

# CONGRADULATIONS TO THE KENNESAW GENERALS THE 2018 WORLD JUNIOR CLASSIC CHAMPIONS

## World Junior Classic Tournament of Champions

**Thursday 8/16**

TIMES	FIELD # 4	FIELD # 6
6:00 PM	XXXXXXXXXX	East Cobb Astros Orange-3 Illinois Sting-6
8:00 PM	East Cobb Astros White-6 CMSB Squeeze-4	Shelton Climber-NW All Americans-1 Illinois Sting-9

**Friday 8/17**

TIMES	FIELD # 4	FIELD # 6
6:00 PM	XXXXXXXXXX	East Cobb Astros White-9 Shelton Climber-NW All Americans-4
8:00 PM	Illinois Sting-10 CMSB Squeeze-9	Kennesaw Generals-7 East Cobb Astros Orange-5

**Saturday 8/18 ALL GAMES MOVED UP 1 Hour DUE to WEATHER FORECAST**

TIMES	FIELD # 6	FIELD # 4
9:00 AM	Kennesaw Generals-8 Shelton Climber-NW All Americans-0	East Cobb Astros Orange-6 CMSB Squeeze-7
11:00 PM	Kennesaw Generals-4 East Cobb Astros White-7	East Cobb Astros Orange-7 Shelton Climber-NW All Americans-1
1:00 PM	Kennesaw Generals-7 CMSB Squeeze-8	East Cobb Astros White-14 Illinois Sting-8

**Sunday 8/19**

TIMES	FIELD # 4	FIELD # 6
9:00 AM	Illinois Sting-7 CMSB Squeeze-5	East Cobb Astros White-1 Kennesaw Generals-2
11:30 AM	CHAMPIONSHIP / Illinois Sting-2 Kennesaw Generals-4	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

### TEAM LIST

1-Kennesaw Generals-Triple Crown	4-Shelton Climber-NW All Americans-AABC
2-East Cobb Astros Orange-CABA South	5-Illinois Sting-CABA Midwest
3-East Cobb Astros White-Host	6-CMSB Squeeze-Travel Ball

**Top 4 teams advance to Championship round based on the SEEDING rules.**

### SEEDING

Best Record, **head to head next, ONLY IF ALL teams tied have played each other**, next is fewest runs allowed, last is run differential. If the fewest runs allowed decides the tie breaker, once the team that allowed the fewest runs is decided and the next teams in line by fewest runs allowed have played revert back to head to head. 4 teams advancing are seeded 1-4, 2-3. Higher seed always gets choice of home or away in championship round.

### Pitching limitations

Maximum innings allowed listed in this column in <i>1 calendar day</i>	1 pitch more than innings listed In this column <i>requires 1 calendar day rest</i>	1 pitch more than innings listed in this column <i>requires 2 calendar day rest</i>	1 pitch more than innings listed In this column <i>requires 3 calendar day rest</i>	Maximum innings over <b>2 CONSECUTIVE DAYS</b>
6	3	4	5	8

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**NOTE 2:** A pitcher may not pitch on 3 consecutive days even if he has not exceeded the above listed limitations.

**NOTE 3:** Once a pitcher is removed from the pitching position, he may not re-enter as a pitcher for the remainder of the game

**VIOLATION PENALTY:** If a pitcher violates any of the above pitching limitations and a formal protest is filed with the tournament director the pitching logs will be checked to verify the alleged violation. If it is determined there is a violation: 1) the pitcher will be removed from the mound and not be allowed to pitch for the remainder of the tournament. 2) The coach will be ejected from the game and suspended for the next scheduled game. All innings pitched and runs scored up to the time the violation is discovered will be counted for both teams. This only applies if the protest is made when the violation is discovered while the game is in progress. If the violation is discovered after the completion of the game, the game results stand and no penalties imposed.

### RESULTS

	Wins	Lose	T	Record	Scored	Allowed	Pitchers-Thursday	Pitchers-Friday	Pitchers-Saturday	Pitchers-Sunday
1-Kennesaw Generals # 4	2	2		2-2	7 8 4 7=26	5 0 7 8=20		01-3 / 10-3	5-3 / 42-2 24-4 / 2-3 21-3 / 34-1	
2-East Cobb Astros Orange	1	3		1-3	3 5 6 7=21	6 7 7 1=21	4-1 / 2-3 / 15-1	12-4 / 22-1	4-2/3-1/26-2/2-1/25-1 66-3/22-2/5-1	
3-East Cobb Astros White # 1	4			4-0	6 9 7 14=36	4 4 4 8=20	1-2 / 17-3	8-3 / 16-2	55-3/5-2/1-1/8-1 14-2 / 24-3 / 17-1 / 39-1	
4-Shelton Climber-NW All Americans		4		0-4	1 4 0 1=6	9 9 8 7=33	20-3 / 18-1	18-2 / 13-1 / 8-2	34-3 / 20-1 / 15-2 / 22-2 3-4/20-3/18-1	
5-Illinois Sting # 2	3	1		3-1	6 9 10 8=33	3 1 9 14=27	12-3 / 18-2 / 19-1 24-2 / 28-3	1-2 / 42-2 / 22-2	47-4 / 4-1 / 50-3 / 24-1 / 5-1	
6-CMSB Squeeze # 3	2	2		2-2	4 9 7 8=28	6 10 6 7=29	21-2 / 3-2 / 0-1 / 1-1	10-1 / 20-2 / 1-1 / 3-2	1-17-2/7-2 Fuller 3-3 / 22-1 / 21-1	

# WJC 2018 Official Rules

## Team and Individual Player Eligibility

- Team Composition:** Independent teams, league teams, all star teams, travel teams, select teams or any other combination of players are eligible to participate in the WJC subject to the guidelines listed in the "Age Eligibility" section.
- Rosters:** A team may not be composed of more than twenty-five (25) eligible players. Coaches or Managers are not included in the twenty five. Manager, coaches, business manager and scorekeeper may not exceed 4. The team roster (with photocopies of birth certificates) must be submitted prior to their first game is final and official. If the opposing team finds a player in a game not on the original roster, said player must immediately be removed from the game or a forfeit will be declared. **ALL ROSTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE MANAGER'S MEETING.**
- Age Eligibility:** A player's age on April 30 of the season in play will dictate his age group for that season. Players can always play up in age brackets.
- Age Violation:** A player who is in violation of the age eligibility shall be considered an illegal player. Anytime during a game, a player is discovered illegal due to an age violation or participating on more than one team in the same tournament, the offending player will be suspended from play for the remainder of the tournament..
- Identification:** In each age division, all participating players shall have photocopies of their original birth certificates in the possession of their team manager. Failure to have a copy of the birth certificates upon demand will result in the offending player being ejected from the game and suspended for the remainder of the event until such document can be produced.
- Proof of Insurance:** All participating teams must provide proof of General Liability and Participant Accident coverage. A copy of the "Certificate of Insurance" must be turned into the Tournament Director with the Team Roster.
- Tournament Director:** The Tournament Director will handle and be the final authority regarding PROTEST issues.
- Ejection Offenses:** Physical attack on an umpire, tournament official, associate director, and/or any player or fan prior, during or immediately following a game. Players, coaches, managers or fans threatening an umpire or tournament official with physical harm. Any player, coach, manager or fan who engages in physical fighting. The Tournament host has the authority to anyone that becomes disruptive during the event.
- Ejection Penalty:** A player ejection carries removal from that game and the next game. A coach or manager ejection carries removal from that game only.
- Bat Restrictions:** Any bat with the BPF 1.15 stamp, USA Baseball stamp, wood or BBCOR is legal.
- Equipment:** Catcher's requirements are the use of a catcher's mitt, chest protector, leg guards, protective cup and hockey style mask. Offensive players are required to wear a double ear cover batter's helmet whenever at bat, on deck, base running or base coaching.

## GAME RULES

- Game Rules:** The official playing rules of WJC will follow MLB Rules with the exceptions being contained in this document.
- Slide Rule:** Slide rule is in effect. Any player is out when the runner does not slide when the defensive player has the ball and is waiting to make a tag. All players are required to avoid violent contact with another player while running the bases. Players running to 2B must slide directly into the base. If, in the opinion of the umpire, the runner does not make an effort to avoid collision, he is to be declared out. If the act is deemed by the umpire to be malicious, the runner will be ejected from the game.
- Courtesy Runners:** Courtesy runners may be used for the pitcher and catcher anytime in the inning. The courtesy runner can only run once in the game inning and must be a player not in the line-up. If there are no substitute players, then no courtesy runner can be used. Once a player has been in the line-up (other than a runner) he is no longer eligible to be a courtesy runner.
- Batting Options:** An Extra Player (EP), batting ten is optional in all ages. An (EP) is interchangeable in defensive positions. A Designated hitter (DH) is optional also in all ages. The MLB, DH Rule will be used, i.e. pitcher only.
- Tie Games:** In pool play, if a game is tied at the completion of game there will be a maximum of 2 extra innings played to break the tie. If the game is still tied at the end of 2 extra innings the game shall be recorded as tie. In bracket play tied games will be completed to determine a winner. No bracket or championship games can end in a tie and will be continued until a winner is declared.
- Mercy Rule:** 10 after 3 innings, 2 ½ if the home team is ahead & 8 after 4 innings, 3 ½ if the home team is ahead.
- Official Game:** A game affected by, but not limited to the weather, run rule or other unforeseen reason, shall be considered a complete game after 4 (4) complete innings, (3 ½) if the home team is ahead. Suspended games of a complete inning (1) will resume from the point of suspension. Games with less than one (1) inning will start over.
- Forfeits:** 15 minute grace period. If a team is unable to start with nine 9 players, the game will be recorded as a forfeit and the offended team will be awarded a 7-0 win.

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- Balks, etc.:** Balks, lead offs and dropped third strike will be in effect.
- Slashing:** Fake bunt and swing is not allowed.
- Intentional Walks:** All ages the batter is sent to first base with no pitches thrown.
- Re-Entry:** Starters may re-enter the game one time, however they must re-enter in the same place in the batting order. Substitutes may not re-enter the game
- Conferences:** On the second charged conference in the same inning or a **third charged conference in a game** the pitcher must be removed. This applies for each new pitcher.
- Field Dimensions:** Bases – 70 feet, pitching distance – 50 feet.
- Game Length:** 6 innings, unless shortened by weather or mercy rule.
- Protests:** Protests of official playing rules must only be submitted to the tournament director with a \$100 cash protest fee. The official rules of protesting a game also must be adhered to for the protest to be considered. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned. Protests must be made at the time of the incident being protested. The protesting team must notify the umpire to inform the tournament director who upon notification will determine the outcome of the protest either at the field or through an agent acting on behalf of the director. The game continues until such time the director responds. If the protest is upheld the game reverts to the point the protest was entered. Only rule violations, pitching limitations and roster issues may be protested. **UMPIRE JUDGEMENT CALLS ARE NOT A PROTEST ISSUE.**
- Format:** 4 pool games then advance to either "GOLD BRACKET" or "SILVER BRACKET". Brackets are single elimination.
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