

2018 Seymour Slam Tournament

Thank you for choosing the Seymour Slam as one of your tournaments this year. We will do our best to make it a positive experience for your team, parents, and coaches. Below is a summary of general rules and location information.

Check In:

When you arrive at Seymour Ball Park please check-in with the registration table at least 1 hour before your first game. Check in will be to verify a contact cell phone number, in the event we experience weather delays. A team will not be allowed to compete unless registration/payment is made upon arrival.

10u-16u ages will play at:

Seymour Ball Park
6500 Tower Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Tournament Format:

Each team will have 2 or 3 pool games-depending of # of teams -to have at least a 4 Game guarantee for the tournament. Pool play will determine your seeding for bracket games. In case of tie records in pool play, tie breaker as follows; head to head, least runs allowed, run differential, coin flip.

This will be a double elimination tournament. Additionally to the Championship game, we have now included a 3rd place game for 2018.

There will be a 2- umpire crew for all championship games.

Rules:

1. ASA rules apply unless otherwise noted.
2. Teams not present at their scheduled times will be considered a forfeit (Unless team is playing another game). Please be ready to play 15 minutes before your scheduled game time. We will start your game as early as possible.
3. Game time limit is 1 hour and 15 minutes for all Games except Championship game, which will play complete game. No new inning will start after these time limits. 10u and 12u will play 6 inning games. 14u and 16u will play 7 inning games. No extra innings, in case of tie, during pool play games. Ties will count. International tie breaker rules will be used in case of tie during bracketed games. Last batted out is the runner on second, with one out.
4. There will be a 12 run rule after 3 innings, 10 after 4, and 8 runs after 5 innings. Run rules will apply for championship games.
5. No game protests. Any protested call will stop the game and be settled by the tournament director.
6. No pre-game practice on infield. There are 3 batting cages to be used for warm-ups at Seymour Park, as well as some "Green Space" beyond the temporary fence on Field 1, and next to the tennis courts. These areas will be available on a first come first serve basis.

7. First inning pitchers get 5 warm up pitches and infielders and outfielders get warm up balls. Every inning there after, 3 warm up pitches and no warm up balls.
8. Teams will bat 9 players or you may bat your entire line up, if you choose to bat your entire line up you may not drop any one out of the line up except for injury. Their spot in the order will be skipped with no penalty. Defensively you may have free substitution. You may not change after the first pitch is thrown. Courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher is the last batted out if you bat the entire line up. You may bat 9 with a DP/Flex format.
9. This is a rain or shine tournament. The tournament director reserves the right to adjust the game schedule, and game length depending on the circumstances.
- 10. No organized chanting allowed. We will allow teams to cheer as long as it is in the spirit of cheering for teammates, and not done in a manner to be aggressive towards the other team. It is the umpire's discretion to determine when a chant may be targeting an opposing player. First offence, the coach of the chanting team will receive a warning. Upon the second offense is an out for the chanting team.**
11. No collisions; Runners must avoid contact with the defensive player by sliding on close plays. Fielders may not block the path of a base runner without control of the ball. There may be inadvertent collisions with no penalty to either player.

If you have any questions please contact Paula at seymourflamesfastpitch@gmail.com

For more information about the Seymour Ball Club along with maps, please refer to our website www.seymourballclub.com

Good Luck and we look forward to seeing you!

Watch out for the Blue Angel's flying over! It is the Chippewa Valley Air show the same weekend -the fields are not far from the Airport!