# 16u WWBA National Championship
# Tournament Format

- 204 teams – 34 pools of 6
- 5 pool games during the first 5 days
- **Wednesday's pool play schedule may be changed if games affect playoff schedule.**
- Playoffs will have 48 teams starting Wednesday night. Seeds #1-16 will have byes into Thursday.
- Playoffs will consist of 34 pool winners. It will also include 14 top 2nd place teams. Please see tournament rules for seeding tiebreakers.
- 48 playoff teams will be seeded with seeds #1-34 being pool winners and seeds #35-48 being 2nd place teams.
- No teams from same pool will be matched up in round one of the playoffs. Also, no teams from the same organization will be matched up in round one of playoffs. If either of the above happens, the lower seed will be switched.
  (Example: #3 Seed Atlanta Braves Blue matches up with #30 Seed Atlanta Braves White. #30 Seed Atlanta Braves White will be switched with #31 seed. Same with teams in the same pool.) After round one, there will be no changes made.
- **This is all weather permitting and will change at the tournament committee's discretion.**
- Playoff Schedule will the following:
  - Wednesday – Seeds 17-48 will play first round game at 7PM.
  - Thursday – Round of 32, 16, and 8 will be played.
  - Friday – Semi-finals and championship games will be played.
- **RULES CHANGE:** We will be using the college DH rule for this tournament where you can have your pitcher DH for himself. You can also DH for any other player in the game.

**Consolation Games**

If your team does not make the playoffs, you will be offered a consolation game on Thursday, weather permitting. This will be your 6th guaranteed game of the tournament. It will be one game and then you will be done. **If you want to play this game, you must email Taylor McCollough (taylor@perfectgame.org) before Wednesday 12PM EST.** Please email yes/no even if you have a chance of making the playoffs. If you make the playoffs, we will obviously take you off the consolation game schedule.