.com">www.worldwoodbat.com</a> and <a href="https://www.pgcrosschecker.com">www.pgcrosschecker.com</a> with tournament updates (player performances, scheduling changes, weather updates, etc).