

# MESAC High School Baseball & Softball Tournament April 17-19, 2025

### **Tournament Program**

Hosted by:



American School of Doha, Qatar

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MESAC Softball
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### **Participating Teams**

### **Baseball Teams**

American School of Doha ASDoha Dragons Red



**Softball Teams** 

American School of Doha ASDoha Dragons Red

American School of Doha ASDoha Dragons Blue



American School of Doha ASDoha Dragons Blue

American School of Dubai ASDubai Falcons Red



American School of Dubai ASDubai Falcons White

**Dubai American Academy**DAA Leopards



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American Embassy School
New Delhi
AES Tigers



American Embassy School
New Delhi
AES Tigers

American Community School
Abu Dhabi
ACS Sand Viper



American Community School
Abu Dhabi
ACS Sand Vipers



American British Academy

Muscat

ABA Vipers



American School of Dubai ASDubai Falcons Red

### **W**elcome to the 2025 MESAC High School Baseball and Softball Championships!

Over the next three days, we come together to celebrate the talent, dedication, and sportsmanship that define MESAC athletics. This event is more than just a competition—it's a showcase of the hard work, perseverance, and passion our student-athletes have poured into their seasons. To our players: your commitment and grit have brought you to this stage - enjoy every moment, bring the energy, play with heart, and leave it all on the field! To our coaches: thank you for your leadership, mentorship, and the countless hours you've invested in your teams. To our families and fans: your support and enthusiasm make all the difference and help create the incredible atmosphere that surrounds this championship. Let's make these days memorable. Cheer loudly, support wholeheartedly, and celebrate the love of the game!



### MESAC High School Baseball & Softball Tournament General Activities Schedule

### Wednesday, April 16

Daytime Individual schools arrive at HIA and are transported to the hotel.

19:00 Dinner & Reception. Holiday Inn (next to Crown Plaza) 20:00-21:00 Coaches Meeting. Holiday Inn (next to Crown Plaza)

22:00 Curfew, coaches room checks.

### Thursday, April 17

6:00-7:15 Breakfast at the hotel.

7:15 Buses depart the hotel for ASD. 8:15 Opening Ceremony - MS/HS Gym.

9:00 First games begin.

17:45 Last baseball game begins.19:30 Last softball game begins.

17:30-19:30 Dinner for all Teams - ASD Cafeteria.

19:00 Buses available to depart for the hotel following games.

22:00 Curfew, coaches room checks.

### Friday, April 18

6:45-8:30 Breakfast at the hotel.

7:45-8:45 Buses depart the hotel for ASD.

9:00 First games begin.

17:30 Last softball game begins.17:45 Last baseball game begins.

17:30-19:30 Dinner opens for all Teams - ASD Cafeteria 19:15 Buses depart for the hotel following games.

22:00 Curfew, coaches room checks.

### Saturday, April 19

6:45-8:30 Breakfast at the hotel.

7:45-8:45 Buses depart the hotel for ASD.

9:00 First games begin.18:00 Finals begin.

19:30-19:45 Banquet ASD Cafeteria 20:15 Awards ASD Theater

20:30 Buses depart for the hotel immediately following games.

22:00 Curfew, coaches room checks

### Sunday, April 20

Departures as scheduled. Breakfast at the hotel. Buses depart the hotel for the airport.

### **MESAC Travel Schedule for ASD - Doha**

Wednesday, April 16								
Time	Location							
Upon Arrival	All teams will be taken from HIA to Hotel (Varsity Club Council Members will meet you at the airport).							
	Thursday, April 17							
7:15	*All teams will be picked up from the hotel & taken to ASD. One big bus per school.							
19:00	**Individual team buses to the hotel available.							
	Friday, April 18							
7:15-8:45	Individual team buses from the hotel & taken to ASD.							
19:15	Individual team buses to the hotel available.							
	Saturday, April 19							
7:15-8:45	Individual team buses from the hotel & taken to ASD.							
20:30	Individual Team Buses to the hotel available at completion Awards Banquet							
	Sunday, April 20							
	See Hotel to HIA travel in coaches packet.							

<sup>\*</sup>Big Bus will be used on Thursday AM only. Each labeled by school.

### **TEAM PHOTO**

Teams arrive changed and brought to the MS/HS Gym. Drop bags and walk to the photo location.

### **BEFORE OPENING CEREMONY 7:45 AM**

Baseball - DAA, ASDoha Blue Softball DAA, ASDubai Red

### **IMMEDIATELY AFTER OPENING CEREMONY 8:15 AM**

Baseball AES, ACS, ASDubai, ASDoha Red Softball ASDoha Blue, ABA, AES, ASDoha Red, ASDubai White, ACS

<sup>\*\*</sup> Small buses will be labeled with your school name - please get on the correct bus.



### **MESAC Statement of Sportspersonship**

The Middle Eastern South Asia Conference (MESAC) purpose is to provide a safe, challenging, professional and educational environment for students from each member school to come together to participate in athletic, academic and fine arts events. Through participation, each participant is given the opportunity to represent your school and community by demonstrating their best ability while maintaining a spirit of respect, cooperation and sportspersonship with fellow students from various international backgrounds. We believe in fair play, respect for opponents and officials along with integrity both at and away from the events.

Central to MESAC's ethos is the international nature of the league with an unequivocal stance against racism and discrimination in any form. MESAC stands united in our commitment to creating safe and inclusive environments where every individual feels valued and respected. Through our events, we aim to foster understanding, empathy and mutual respect among our diverse community of participants, officials, parents and spectators. Greatness comes from everywhere, which is why diversity in these events plays such a significant role in making MESAC what it is now.

Each event involves students and adults in their different roles as athletes, competitors, participants, coaches, sports officials and spectators. All those involved in the event are expected to uphold the same spirit of respect and cooperation at and away from the events. This spirit is demonstrated by fair play among competitors, positive encouragement from participants and coaches, cooperation among participants, impartial judgments from officials and respectful enthusiasm from spectators.

The behavior of the adults is crucial to the successful educational aspect of each event, with adults acting as models for our students. Therefore; profanity, the condemnation of coaches or officials, or any behavior that is disrespectful or degrading to the MESAC standard of sportspersonship will not be tolerated as it jeopardizes the purposes of the MESAC organization and, most of all, jeopardizes the quality of the experience for the participants. During all events, we ask that all of our students, spectators, parents, coaches, officials and participants keep this vision of our purpose in mind.

### **Tournament Structure for 2025**

Softball 8 team tournament, 2 pools of 4 teams. Seeds 1 & 2 crossover. Seed 3 & 4 crossover										
Schools										
		Pool A		Pool B	3v4					
Softball - Draw made at winter AAD meeting February 2025. Based on		ASDubai Red	1	AES	4v2					
2023-24 placing and keeping ASDoha		DAA	2	ASDoha Red	1v3					
and ASDubai JV teams away from their varsity team.		ASDoha Blue	3	ASDubai White	4v1					
		ABA	4	ACS	2v3					

Baseball 6-team tournament, regular MESAC 6 team schedule									
	Schools								
	1	2	3	4	5	6			
	D	В	А	F	E	С			
Baseball	DAA	DAA AS Doha Blue AES ACS ASDubai ASDoh							
	AS Doha Blue filled ABA's spot in the MESAC Draw.								

Game	Team		Team	Game	Team		Team
	DAY	1			DAY 2		
1	1	VS	2	7	3	VS	1
2	3	VS	4	8	2	VS	5
3	5	VS	6	9	6	VS	4
4	2	VS	3	10	3	VS	5
5	1	VS	6	11	2	VS	6
6	5	VS	4	12	4	VS	1
	DAY	3					
13	6	VS	3				
14	1	VS	5				
15	4	VS	2				
16	5th	VS	6th				
17	Consolati	on Final	(3rd vs. 4th)				
18	Champions	ship Fina	l (1st vs. 2nd)				





### MESAC HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL 2025 AND DRAGONS



Day 1		April 17, 18, 19 at the American School of Doha														
Day 1																
#   Time																
B1	_						SEBALL		-					OFTBALL		
B2				Far		Field					MS		Field			
B3																
		-			-											
B5																
17:45   ASDubai   ASDubai   ACS   LINK   16:30   ASDubai Red   Vs.   ASDuba Blue   LINK   56																
18:00					-											
19:30   AES   Vs.   ASDubai White   LINK   S8	В6	17:45	ASDubai		vs.		ACS	LINK								
Day 2   Day 2   Day 2   Day 2   Day 2   Day 3   Day 3   Day 6   Day 7   Day 7   Day 7   Day 7   Day 8   Day																
Day 2   Day 2   Day 3   Day 3   Day 3   Day 3   Day 3   Day 3   Day 4   Day 5   Day 5   Day 6   Day 6   Day 6   Day 6   Day 6   Day 6   Day 7   Day 7   Day 7   Day 7   Day 7   Day 8   Day												VS.	<u> </u>	ASDubai White	LINK	58
# TIME   Farmer Field   Stream   TIME   MS/HS Field   Stream   #    B7 9:00   DAA   VS.   AES   LINK   9:00   ABA   VS.   ASDubai Red   LINK   59    B8 10:45   ASDoha Blue   VS.   ASDubai   LINK   10:30   DAA   VS.   ASDoha Blue   LINK   510    B9 12:30   ASDoha Red   VS.   ACS   LINK   12:00   ACS   VS.   ASDubai White   LINK   511    B10 14:15   AES   VS.   ASDubai   LINK   13:30   ASDoha Red   VS.   ASDubai White   LINK   512    B11 16:00   ASDoha Blue   VS.   ASDubai   LINK   16:00   A3   VS.   ASDubai White   LINK   513    B12 17:45   DAA   VS.   ACS   LINK   17:30   B3   VS.   A4   LINK   514	Day 2 - Friday, April 18															
B7   9:00   DAA   vs.   AES   LINK   9:00   ABA   vs.   ASDubai Red   LINK   59	Day 2			E	30Y9	BAS	EBALL		Day 2			GIR	LS S	OFTBALL		
B8   10:45   ASDoha Blue   vs.   ASDubai   LINK   10:30   DAA   vs.   ASDoha Blue   LINK   510	#	TIME		Far	mer l	Field		Stream	TIME		MS	/HS F	Field		Stream	#
B9	B7	9:00	DAA		vs.		AES	LINK	9:00	ABA		vs.		ASDubai Red	LINK	59
B10	B8	10:45	ASDoha Blue		vs.		ASDubai	LINK	10:30	DAA		vs.		ASDoha Blue	LINK	S10
B11   16:00   ASDoha Blue   Vs.   ASDoha Red   LINK   16:00   A3   Vs.   B4   LINK   S13	В9	12:30	ASDoha Red		vs.		ACS	LINK	12:00	ACS		vs.		AES	LINK	S11
B12   17:45   DAA   Vs.   ACS   LINK   17:30   B3   Vs.   A4   LINK   S14	B10	14:15	AES		vs.		ASDubai	LINK	13:30	ASDoha Red		vs.		ASDubai White	LINK	S12
Day 3 - Saturday, April 19           Day 3         BOYS BASEBALL         Day 3         GIRLS SOFTBALL           #         Time         Farmer Field         Stream         TIME         MS/HS Field         Stream         #           B13         9:00         ASDoha Red         vs.         AES         LINK         9:00         A1         vs.         B2         LINK         S15           B14         10:45         DAA         vs.         ASDoha Blue         LINK         10:30         B1         vs.         A2         LINK         S16           B15         12:30         ACS         vs.         ASDoha Blue         LINK         12:00         Loser S13         vs.         Loser S14         LINK         S17           Sth Seed         vs.         6th seed         LINK         14:00         Winner S13         vs.         Winner S14         LINK         S18           Bronze Medal Games           Bronze Medal Games           Farmer Field         Stream         TIME         MS/HS Field         Stream         #	B11	16:00	ASDoha Blue		vs.		ASDoha Red	LINK	16:00	A3		vs.		B4	LINK	S13
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B14   10:45   DAA   vs.   ASDubai   LINK   10:30   B1   vs.   A2   LINK   S16	#	Time		Far	mer l	Field		Stream	TIME		MS	/HS F	Field		Stream	#
B15         12:30         ACS         vs.         ASDoha Blue         LINK         12:00         Loser \$13         vs.         Loser \$14         LINK         \$17           5th & 6th Place Games           B16         15:00         5th seed         vs.         6th seed         LINK         14:00         Winner \$13         vs.         Winner \$14         LINK         \$18           Bronze Medal Games           Gold Medal Games           TIME         MS/HS Field         Stream         #	B13	9:00	ASDoha Red		vs.		AES	LINK	9:00	A1		vs.		B2	LINK	S15
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Sch	Schools Softball Teams						
Pool A		Pool B					
ASDubai Red		AES					
DAA		ASDoha Red					
ASDoha Blue		ASDubai White					
ABA		ACS					



### AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DOHA ASD DRAGONS BASEBALL ROSTERS

# Baseball Coaches Red Ian Ross & Stephen Anderson

# Baseball Coaches Blue Nick Zarter & Dwayne Smith

Name	Grade	Uniform #	Name	Grade	Uniform #
Parker Brown	9	20	Enzo Anziani	8	21
Cairo Jaffar	10	6	Nicholas Baker	8	25
Will Kruse	10	11	Matthew Bradshaw	8	32
Fletcher Smith	10		Sander Buijs	8	27
Leyton Almy	11	2	Tovin Horn	8	40
Jaycien Gavidia	11	1	Henry Postma	8	39
Winston Smith	11	14	Carson Almy	9	24
Jude Williams	11	5	Ari McLawhon	9	28
Nicolas Bruinsma	12	8	Hudson Smith	9	37
Jinwoo Chu	12	17	Liam Smith	9	33
William Fordyce	12	9	Macen Brown	10	39
Keevan Maloney	12	19	Eli Cole Riddle	10	25
Santiago Tabares	12	3	Tyler Winans	10	36
Liam White	12	15			



# AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DOHA ASD DRAGONS SOFTBALL ROSTERS

### **Softball Coaches Red** Anne Sarafin & Eric Nicolai

### Softball Coaches Blue Shannon DaCosta & Christine Meunier

Name	Grade	Uniform #	Name	Grade	Uniform #
Valeria Saenz	9		Talah Alkhateeb	8	7
Sofia Reinsmoen	10	4	Kylie Bielamowicz	8	4
Aljori Al-Kuwari	11	8	Kherrington Walker	8	6
Chloe Harb	11	11	Lillian Wood	8	1
Josephina Young	11	5	Elly McCabe	8	8
Jayden Berger	12	17	Selma Dakkak	9	3
Angie Brown	12	9	Maddy McMillan	9	18
De Andrei Diotte	12	13	Naya Zarkout	9	14
Francesca Fayad	12	12	Sana Wadhawan	9	10
Bianca Muller	12	16	Ivy Browning	10	5
Ella Riddle	12	18	Aishani Mishra	10	11
Zara Serpedin	12	6	Ruthika Thotakura	10	2
			Mariaelena Patience	11	15



## American British Academy Oman, Muscat ABA VIPERS SOFTBALL ROSTER

### **Softball Coaches**

Brooke Stephens & Brad Stephens

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Dariyana Utegenova	9	9
Diya Satyen Lalit Jeshrani	9	2
Eman Ehab Ibrahim	9	1
Kemilau Mataniary (Tanya)	9	11
Veerali Shah	9	4
Aarya Ninita Sharma	10	12
Charlotte Joseph Beniston	10	6
Daia Takeishi	10	5
Eva Simmonds	10	7
Mara Anisha Cook	10	15
Zariya Ateeyah Hosein	10	13



### American Community School Abu Dhabi, UAE ACS SAND VIPERS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ROSTERS

# Baseball Coaches Chris Neurinski, Patrick Stenger & Corry Johnson

# Softball Coaches Zach Winter, Krystle Winter Alicia Campos

Name	Grade	Uniform #	Name	Grade	Uniform #
Tadaki Kishida	8	24	Sydney Lewis	8	16
Hudson Marsh	8	22	Meredith Neel	8	3
Isaac Watts	8	20	Charlie Peter	8	11
Pablo Halvorson	9	27	Lillian King	9	7
Brown, Trevor	10	16	Pilar Datta	10	10
Amigo Bugeaud Mata	10	10	Alison Lobo	10	13
William Herbert	10	30	Estelle Santulin	10	4
Jacobo Hernandez Erazo	10	31	Avvi Wilson	10	17
Massimo Tomei	10	2	Anne Doll	11	23
Lukas Bugeaud Mata	11	29	Paula Gheorghiu	11	8
Carter LaBrache	11	8	Olivia Ray	11	26
Cole Teper	11	28	Carlotta Borlandelli	12	6
Danie IPackowitz	12	3	Emma Dicastri	12	5
Sergio Tomei	12	7			



# American Embassy School New Delhi, India AES TIGERS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ROSTERS

# Baseball Coaches Sean Moore, Hardeep Singh Kalra & Raju John

# Softball Coaches Nichole Swink, Sam Vierra, Bob Elliott & Charles Andrew Keyes Jr.

Name	Grade	Uniform #	Name	Grade	Uniform #
Angus Fisher Fuller	8	16	Hyerin Ryu	8	2
Kai Yamazaki	8	5	Bella Douglas	9	5
Hoyeong Park	8	26	Hadley Keyes	9	15
John Christopher Gillen	8	2	MinJi Kim	9	3
Liam Wegner	8	3	Leah Lim	9	6
Oakes Guyer	9	27	Naomi Rodriguez	9	10
Lewis Mayer	10	14	Ayoung Cheon	10	9
Guy de Bassompierre	10	23	Ryeohyeon Kim	10	7
Evan Nagle	10	34	Eunsoo Lee	10	1
Charles Keyes	10	21	Hyemin Park	10	13
Conor Browning	10	13	Gabriella Dezan	11	12
John Aamdal Bottheim	10	29	Teagan Wegner	11	11
Jihoon Kim	11	10	Leila Keyes	12	14
Junseo Moon	11	11			



## American School of Dubai, UAE ASD FALCONS BASEBALL ROSTER

# Baseball Coaches Bryan Lipscombe, Adam Dubroy, Ben Barnett & James Collette

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Everett Ely	8	6
CJ Turner	9	21
Jared Freeman	9	12
Connor Hall	10	8
Joseph Koury	10	2
Mateo Melis-Behrens	10	
Brendan Riordan	11	11
Oscar Tewsley	11	20
Sulaiman Khwaja	11	7
Zayan Raza	11	9
Eli Barkdull	12	14
Kiyan Vessali	12	22
Michael Kremers	12	13
Ryan Kabbara	12	2



# American School of Dubai, UAE ASD FALCONS SOFTBALL ROSTERS

### **Softball Coaches Red** Kristi Heath & Dave Butler

# Softball Coaches White Addrienne Gerst, Scott LeRoy & Hilt Tatum

Name	Grade	Uniform #	Name	Grade	Uniform #
Abigail Essick	10	32	Blake Hunt	8	4
Lila Shimmin	10	4	Cassie Decker	8	16
Sophia Tatum	10	1	Lola Tatum	8	8
Anastasia Schumaker	11	2	Nida Khwaja	8	15
Ava Wood	11	5	Anna Gatto	9	3
Fay Abou-Jaoude	11	30	Hana Tisdall	9	2
Hannah Fierce	11	3	Misha Punjani	9	13
Bethlyn Whitehead	12	13	Molly Tuttle	9	10
Karisa Dhamecha	12	9	Natalie Nelson	9	11
Lexy Crawford	12	11	Savannah LeRoy	9	1
Maya Khoury	12	17	Davis McMillan	10	22
Tala Chabara	12	10	Emery Barkdull	10	12
Vanessa Antonios	12	6	Esme Coates	10	6



### Dubai American Academy DAA LEOPARDS ROSTERS

# **Baseball Coaches Edward Ely & Elisabeth Swartz**

# **Softball Coaches**Jillian Clegg & Ivan Forbes

Name	Grade	Uniform#	Name	Grade	Uniform #
(Manuel) Alejandro Pinto	8	4	Safeya Ghoneim	9	21
Austin Graham	8	18	Yara Ezzeldin	9	36
Colt Winkler	8	27	Anais Griggs	10	19
Minjae Kim	9		Jassey Sedrak	10	18
Lucca Contreiras	10	32	Nuhamin Wolde	10	17
Santiago Fatas	10	26	Salsabil (Sally) Hajri	10	12
Hussein Ghoneim	11	21	Elanais Pichon	11	3
Julian Marszal	11	28	Makayla Ayalew	11	8
Zachary Swartz	11	41	Maria Luisa Rebelo de Sousa	11	20
Aadyansh Agarwal	12	12	Janna Nasr	12	31
Adil Afridi	12		Mira Masri	12	34
Felix Janssen	12	3	Ruba Nasr	12	27
Gabriel Reque Cruz	12	13	Tiba Al-Mandalawi	12	1
Nicolo Danieli	12	2/14			



### Officials & Affiliation

Patricia Klennert Umpire-in-Chief American School of Doha John Valverde, Northern Utah High School Softball Association

Naveen Chaudhary, Dubai Little League
Supun Harshana, Dubai Little League
Jason Hall, American School of Dubai
Rowdy Guidry Qatar Little League
Ryan McLawhon Qatar Little League

Jose Mari Kevin Cababuanbo, Philippines Softball Associate Qatar

Benjamin Jaffe, Philippines Softball Associate Qatar

Mark Ibon, Philippines Softball Associate Qatar

Efren Flores, Philippines Softball Associate Qatar

Sandra Testino, Philippines Softball Associate Qatar

Jonathan Ambion, Philippines Softball Associate Qatar

Jomari Yco Philippines Softball Associate Qatar

Benjamin Jaffe Philippines Softball Associate Qatar

### Middle East South Asia Conference Girls Softball Varsity and JV

#### I. RULES

A. Rule Book - 2023 NFHS Softball RB.

B. Ground Rules: The Tournament will be governed by ground rules as instituted by the host school. It is however recommended that tournament Directors allow 1 hour and thirty minutes (09/16) per game when scheduling the tournament.

#### C. General Rules:

- 1. The official MESAC Ball for Softball is 12" with a .44 core max/375 lbs. (5/18)
- 2. The team designated as 'home team' in the finals will be the team with the highest ranking after the round robin.
- 3. All bats must be NFHS approved. (5/18)
- 4. Teams must play all four rounds of the Round Robin even if the last game is a repeat of the Championship Game.

### **II. RULE EXCEPTIONS**

- A. See MESAC Softball Schedule for tournament format. As from 2019, this will be a 5 team tournament.
- B. A team will consist of 9 players on the field (5/18).
- C. There will be a 7 run limit per inning, unless it is the "final inning". (5/19)
- D. A game will be called when a team has a 15 run lead after 3 innings, or 10 run lead after 5 innings. (05/17)
- E. All girls softball games will be 7 innings. Games 1-41, 12 no new inning may begin after 1 hour 15 minutes during the round robin games. Last inning of the round robin, there will be no run restriction. Unless in the seventh inning, the final inning will be called at the 1 hour mark, if the visiting team is up to bat, with the umpire calling "final inning no run restriction in effect". If the home team is up to bat at the 1 hour mark, then the next inning will be the "final inning no run restriction in effect". (5/19)
- F. Games 42-45 S13-S20 will be 7 inning games. The final inning with no run restriction begins at the 1 hour 30 mark or seventh inning whichever comes first, with the umpire calling it "final inning". (5/19)
- G. Tie games will be continued using individual game tiebreaker rules until a winner is determined. (5/19)
- H. During the individual game tiebreaker, each extra inning will begin with the last out-standing on second base. The batting order will continue from the previous inning.
- I. There will be an extra safety base at first base.
- J. A pitching strike zone will be employed from the armpits to the top of the knees (any part of the ball) at a pitching distance of 43 feet.
- K. Each batter starts with a 0-0 count.
- L. There is no limit on the number of foul balls that can be hit with two strikes on the batter.
- M. The batter is out upon throwing the bat.
- N. Infield warm-up before games other than the first game of the day for each team will not be allowed. Warm-ups are to be done prior to game time. The pitcher has five (5) warm-up pitches to start the game, no other after that.
- O. The distance from the pitching rubber to home plate is 43 feet.
- P. The distance between the bases is 60 feet.
- Q. Judgment calls cannot be appealed.
- R. Fake tags are not permitted. A runner will be awarded two additional bases.
- S. The Infield Fly Rule will be used.
- T. During any close play the player will no longer be made to slide to avoid interference. The umpires will make a judgment call in these instances to determine if interference has occurred on the play.
- U. Runner's may slide head first as per NFHS rules. (5/23)
- V. The batter is out and the ball is dead if contact is made while the entire foot is completely out of the batter's box and touching the ground or is touching the plate at the time of contact.
- W. The runner will advance only one base on an overthrown ball that is out of play.
- X. Manager/Coach can visit the mound two (2) times per inning, the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) time the pitcher must be removed. Manager/Coach can visit the mound three (3) times in a game, but the fourth (4) time out, the player must be removed from the mound. Only one offensive time per inning.
- Y. Since all games are on a strict time limit it is an expectation for teams to enter and exit the field in a timely fashion. Any delay of the game will be addressed by the umpire. (5/17)

#### **III. ROSTERS**

Rosters (up to 13 girls) must be submitted three weeks prior to the tournament on the official MESAC Roster Form.

IV. SUBSTITUTION - As specified in the NFHS rule book (5/18).

**V. FACILITIES -** Girls Softball runs as a joint divisional level tournament with Boys Baseball. Two fields are required to run the tournament.

### VI. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

- a) The bat must be a fast pitch softball bat with ASA NFHS (5/18). The bat shall be no more than 34 inches in length, not more than two and one-quarter (2-1/4) inches in diameter and not exceed 38 ounces. Altered or illegal bats will be removed.
- b) Each batter and runner must wear a batting helmet. If a player is coaching on the bases, they must wear a batting helmet.
- c) The catcher must wear a mask, throat protector, chest protector and shin guards. No exceptions.
- d) Pitchers & 3rd base must wear a mask, other players are optional. (5/22)

VII. UNIFORMS - Every participating team should have a set of dark and light colored uniforms with numbers on the front and back.

#### VIII. OFFICIALS

- A. A crew of at least 3 officials is required per game
  - 1. Minimum of two adult umpires on the field
  - 2. One adult keeps the official score book.

### IX. TIE-BREAKER RULES:

A. Individual Game Tie Breakers

- 1. In games 1 41 12 if it becomes necessary to break tied games in round robin play, the following will determine the winner:
- a. One extra inning will be played. If still tied:
- b. A second inning will be played:
- c. If after two extra innings the teams are still tied the following will be used:
- a) Total number of runners to reach 3<sup>rd</sup> base in any way.
- b) Total number of runners to reach 2<sup>nd</sup> base in any way.
- c) Total number of runners to reach 1st base in any way.
- d) Coin flip
  - 2. In games <del>12-15</del> S13-S20 extra innings will continue until one team wins.
  - B. Resolution of Ties in Standings:
- 1. Whenever two more more teams are tied in the standings, then the round robin ranking will be based on the following:
- a. Two teams are tied:
- i. Compare the round robin head to head results of the two teams the winner of that game shall receive the higher ranking.
- b. Three or more teams are tied:
- i. For First and Second Place: Run differential between each of the three teams will determine the ranking. Games in the round robin NOT involving the teams in the 3-way tie do not count. Any 3 way ties that remain after these calculations will then be determined by taking all games played into the Point Spread Formula.

### X. POST SECTION PLAY

- A. After the round-robin league play, the fourth seeded will play a fifth seeded team in a play-in match to see which team will proceed to a semi-final. The loser of that game will be the 5th place finisher of the tournament. (04/16)
- B. Seed one will play the winner of the fourth / fifth play in game and winning team will advance to the Championship Game and the losing team will move to the Consolation. (04/16)
- C.—Seed two versus seed three will play a semi-final with the winner advancing to the Championship and the losing team will move to the Consolation. (04/16)
- D. It is recommended that Championship Games should not be played concurrently. If a Championship game is scheduled at a given time, but a previous game runs over time, the start of the next Championship Game will be delayed. (However, the Tournament Director has the right to moderate the schedule if the weather or fading light becomes a factor).

### XI. AWARDS

- A. Medals for  $1^{st} 3^{rd}$ , 15 of each color.
- B. Tournament Patches: 165 for JV Baseball/Softball Tournament, 165 for Varsity Tournament

### Middle East South Asia Conference Boys Baseball Varsity and JV

#### I. RULES

A. Rule Book:

**US High School Federation (NFHS)** 

#### **II. ROSTERS**

- A. Maximum of fourteen players per team.
- B. Rosters must be submitted three weeks prior to the tournament on the official MESAC roster form.

#### **III. GENERAL RULES**

- A. A game officially starts with "play ball" and finishes at the time the final out is made.
- B. Round Robin Games 1 44 15 will be 5 innings (5/23). No new inning may begin after 1 hour 15 minutes. Last inning of the round robin, there will be no run restriction. Unless in the third inning, left over from the 3 inning game days, the final inning will be called at the 1 hour mark, if the visiting team is up to bat, with the umpire calling "final inning no run restriction in effect". If the home team is up to bat at the 1 hour mark, then the next inning will be the "final inning no run restriction in effect". (5/19)
- C. Games <del>12-15</del> 16-18 will be 5 inning games. The final inning with no run restriction begins at the 1 hour 30 mark or fifth inning whichever comes first, with the umpire calling it "final inning".
- D. During the individual game tiebreaker, each extra inning will begin with the last out-standing on second base. The batting order continued from the previous inning. (5/22)
- E. In all games, there will be a 7 run limit per inning, unless it is the "final Inning no run restriction". (5/19)
- F. A mercy rule of 10 runs will be implemented at the end of the second inning (third inning) during the preliminary rounds. In Games <del>12-15,</del> 16-18 the 10-run mercy rule will take effect at the end of the third (fourth) inning. (05/19)
- G. See MESAC Baseball Schedule for tournament format. As from 2017, this will be a 5 team tournament.
- H. Since all games are on a strict time limit it is an expectation for teams to enter and exit the field in a timely fashion. Any delay of the game will be addressed by the umpire.

#### **IV. PITCHING**

- A. No pitcher may pitch more than 15 innings during the entire tournament. Any appearance in an inning counts as a full inning pitched.
- B. Designated hitters are allowed, but their use is governed by NFSHSA rules (Rule 3, Section 1, Article 4).

#### V. FACILITIES

Girls Softball runs as a joint divisional level tournament with Boys Baseball. Two fields are required to run the tournament

#### VI. EQUIPMENT

- A. All batters, base runners, and students coaching a base are required to wear a helmet with double ear flaps.
- B. Aluminum Bats need to have the NFHS stamp (BBCOR) on them and can have no greater difference than -3 of the length and the width. For example, the bat can't be 28 inches long and only 22 ounces. Wooden bats will be allowed as well.
- C. The catcher shall wear, in addition to a head protector, a mask with a throat protector, protective cup (male only) and baseball protective shin guards. (2015)

#### VII. OFFICIALS

- A. A minimum of two person-umpiring teams will be used. (2015)
- B. Strongly recommend that an umpire who is directly related to any player/coach not be used in any games.
- C. Adult volunteers will keep the official score book.

#### VIII. TOURNAMENT PLAY INFORMATION

- A. Game Tie Breakers
  - 1. In games 1 44 15, if it becomes necessary to break tied games in round robin play, the following will determine the winner:
    - a. One extra inning will be played. If still tied:
    - b. A second inning will be played:
    - c. If after two extra innings the teams are still tied the following will be used:

- a) Total number of runners to reach 3<sup>rd</sup> base in any way.
- b) Total number of runners to reach 2<sup>nd</sup> base in any way.
- c) Total number of runners to reach 1st base in any way.
- d) Coin flip
- 2. In games <del>12-15,</del> 16-18 extra innings will continue until one team wins.
- B. Resolution of Ties in Standings:
  - 1. Whenever two or more teams are tied in the standings, then the round robin ranking will be based on the following:
    - a. Two teams are tied:
      - Compare the round robin head to head results of the two teams the winner of that game shall receive the higher ranking.
    - b. Three or more teams are tied:
      - i. For First and Second Place: Run differential between each of the three teams will determine the ranking. Games in the round-robin NOT involving the teams in the 3-way tie do not count. Any 3 way ties that remain after these calculations will then be determined by taking all games played into the Point Spread Formula.

#### IX. AWARDS

- A. Medals 1 3 place finish (16 of each color).
- B. Tournament patches (200 for JV Baseball/Softball Tournament, 200 for Varsity Baseball/Softball Tournament)

#### ASD Fields & Field Dimensions

#### Softball Field

Grass field on campus with dirt at 2nd, 3rd and home.

### **Dimensions**

Left Field: 210Center Field: 225Right Field: 220

### **Baseball Field**

Regulation field on campus.

#### **Dimensions**

Left Field: 237Center Field: 281Right Field: 257

### Specific ASD Field Rules Baseball



**Ground Rules** 



- The ASDoha field has two boundary fences, a concrete outer wall and 4-foot fence that is the inner wall as seen in the picture below. (Vegetation has been cut away from the fence)
- A home run is any ball that flies over the **concrete wall**
- If a **ball hits** the **metal bars** on top of the concrete wall, it is a home run regardless of where it lands.
- A ball that lands in between the concrete wall and fence is a ground-rule double
- Any ball that hits the concrete wall and **bounces back** onto the field is a live ball
- There are several objects between the concrete wall and the fence. All structures between the fence and concrete wall are in play. If a batted ball hits one of the objects below and comes back into play, it is a live ball. If a batted ball hits one of these objects and goes over the concrete wall, it is a home run. If a ball hits one of these objects and lands between the fence and concrete wall, it is a ground-rule double.



Scoreboard

Palm Tree



Light Posts: If a ball hits a light post above the concrete wall, it is a home run.



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