



2024 Alliance Fastpitch Championship Series - 12u East

July 27 - August 3 - Westfield & Kokomo, Indiana

Event Rules and Details (Final)

Schedule Timeline:

Day 0 - Saturday July 27 - Camps, Check in, Coaches Meeting, Player Experience

Day 1-2 - Sunday July 28 & Monday July 29 - Regional Round

(All teams advance to the Super Regional Round)

Day 3-4 - Tuesday July 30 & Wednesday July 31 - Super Regional Round - Tier 1,2,3 Championships

(Teams that lose out of the Super Regional Round will be finished for the event)

Day 4-5 - Thursday Aug 1 - Friday Aug 2 - Elite 8 Championship Round for Tier 1,2,3

(Teams that lose out of the Elite 8 will be finished for the event)

Day 6 - Saturday Aug 3 - Final Championship Series in Tier 1,2,3

(The final 2 teams in each Championship will play a best 2 out of 3 series)

Playing Rules:

- All Games will play according to [NFHS rules](#), with modifications. ([Link to modifications](#))
 - Pitching Modification/Clarification - Games will be played by the NCAA College Pitching rule... (Leaping allowed)
 - [Official Playing Rules and Age Requirements - Click Here](#)
- Ball Sponsor - Bownet
- All Games – No Time Limit (In any event of extended delay and inclement weather, any changes to time limit will need to be decided and approved by the Alliance Rules committee)
- Cleat Rule - No Metal Cleats on any turf fields
- Standard ITB if tied after 7 innings (Runner on 2nd) (Applies to every additional inning)
- Games –
 - Line up can consist of up to 11 players
 - 9 players – straight 9
 - 10 players – batting 10, or 9 with flex/DP
 - 11 players – batting 10 with a EP and flex/DP
- **Game Run rule** – 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings
- **Umpires** - covered in entry fee, 2 man crews until the Tier 1 Elite 8 which will be 3 man crews

AFCS 2024 Format

[Click Here for Bracket View of Format](#)

Day 0 - Player Experience Day - Saturday July 27

Check In, Coaches Meetings, Camps, Player Challenges

There will be no event games on Saturday July 27

[Event Roster Rules - Click Here](#)

Day 1-2 - Regional round

Sunday July 28 and Monday July 29

- 16 Regional Brackets of 6 teams each playing a modified double elimination bracket
 - ☐ The Winners Bracket Winner will advance to the Tier 1 Super Regional Round as the top seed from that region.
 - ☐ The Losers Bracket Winner will advance to the Tier 1 Super Regional Round as the #2 seed from that region.
 - ☐ The 3rd place team will advance to the Tier 2 Super Regional Round as the #3 seed from that region.
 - ☐ The 4th place team will advance to the Tier 2 Super Regional Round as the #4 seed from that region.
 - ☐ The 5th place team will advance to the Tier 3 Super Regional Round as the #5 seed from that region.
 - ☐ The 6th place team will advance to the Tier 3 Super Regional Round as the #6 seed from that region.

Day 3-4 - Super Regional Rounds (T1, T2, T3) - 32 Teams in each Age Group

Tuesday July 30 and Wednesday July 31

- Each Tier (1,2,3) will have 8 brackets played as a double elimination bracket
 - ☐ IF Game would be played if needed
 - ☐ Winner Advances to the Elite 8

Day 4-5 - Elite 8 (T1, T2,T3) - 8 Teams in each Age Group - Thursday Aug 1 & Friday Aug 2

- Each Tier (1,2,3) will play an 8 team bracket formatted exactly like the WCWS.

Day 6 - Finals (T1, T2) - Championship Final Series - Saturday Aug 3

- Each Tier (1,2,3) final 2 teams will play a best 2 out of 3 series.