

Spring 2026 Championship Tournament – 8U Pool Play

Saturday, May 16, 2026 – Rhyne Park Fields 1, 2, 4

General Tournament Notes:

- Regular season rules will be followed unless otherwise indicated on this document.
- The end of season tournament is NOT optional. All teams are expected to play as scheduled.
- Season record does not impact tournament placement.
- Games are 6 innings, if completed before the time limit.
- *Mercy/Run Rule:* Games will be official regardless of time if one team has mathematically eliminated the other.

Pool Play Rules:

- There are 9 teams in this division. Teams will be split into three pools of three teams.
- All teams will play two scheduled games. Each game is against opponents in their own pool.
- Pool placements were determined by a blind draw.
- 65 min time limit, finish the inning if home behind.
- Pool games can end in ties.
- Coin flip for home/away.

8U Pool Assignments

8U Pool 1	8U Pool 2	8U Pool 3
8U - RP Pierce	8U Milford	8U RP Nelson
8U - RP Brothers	8U RP McWilliam	8U RP Usher
8U - RP Whitley	8U RP Bryant	8U RP Shetti

8u Pool Schedule

Game Time	Team A	Team B	Field
1:30pm	8U - RP Pierce	8U - RP Brothers	Rhyne Park Field 1
2:50pm	8U - RP Whitley	8U - RP Pierce	Rhyne Park Field 1
4:10pm	8U - RP Brothers	8U - RP Whitley	Rhyne Park Field 1
1:30pm	8U Milford	8U RP McWilliam	Rhyne Park Field 2
2:50pm	8U RP Bryant	8U Milford	Rhyne Park Field 2
4:10pm	8U RP McWilliam	8U RP Bryant	Rhyne Park Field 2
1:30pm	8U RP Nelson	8U RP Usher	Rhyne Park Field 4
2:50pm	8U RP Shetti	8U RP Nelson	Rhyne Park Field 4
4:10pm	8U RP Usher	8U RP Shetti	Rhyne Park Field 4

Game Results & Bracket Placement *(The system below will be followed to determine bracket placement)*

- Teams will be awarded points and ranked based on pool game results:
 - Win = 3 points. Tie = 1 point. Loss = 0 points.
- If teams are tied based on the point standings, the below tiebreakers will apply:
 - Head-to-head (if only two teams)
 - Run Differential (highest “plus” number)
 - Runs Allowed (lowest)
 - Runs Scored (highest)
 - Coin flip by tournament official
- **Gold Bracket:** Four (4) teams will be placed in the GOLD Bracket. Three spots (1-3) will be earned by the 1st place teams from each pool. The final spot will go to the highest-ranked 2nd place team based on points and tiebreakers. Exact rankings based on points & tiebreakers.
- **Silver Bracket:** The other five (5) teams will be placed in the SILVER bracket. Exact rankings based on points & tiebreakers.

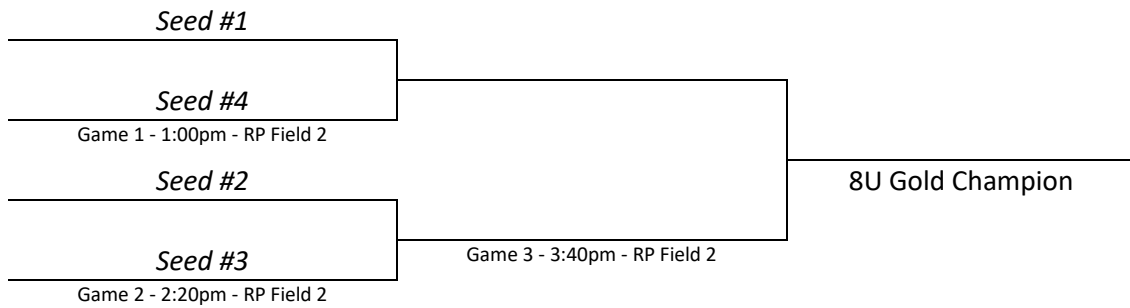
Spring 2026 Championship Tournament – 8U Bracket Play

Sunday, May 17, 2026 – Rhyne Park Fields 1, 2, 4

Bracket Play Rules

- 70-minute time limit, finish the inning if home is behind.
- Higher seed can choose home or away.
- Games cannot end in a tie.
- If time has expired (or 6 innings have been played) and the teams are tied, then the tie breaker rules will be instituted.
 - The batting team will place a runner on 2nd base and a runner on 3rd base. (the last two batted outs from the previous inning)
 - The batting team will begin with one out on the board.
 - This will continue until a winner is declared.

8U Gold Bracket



8U Silver Bracket

