

Nine Teams Advance From the POD Grouping

Due to the first round imbalance of teams playing on Aug. 28th, the top 9 teams will advance this year. The two lowest ranking teams will play a play-in game while the remaining 7 advance to the double-elimination Elite Eight Round. Each team that plays (including those who play a tie-breaker game) after the Aug. 28th round of games will be assessed a one-time \$25 umpire's fee.

August 21 North Group - 2 teams advance (Fields 1 & 2)

(The two top teams will play each other in a third game at 1 PM on Field #1 TODAY - a single elimination game - to advance to September rounds.)

- (A) #3 PPC Complexificationizers 11-0
- (B) #7 Sons of Pitches 10-2
- (C) #31 GPO Read the Fine Print 6-3-1
- (D) #17 Ten Thousand Men and Women of Harvard 7-3
- (E) #22 Washington Bashionals 11-4

B vs D at 9:30 AM Field 2
 A vs C at 10:30 AM Field 1
 E vs D at 10:30 AM Field 2
 A vs B at 11:45 AM Field 1
 E vs C at 11:45 AM Field 2

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)
B vs D 9:30 AM Field 2	Sons of Pitches vs 10K Men and Women of Harvard	11-8	10K Men and Women of Harvard
A vs C 10:30 AM Field 1	PPC Complexificationizers vs Read the Fine Print	7-0	PPC Complexificationizers
E vs D 10:30 AM Field 2	Washington Bashionals vs 10K Men and Women of Harvard	7-6	10K Men and Women of Harvard (Last inning win)
A vs B 11:45 AM Field 1	PPC Complexificationizers vs Sons of Pitches	7-3	Sons of Pitches
E vs C 11:45 AM Field 2	Washington Bashionals vs Read the Fine Print	12-7	Washington Bashionals

North Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #3 PPC Complexificationizers 11-0	1-1	+3		
(B) #7 Sons of Pitches 10-2	1-1	+1		
(C) #31 Read the Fine Print 6-3-1	0-2			
(D) #17 10K Men and Women of Harvard 7-3	2-0		**Winner**	
(E) #22 Washington Bashionals 11-4	1-1	+4	**Winner**	

North Group Second Round Game at 1:00 PM Field 1
(The two top teams play each other in a third game to advance to September rounds.)

1 team advances (Field 1)

(D) #17 Ten Thousand Men and Women of Harvard 9-3

(E) #22 Washington Bashionals 12-5

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)
E vs D 1:00 PM Field 1	Washington Bashionals vs 10K Men and Women of Harvard	3-0	Washington Bashionals

Washington Bashionals will play in on Sept. 11th as one of the nine remaining teams.

August 21 South Group - 2 teams advance (Fields 1 & 2)
(The two top teams will play each other TODAY in a third game at 4:30 PM on Field #1 - a single elimination game - to advance to the September rounds.)

- (A) #6 Booze, Win or Lose 11-2
- (B) #14 Naked Shorts 11-5
- (C) #36 Big League Chu 4-3
- (D) #21 Hitmen 3-0
- (E) #28 Fallen Angels 6-4-1

North vs North at 1:00 PM Field 1

B vs D at 1:00 PM Field 2

A vs C at 2:00 PM Field 1

E vs D at 2:00 PM Field 2

A vs B at 3:30 PM Field 1

E vs C at 3:30 PM Field 2

South vs South at 4:30 PM Field 1

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)
B vs D 1:00 PM Field 2	Naked Shorts vs Hitmen	10-8	Hitmen
A vs C 2:00 PM Field 1	Booze, Win or Lose vs Big League Chu	8-3	Booze, Win or Lose
E vs D 2:00 PM Field 2	Fallen Angels vs Hitmen	12-11	Fallen Angels (scored 3 runs in walk-off win)
A vs B 3:30 PM Field 1	Booze, Win or Lose vs Naked Shorts	9-1	Booze, Win or Lose
E vs C 3:30 PM Field 2	Fallen Angels vs Big League Chu	20-18	Fallen Angels (11 runs behind in first inning; scored 13 runs)

South Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #6 Booze, Win or Lose 11-2	2-0		**Winner**	
(B) #14 Naked Shorts 11-5	0-2			
(C) #36 Big League Chu 4-3	0-2			
(D) #21 Hitmen 3-0	1-1			
(E) #28 Fallen Angels 6-4-1	2-0		**Winner**	

South Group Second Round Game at 4:30 PM Field 1
(The two top teams play each other in a third game to advance to September rounds.)

1 team advances (Field 1)

- (A) #6 Booze, Win or Lose 13-2
- (E) #28 Fallen Angels 8-4-1

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)
A vs E 4:30 PM Field 1	Booze, Win or Lose vs Fallen Angels	11-10	Fallen Angels (with 2 outs, scored 5 runs to win in last inning)

Fallen Angels will play in on Sept. 11th as one of the nine remaining teams.

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Red Group - 2 teams advance (Fields 1 & 2)

- (A) #8 Raising Arizona 17-7
- (B) #43 DAI Stingers 2-1
- (C) #11 Showboats 7-3
- (D) #20 Alphabet Soup 6-3-1
- (E) #10 GSPM Softball Politricks 9-3

A vs B at 8:00 AM Field 2
 B vs D at 9:00 AM Field 2
 E vs C at 9:00 AM Field 1
 A vs C at 10:00 AM Field 1
 E vs D at 10:00 AM Field 2

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)
A vs B 8:00 AM Field 2	Raising Arizona vs DAI Stingers	13-3	Raising Arizona
B vs D 9:00 AM Field 2	DAI Stingers vs Alphabet Soup	14-5	Alphabet Soup
E vs C 9:00 AM Field 1	GSPM Softball Politricks vs Showboats	20-0	Showboats
A vs C 10:00 AM Field 1	Raising Arizona vs Showboats	17-7	Showboats
E vs D 10:00 AM Field 2	GSPM Softball Politricks vs Alphabet Soup	12-4	GSPM Softball Politricks

Red Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #8 Raising Arizona 17-7	1-1	0		
(B) #43 DAI Stingers 2-1	0-2			
(C) #11 Showboats 9-3	2-0		**Winner**	
(D) #20 Alphabet Soup 8-3-1	1-1	1	**Winner**	
(E) #10 GSPM Softball Politricks 9-3	1-1	-12		

White Group - 1 team advances (Fields 1 & 2)

If 2 teams in this group are undefeated with identical 2-0 records, they will compete in a one-game playoff in September to determine which team advances.

- (A) #12 Capitol Hemp One Hitters 11-3
- (B) #78 Fearless LEADers 1-7
- (C) #36 Grunley Bears 4-3
- (D) #27 Yellow Journalists 4-2

A vs B at 11:00 AM Field 1
 C vs D at 11:00 AM Field 2
 A vs C at 12:30 PM Field 1
 B vs D at 12:30 PM Field 2

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)
A vs B 11:00 PM Field 1	Capitol Hemp One Hitters vs Fearless LEADers	6-0	Fearless LEADers
C vs D 11:00 PM Field 2	Grunley Bears vs Yellow Journalists	11-1	Yellow Journalists
A vs C 12:30 PM Field 1	Capitol Hemp One Hitters vs Grunley Bears	13-3	Capitol Hemp One Hitters
B vs D 12:30 PM Field 2	Fearless LEADers vs Yellow Journalists	10-8	Yellow Journalists

White Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #12 Capitol Hemp One Hitters 11-3	1-1			
(B) #78 Fearless LEADers 1-7	1-1			
(C) #36 Grunley Bears 4-3	0-2			
(D) #27 Yellow Journalists 6-2	2-0		**Winner**	

Blue Group - 1 team advances (Fields 1 & 2)

If 2 teams in this group are undefeated with identical 2-0 records, they will compete in a one-game playoff in September to determine which team advances.

- (A) #1 BALCO Bombers 15-1
- (B) #90 Accent on the Future 0-6
- (C) #55 DNC 3-5
- (D) #18 Pew's Your Daddy 8-4

A vs B at 1:30 PM Field 1
 C vs D at 1:30 PM Field 2
 A vs C at 2:30 PM Field 1
 B vs D at 2:30 PM Field 2

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)
A vs B 1:30 PM Field 1	BALCO Bombers vs Accent on the Future	7-0	BALCO Bombers
C vs D 1:30 PM Field 2	DNC vs Pew's Your Daddy	7-0	Pew's Your Daddy
A vs D 2:30 PM Field 1	BALCO Bombers vs Pew's Your Daddy	20-0	BALCO Bombers

Blue Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #1 BALCO Bombers 17-1	2-0		**Winner**	
(B) #90 Accent on the Future 0-6	0-2			
(C) #55 DNC 3-5	0-2			
(D) #18 Pew's Your Daddy 8-4	1-1			

Bronze Group - 1 team advances (Fields 1 & 2)

If 2 teams in this group are undefeated with identical 2-0 records, they will compete in a one-game playoff in September to determine which team advances.

- (A) #15 Bada Bings 10-4
- (B) #40 Beltway Ballers 1-2
- (C) #38 PhRMA Isotopes 6-5
- (D) #28 PA Scrubs 3-2

A vs B at 4:00 AM Field 1
 C vs D at 4:00 AM Field 2
 A vs C at 5:00 PM Field 1
 B vs D at 5:00 PM Field 2

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)
A vs B 4:00 PM Field 1	Bada Bings vs Beltway Ballers	20-0	Beltway Ballers
C vs D 4:00 PM Field 2	PhRMA Isotopes vs PA Scrubs	10-9	PhRMA Isotopes
A vs C 5:00 PM Field 1	Bada Bings vs PhRMA Isotopes	21-16 (extra inning)	PhRMA Isotopes
B vs D 5:00 PM Field 2	Beltway Ballers vs PA Scrubs	15-4	Beltway Ballers

Bronze Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #15 Bada Bings 10-4	0-2			
(B) #40 Beltway Ballers 3-2	2-0		**Winner**	
(C) #38 PhRMA Isotopes 8-5	2-0		**Winner**	
(D) #28 PA Scrubs 3-2	0-2			

(These undefeated teams play each other on Sept. 11th to determine which team advances.)

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Silver Group - 1 team advances (Fields 1 & 2)

If 2 teams in this group are undefeated with identical 2-0 records, they will compete in a one-game playoff in September to determine which team advances.

- (A) #5 PBGC All-Stars 9-1
- (B) #79 Baltimore Oracles 3-8
- (C) #42 OPIC Expropriators 8-8-1
- (D) #26 No Talent AZ Clowns 6-3-1

A vs B at 6:00 PM Field 1
 C vs D at 6:00 PM Field 2
 A vs C at 7:30 PM Field 1
 B vs D at 7:30 PM Field 2

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)
A vs B 6:00 PM Field 1	PBGC All-Stars vs Baltimore Oracles	13-3	PBGC All-Stars
C vs D 6:00 PM Field 2	OPIC Expropriators vs No Talent AZ Clowns	20-2	No Talent AZ Clowns
A vs C 7:30 PM Field 1	PBGC All-Stars vs OPIC Expropriators	20-6	PBGC All-Stars
B vs D 7:30 PM Field 2	Baltimore Oracles vs No Talent AZ Clowns	7-0	No Talent AZ Clowns

Silver Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #5 PBGC All-Stars 11-1	2-0		**Winner**	
(B) #79 Baltimore Oracles 3-8	0-2			
(C) #42 OPIC Expropriators 8-8-1	0-2			
(D) #26 No Talent AZ Clowns 8-3-1	2-0		**Winner**	

(These undefeated teams play each other on Sept. 11th to determine which team advances.)

Gold Group - 1 team advances (Fields 1 & 2)

If 2 teams in this group are undefeated with identical 2-0 records, they will compete in a one-game playoff in September to determine which team advances.

- (A) #4 Agents 007 12-2
- (B) #81 Margin of Terror 3-9
- (C) #50 Service Nationals 4-3
- (D) #25 ALL VOLS 8-5

A vs B at 8:30 PM Field 1
 C vs D at 8:30 PM Field 2
 A vs C at 9:30 PM Field 1
 B vs D at 9:30 PM Field 2

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)
A vs B 8:30 PM Field 1	Agents 007 vs Margin of Terror	15-12	Agents 007
C vs D 8:30 PM Field 2	Service Nationals vs ALL VOLS	16-7	ALL VOLS
A vs C 9:30 PM Field 1	Agents 007 vs Service Nationals	12-1	Agents 007
B vs D 9:30 PM Field 2	Margin of Terror vs ALL VOLS	15-5	ALL VOLS

Gold Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #4 Agents 007 14-2	2-0		**Winner**	
(B) #81 Margin of Terror 3-9	0-2			
(C) #50 Service Nationals 4-3	0-2			
(D) #25 ALL VOLS 10-5	2-0		**Winner**	

(These undefeated teams play each other on Sept. 11th to determine which team advances.)

Preliminary Group Competition

Group qualifying rounds allow teams to play a minimum of 2 tournament games rather than be subject to single elimination within a straight bracketing format.

Teams are first grouped according to start date and/or the time available to play during their August starting day...in a format of 3, 4 or 5 teams per group, with one or two teams in each group advancing to the next round of twelve (Dazzling Dozen©). Regardless of grouping, teams usually only play 2 games within their group unless two teams have 2-0 records coming out of a group of four or more teams. A tie-breaker game is then played, but only if both teams are undefeated.

TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA GUIDELINES

A tie-breaking criterion shall be applied in the order numbered below to all teams within a grouping to determine the winner(s) of that group. If tournament officials cannot determine the winner(s) by the first criterion, officials shall apply each succeeding criterion until a determination can be made.

Groups may have such results which require that many, or all of the criteria listed — numbers 1-6 below — must be used. In any case, the order of the listed tiebreakers shall be followed according to number, with number 1 used first and number 6 used last. (See example scenarios at the bottom of this section.)

Tie-breaking Guidelines

- 1.) Teams that have less wins than another team in the group will NOT advance. Exception: More than one team scheduled to advance from a group (usually 5 in group).
- 2.) Head-to-head results determine the winner ONLY IF 2 TEAMS IN A GROUP have an identical 1-1 record. (If three or more teams in a group have identical 1-1 records, but succeeding tiebreakers #3-5 below eventually leave two teams that actually played head-to-head, NO head-to-head comparisons will be made at that time. Rather, the winner shall be determined by criterion number six, a coin toss, despite an actual head-to-head score. The fact that both teams survived competition through five tiebreaker levels of scrutiny in these guidelines makes them equal in standing at the end.)
- 3.) A runs differential formula shall establish a number, which, if higher than another team, shall determine a winner. The formula shall only apply to the games within a group and add all runs scored by a team as a positive number, with all runs scored against a team as a negative number. These two numbers shall then be totaled. The team with the highest positive number or, if no team has a positive number, the team with the lowest negative number shall be the winner.
- 4.) A team that allowed the least number of runs scored against it shall be the winner.
- 5.) A team which has scored the most runs shall be the winner.
- 6.) The flip of a coin shall determine the winner.

Group format

In this format, the team of a group of three that wins both games advances. However, if each team has a win and a loss, the tiebreaker guidelines above will apply to determine which team advances. In groups of four or five teams, two teams may have 2-0 records coming out of group play...and will compete in a playoff game to determine which team advances.

SCHEDULING NOTE:

The outcome of the first game in a three-team group determines which teams play next. For example, Teams A & B play at 9 AM. The winner sits an hour while the loser next plays Team C so that no team may have 2 wins after 2 games...thus preventing the third game from being played. Tournament officials will instruct teams about who plays the second and third games of a group. In four-team or five-team groups, the highest seed of the group plays the lowest seed in the first round. Conversely, the lowest seed then plays the second lowest seed in the next round.

First scenario for a three-team group where teams A, B, and C play each other:

A vs B at 9 AM (A wins 14-8) (Winner A plays at 11 AM)
B vs C at 10 AM (C wins 18-8) (Team B eliminated with 2 losses; A & C have 1-0 records)
A vs C at 11 AM (Winner advances with 2-0 record; loser eliminated with 1-1 record)

Scenario II

In this 3-team scenario, tiebreakers are employed since each team wins one game:

Schedule	Result	Record
A vs B at 9 AM	(A wins 14-8, and plays at 11 AM)	(A 1-0, B 0-1, C 0-0)
B vs C at 10 AM	(B wins 18-9)	(A 1-0, B 1-1, C 0-1)
A vs C at 11 AM	(C wins 15-13)	(A 1-1, B 1-1, C 1-1)

In this scenario, the Tie-Breaking Guidelines are followed:

Tiebreaker #1.) Does not apply. All teams have equal number of wins.

Tiebreaker #2.) Does not apply. Each team won and lost in 3-way head-to-head competition.

Tiebreaker #3.) Eliminates Team C at -7 score. Does not apply for Teams A & B which both have +3 scores.

The formula number for Team A is scored runs $(14+13)= +26$ and given up runs $(-8-15)=-23$ for a formula number of +3.

The formula number for Team B is scored runs $(18+8)= +26$ and given up runs $(-14-9)=-23$ for a formula number of +3.

The formula number for Team C is scored runs $(9+15)= +24$ and given up runs $(-18-13)=-31$ for a formula number of -7.

Tiebreaker #4.) Does not apply for Teams A & B. Both teams have given up 23 runs.

Tiebreaker #5.) Does not apply for Teams A & B. Both teams have scored 26 runs.

Tiebreaker #6.) A flip of a coin shall determine the winner.