



Regular Season Play

Regular season play will be broken up into pre-season games, first half of the season games, and second half of the season games. There will be **6** pre-season games, **7** first half games, and **7** second half games. The pre-season games will **not** count toward any post-season placement.

4-Team Postseason Format

At the conclusion of the regular season (which consists of a First Half and Second Half), four teams will qualify for the postseason.

Qualification

1. **First Half Champion** – Automatic berth (Seed #1 or #2 based on overall record).
2. **Second Half Champion** – Automatic berth (Seed #1 or #2 based on overall record).
3. **Next Two Teams** – The remaining two teams with the best overall regular season records qualify as Seeds #3 and #4.

If the same team wins both halves, the next two teams with the best overall records will advance, and seeding will be based on overall regular season record.

Championship Series (1st vs 2nd Half Winners)

- The **First Half Champion** and **Second Half Champion** will compete in a **Best-of-Three Series**.
- First team to win **two (2) games** is crowned **League Champion**.
- The League Champion advances to the **Tournament of Champions (TOC)**.
- Home team designation will be determined by better overall record, then runs allowed, if necessary.

3rd Place Series

- Seeds #3 and #4 will compete in a **Best-of-Three Series**.
- First team to win **two (2) games** earns **3rd Place**.
- The other team finishes **4th Place**.

Tie-Breakers (if needed)

If regular season records are tied for seeding, the following tie-breakers apply in order:

1. Head-to-head record
2. Runs allowed
3. Run differential (with any league-approved cap)
4. Coin flip



If the Same Team Wins Both Halves

If one team wins both the First Half and Second Half:

Automatic Championship Berth

- That team automatically earns a spot in the **Championship Series**.
- They will be designated the **#1 Seed**.

Remaining Playoff Teams

- The next **three teams with the best overall regular season records** will qualify for the postseason.
 - They will be seeded #2, #3, and #4 based on overall record.
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Revised Playoff Format (If Same Team Wins Both Halves)

Play-In Series

- **#2 vs #3** – 1 Game Play-In
- Winner advances to the Championship Series.
- Loser plays #4 for 3rd Place (or award 3rd based on record if time is limited).

Championship Series

- **#1 Seed (Double Half Champion)** vs Winner of #2/#3
- Best-of-Three Series
- Winner is League Champion and advances to the TOC.

3rd Place Series

- #3/#2 loser vs #4
- Best-of-Three Series
- Winner earns 3rd Place.