



## WWBA Kernels Foundation Championship Tournament Format

- 30 teams – 6 pools of 4, 1 pool of 6
- 3 pool games
- Playoffs will start Sunday. 8 teams advance.
- Playoffs will consist of: 7 pool winners, 2<sup>nd</sup> place team out of pool of 6. Please see tournament rules for seeding tiebreakers.
- 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: #1 Seed Atlanta Braves Blue matches up with #16 Seed Atlanta Braves White. #16 Seed Atlanta Braves White will be switched with #15 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.**
- **Water:** Water is not guaranteed at each field. Teams/players should bring their own water for games.
- **WWBA World Championship:** The winner of this qualifier will receive an automatic-paid invitation to the WWBA World Championship in Jupiter, FL on October 20-24. Organizations that already have an at-large bid in Jupiter will not receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> bid in the event, even if their 2<sup>nd</sup> team wins a qualifier. Their current bid will be paid for as a result of winning the qualifier.

### Consolation Games

If your team does not make the playoffs, you will be offered a consolation game on Sunday, weather permitting. This will be your 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:taylor@perfectgame.org)) before Saturday 5PM.** 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.