

Cayuga Tournament Pool Play

Pool A - Thursday

New Summerfield (1)
Rice (2)
Quitman (3)
Canton JV (4)

Pool B - Friday

Cayuga (1)
Grace Community (2)
Frost (3)
Fruitvale (4)

Pool Game Schedule

(1 hour 15 minutes, finish the inning)

8:30	Team 1 vs. Team 2
10:00	Team 2 vs. Team 3
11:30	Team 1 vs. Team 4
1:00	Team 2 vs. Team 4
2:30	Team 1 vs. Team 3
4:00	Team 3 vs. Team 4

- There will be possible delays due to field prep and sanitation. Please be patient with us.
- Dugouts are first come first serve, except when Cayuga is playing. Cayuga will always be in the first base dugout.
- Home team to be determined by flip at plate and will serve as the official book.
- Pool games will last 1 hour and 15 minutes, finish the inning. They can end in a tie. No new inning starts inside the last 5 minutes. Run rules are 15 after 3, 10 after 5.
- Each team will be responsible for furnishing game balls for each game played.
- The winners of each pool will be determined based on wins and losses. However, if we run into a tie, the tie breaker will be determined based on the outcome of the game played between the two teams that are tied, if that does not suffice then we will go by the total number of runs allowed during all pool games, then revert to runs scored, last resort will be a coin flip.
- Bracket games will start at 8AM on Saturday, February 27, 2021.
- Bracket games will last 1 hour and 15 minutes, finish the inning. If there is a tie, ITB will be enforced. There will be a 15 minute break in between bracket games to allow umpires to have a break, field prep time, and teams to warm up.
- All games will be played at Cayuga High School Softball Field.
- The championship game of the bottom bracket will not be played by a time limit, it will be a standard 7 inning game. If tied at the end of the 7th inning, ITB will be enforced.

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Ties will be played by International Tie Breaker Rules: Player committing last out will go to 2nd and each team will get 3 outs.

If game is still tied winner will be declared by:

- a. # of runners reaching 3rd
- b. # of runners reaching 2nd
- c. Total number of base runners
- d. Coin Flip

Thursday and Friday will be Pool Play. Saturday will be a 1 game cross seed play. Seeding will be based on the following:

- a. Pool Record
- b. Least # of runs allowed
- c. Most # of runs scored
- d. Coin Toss

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and consolation.

Tournament Guidelines and Restrictions

1. Maximum of 4 Teams per Site at Any One Time
 - 2 teams playing in game.
 - 2 teams warming up on opposite sides/ends of field.
 - Teams coming onto field for next game must wait until the team before them completely leaves the field and sideline / dugout area and the area has been cleaned.
 - The game must be completed and the 2 teams playing in the game must have left the facility before the next two teams can begin their warm-up on opposite sides / ends of the field.
2. Participating School Responsibilities
 - Follow all UIL COVID-19 protocols / guidelines.
(<https://www.uiltexas.org/policy/covid-19>)
 - Follow all local district protocols.
 - Follow approved NFHS sport specific rule considerations.
3. Host Site Responsibilities
 - Follow all UIL COVID-19 protocols / guidelines.
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 - Follow approved NFHS sport specific rules considerations.
 - Communicate any local district protocols in addition to the UIL protocols, to participating teams well in advance of tournament.
 - Host school must create a warm-up plan where no two teams are in the same warm-up area at the same time.
 - Host school must create a plan to clean and disinfect the dugout/sideline areas between each game.
 - Host school must create a plan for a deep clean and disinfecting at the end of each day to prepare for next day.