



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

Tournament Program

Hosted by:



American School of Doha, Qatar

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Participating Teams

Baseball Teams

American School of Doha
ASDoha Dragons Red



American School of Doha
ASDoha Dragons Blue



American School of Dubai
ASDubai Falcons Red



Dubai American Academy
DAA Leopards



American Embassy School
New Delhi
AES Tigers



American Community School
Abu Dhabi
ACS Sand Viper



Softball Teams

American School of Doha
ASDoha Dragons Red

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ASDoha Dragons Blue

American School of Dubai
ASDubai Falcons White

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American Community School
Abu Dhabi
ACS Sand Vipers

American British Academy
Muscat
ABA Vipers

American School of Dubai
ASDubai Falcons Red

Welcome 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.

***Big Bus will be used on Thursday AM only. Each labeled by school.**

**** Small buses will be labeled with your school name - please get on the correct bus.**

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



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			1v2
Softball - Draw made at winter AAD meeting February 2025. Based on 2023-24 placing and keeping ASDoha and ASDubai JV teams away from their varsity team.		Pool A		Pool B	3v4
		ASDubai Red	1	AES	4v2
		DAA	2	ASDoha Red	1v3
		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
Baseball	D	B	A	F	E	C
	DAA	AS Doha Blue	AES	ACS	ASDubai	ASDoha Red
	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	Consolation Final (3rd vs. 4th)						
18	Championship Final (1st vs. 2nd)						



MESAC HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL 2025



April 17, 18, 19 at the American School of Doha

Day 1 - Thursday, April 17

Day 1	BOYS BASEBALL						
#	TIME	Farmer Field				Stream	
B1	9:00	DAA		vs.		ASDoha Blue	LINK
B2	10:45	AES		vs.		ACS	LINK
B3	12:30	ASDubai		vs.		ASDoha Red	LINK
B4	14:15	ASDoha Blue		vs.		AES	LINK
B5	16:00	DAA		vs.		ASDoha Red	LINK
B6	17:45	ASDubai		vs.		ACS	LINK

Day 1	GIRLS SOFTBALL						
TIME	MS/HS Field				Stream	#	
9:00	ASDubai Red		vs.		DAA	LINK	S1
10:30	ASDoha Blue		vs.		ABA	LINK	S2
12:00	AES		vs.		ASDoha Red	LINK	S3
13:30	ASDubai White		vs.		ACS	LINK	S4
15:00	ABA		vs.		DAA	LINK	S5
16:30	ASDubai Red		vs.		ASDoha Blue	LINK	S6
18:00	ACS		vs.		ASDoha Red	LINK	S7
19:30	AES		vs.		ASDubai White	LINK	S8

Day 2 - Friday, April 18

Day 2		BOYS BASEBALL						Day 2	GIRLS SOFTBALL						
#	TIME	Farmer Field				Stream	TIME	MS/HS Field				Stream	#		
B7	9:00	DAA		vs.		AES	LINK	9:00	ABA		vs.		ASDubai Red	LINK	S9
B8	10:45	ASDoha Blue		vs.		ASDubai	LINK	10:30	DAA		vs.		ASDoha Blue	LINK	S10
B9	12:30	ASDoha Red		vs.		ACS	LINK	12:00	ACS		vs.		AES	LINK	S11
B10	14:15	AES		vs.		ASDubai	LINK	13:30	ASDoha Red		vs.		ASDubai White	LINK	S12
B11	16:00	ASDoha Blue		vs.		ASDoha Red	LINK	16:00	A3		vs.		B4	LINK	S13
B12	17:45	DAA		vs.		ACS	LINK	17:30	B3		vs.		A4	LINK	S14

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.		ASDubai	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

5th & 6th Place Games

B16	15:00	5th seed		vs.	6th seed	LINK	14:00	Winner S13		vs.	Winner S14	LINK	S18
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Bronze Medal Games

B17	16:30	3rd seed		vs.	4th seed	LINK	16:00	Loser S15		vs.	Loser S16	LINK	S19
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Gold Medal Games

Farmer Field						Stream	TIME	MS/HS Field				Stream	#
B18	18:00	1st seed		vs.	2nd seed	LINK	18:00	Winner S15		vs.	Winner S16	LINK	S20

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

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Parker Brown	9	20
Cairo Jaffar	10	6
Will Kruse	10	11
Fletcher Smith	10	
Leyton Almy	11	2
Jaycien Gavidia	11	1
Winston Smith	11	14
Jude Williams	11	5
Nicolas Bruinsma	12	8
Jinwoo Chu	12	17
William Fordyce	12	9
Keevan Maloney	12	19
Santiago Tabares	12	3
Liam White	12	15

Baseball Coaches Blue

Nick Zarter & Dwayne Smith

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Enzo Anziani	8	21
Nicholas Baker	8	25
Matthew Bradshaw	8	32
Sander Buijs	8	27
Tovin Horn	8	40
Henry Postma	8	39
Carson Almy	9	24
Ari McLawhon	9	28
Hudson Smith	9	37
Liam Smith	9	33
Macen Brown	10	39
Eli Cole Riddle	10	25
Tyler Winans	10	36



AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DOHA
ASD DRAGONS SOFTBALL ROSTERS

Softball Coaches Red

Anne Sarafin & Eric Nicolai

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Valeria Saenz	9	
Sofia Reinsmoen	10	4
Aljori Al-Kuwari	11	8
Chloe Harb	11	11
Josephina Young	11	5
Jayden Berger	12	17
Angie Brown	12	9
De Andrei Diotte	12	13
Francesca Fayad	12	12
Bianca Muller	12	16
Ella Riddle	12	18
Zara Serpedin	12	6

Softball Coaches Blue

Shannon DaCosta & Christine Meunier

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Talah Alkhateeb	8	7
Kylie Bielaowicz	8	4
Kherrington Walker	8	6
Lillian Wood	8	1
Elly McCabe	8	8
Selma Dakkak	9	3
Maddy McMillan	9	18
Naya Zarkout	9	14
Sana Wadhawan	9	10
Ivy Browning	10	5
Aishani Mishra	10	11
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

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Tadaki Kishida	8	24
Hudson Marsh	8	22
Isaac Watts	8	20
Pablo Halvorson	9	27
Brown, Trevor	10	16
Amigo Bugeaud Mata	10	10
William Herbert	10	30
Jacobo Hernandez Erazo	10	31
Massimo Tomei	10	2
Lukas Bugeaud Mata	11	29
Carter LaBrache	11	8
Cole Teper	11	28
Danie IPackowitz	12	3
Sergio Tomei	12	7

Softball Coaches

Zach Winter, Krystle Winter Alicia Campos

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Sydney Lewis	8	16
Meredith Neel	8	3
Charlie Peter	8	11
Lillian King	9	7
Pilar Datta	10	10
Alison Lobo	10	13
Estelle Santulin	10	4
Avvi Wilson	10	17
Anne Doll	11	23
Paula Gheorghiu	11	8
Olivia Ray	11	26
Carlotta Borlandelli	12	6
Emma Dicastri	12	5



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 #
Angus Fisher Fuller	8	16
Kai Yamazaki	8	5
Hoyeong Park	8	26
John Christopher Gillen	8	2
Liam Wegner	8	3
Oakes Guyer	9	27
Lewis Mayer	10	14
Guy de Bassompierre	10	23
Evan Nagle	10	34
Charles Keyes	10	21
Conor Browning	10	13
John Aamdal Bottheim	10	29
Jihoon Kim	11	10
Junseo Moon	11	11

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Hyerin Ryu	8	2
Bella Douglas	9	5
Hadley Keyes	9	15
MinJi Kim	9	3
Leah Lim	9	6
Naomi Rodriguez	9	10
Ayoung Cheon	10	9
Ryeohyeon Kim	10	7
Eunsoo Lee	10	1
Hyemin Park	10	13
Gabriella Dezan	11	12
Teagan Wegner	11	11
Leila Keyes	12	14



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 #
Abigail Essick	10	32
Lila Shimmin	10	4
Sophia Tatum	10	1
Anastasia Schumaker	11	2
Ava Wood	11	5
Fay Abou-Jaoude	11	30
Hannah Fierce	11	3
Bethlyn Whitehead	12	13
Karisa Dhamecha	12	9
Lexy Crawford	12	11
Maya Khoury	12	17
Tala Chabara	12	10
Vanessa Antonios	12	6

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Blake Hunt	8	4
Cassie Decker	8	16
Lola Tatum	8	8
Nida Khwaja	8	15
Anna Gatto	9	3
Hana Tisdall	9	2
Misha Punjani	9	13
Molly Tuttle	9	10
Natalie Nelson	9	11
Savannah LeRoy	9	1
Davis McMillan	10	22
Emery Barkdull	10	12
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 #
(Manuel) Alejandro Pinto	8	4
Austin Graham	8	18
Colt Winkler	8	27
Minjae Kim	9	
Lucca Contreiras	10	32
Santiago Fatas	10	26
Hussein Ghoneim	11	21
Julian Marszal	11	28
Zachary Swartz	11	41
Aadyansh Agarwal	12	12
Adil Afridi	12	
Felix Janssen	12	3
Gabriel Reque Cruz	12	13
Nicolo Danieli	12	2/14

Name	Grade	Uniform #
Safeya Ghoneim	9	21
Yara Ezzeldin	9	36
Anais Griggs	10	19
Jassey Sedrak	10	18
Nuhamin Wolde	10	17
Salsabil (Sally) Hajri	10	12
Elanais Pichon	11	3
Makayla Ayalew	11	8
Maria Luisa Rebelo de Sousa	11	20
Janna Nasr	12	31
Mira Masri	12	34
Ruba Nasr	12	27
Tiba Al-Mandalawi	12	1



Officials & Affiliation

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John Valverde, Northern Utah High School Softball Association

Naveen Chaudhary, Dubai Little League

Supun Harshana, Dubai Little League

Jason Hall, American School of Dubai

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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 ~~1-44~~, ~~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 (3rd) 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 - 44 **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 3rd base in any way.
 - b) Total number of runners to reach 2nd base in any way.
 - c) Total number of runners to reach 1st base in any way.
 - d) Coin flip
2. In games ~~42-45~~ **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 1st – 3rd, 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 ~~42-45~~ 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 ~~42-45~~, 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 3rd base in any way.
 - b) Total number of runners to reach 2nd base in any way.
 - c) Total number of runners to reach 1st base in any way.
 - d) Coin flip
2. In games ~~12-15~~, 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:
 - 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.

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: 210
- Center Field: 225
- Right Field: 220

Baseball Field

Regulation field on campus.

Dimensions

- Left Field: 237
- Center Field: 281
- Right 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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