

Waukesha Firebirds Fireball Classic

Tournament Information & Rules

June 13-15, 2025

Field Locations:

- *All games will be played at Sunset Park.*
S30W28452 Sunset Dr, Waukesha, WI 53188
NOTE: No dogs are allowed at Sunset Park.
- Fans directing abusive language toward an umpire, manager or coach, player or other personnel must be counseled by both team managers to cease the activity. If the abuse continues the managers and umpires together must announce the game will be halted until the abusive fan leaves the property.
- If a player or coach is ejected from a game, they will be ineligible to play or coach for the remainder of the tournament.
- Teams may have a maximum of 15 players on their team roster and must comply with the age division rules (age as of 5/1/2025). If an ineligible player has been used, that game will be declared a forfeit.
- A complete tournament roster is due to the tournament supervisor thirty minutes prior to the first game. No players may be added to the roster after it is submitted.
- A player may only be on one roster during the tournament.
- The home team will keep the official score.
 - A coin flip will determine the home team for pool play games.
 - The team with the higher seed for the bracket play will be the home team. If a tied seed, a coin flip will determine the home team.
- Games will be 7 innings OR no new inning to start after ninety (90) minutes. Pool play games will have a stop time of 1 hour 40 minutes. A new inning starts immediately upon the completion of the previous inning.
- In case of a tie during bracket play, the inning will start with one out and the player to make the last out from the previous inning will start at second base.

- There will be a twenty (20) run rule after two (2) innings, fifteen (15) run rule after three (3) innings, ten (10) run rule after four (4) innings, and eight (8) run rule after five (5) innings.
- Pool play games will end in a tie.
- Championship games:
 - 13U will be 7 innings with no time limit.
 - 10U, 9U, and 8U divisions will be 7 innings with no new inning to start after 120 minutes / 2 hours.
- Teams must be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled game time.
- Pitching Limits:
 - 13U to use pitch smart guidelines
 - 10U, 9U, and 8U – no pitch count; a pitcher is allowed to pitch until they achieve 9 consecutive outs and then a new pitcher must be substituted into the game.
- A courtesy runner (the player who made the last out) can be used for the current pitcher and catcher at any time.
- The tournament supervisor will determine if weather conditions warrant stopping of play. The tournament supervisor has the right to change format or shorten games due to inclement weather.
- Any game that completes three (3) innings or 2 1/2 if the home team is winning, is considered an official game. If a game is called due to weather or darkness and less than 2 1/2 or 3 innings have been completed, *but the game clock has passed one hour*, it is also an official game, with the score reverting back to the last completed inning.
- The tournament supervisor has the right to change rules as needed. All decisions are final.
- All other Major YBL rules (<https://www.majorybl.com/rules/majorybl/>) will apply.