

Palmerston Marlins PWSA U13 Tournament

July 12-14, 2024

All PWSA RULES apply unless noted otherwise. Rules can be amended, deleted, or added by the operation rules of the Palmerston Marlins U13 Committee.

All umpire decisions are FINAL, any abuse of officials or staff will not be tolerated, and head coaches will be ejected from the tournament for poor behaviour including poor behaviour of your parents/fans.

- Teams must check in 1 hour before their first game and be ready to play 20 minutes before each scheduled game time.
- Home Team will be assigned in the schedule.
- The Home Team will be the official scorekeeper. Score sheets are available at the food booth at Diamond A/Front Diamond. GameChanger can be used for scorekeeping.
- Both teams must agree on the final score at the completion of the game. Home team is responsible reporting the final score.
- Final Scores can be sent via email to: palmerstonmarlinsu13@yahoo.com
- The official start time will be confirmed by the home plate umpire at the time of the first pitch.
- The Home Team will document the start time.
- There will be no infield practice on the diamonds in fair territory.
- Game length will be regulation seven innings with the following exceptions below.
 - No new inning will start after 1 hour & 30 minutes.
 - Home team will not bat if ahead after the time limit expires.
 - No inning may start after the time limit. Should there be a tie game each team gets 1 point. Pool games can end in a tie.
 - Mercy rule is 15 runs after innings 3 & 4. 10 runs after inning 5 or subsequent innings.
 - 5-Run limit per inning Rule. Opening innings after inning 6.
- Championship game length will be a regulation seven innings, no time limits. Same mercy rules will apply as round robin games. If tied at completion of 7 innings the international tie breaker rule will apply. 8th inning – last out of previous inning goes to second base. The batting order continues in rotation. This will continue until a winner is declared.
- A player cannot play the same position more than four (4) innings per game. Full Roster Bats.
- Pinch Runner allowed for pitcher, catcher with 2 outs.
- Two points will be awarded for a win and one point will be awarded for a tie.

- For playoff games the higher seed team will be home team.
- 1st & 2nd place medals will be awarded.
- For unseen circumstances of weather and if the final games need to be cancelled the 1st
 - & 2nd place ribbons will still be rewarded – to be determined by the Palmerston Marlins U13 Committee.

Tournament points and seeding

- Each pool game is 2 pts for win.
- Each pool game is 1 pt for tie.
- Teams seedings after round robin will determine final games.
- Top 6 teams advance to Sunday. Seeds 3-6 advance to a quarter final (3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5) with the top 2 teams receiving a bye to the semi-final.

Mercy Rules

- 15 runs after innings 3 & 4
- 10 runs after innings 5 and subsequent innings.

Tie Breaker Rules

- Head-to-head record first.
- If still tied or more than 3 teams tied, Least Runs allowed will be next tie breaker.
- If still tied, most runs scored will be used.