

## Westside Little League's Season Ending Tournament Seeding Criteria

The tournament will be a "seeded" double elimination format. The same playing rules used during the regular season will be used in the tournament with the following exceptions:

- In the Minor and Major Divisions – Little League Tournament Pitching rules will be used instead of the regular season pitching rules used during the season.
- For all Divisions - the Championship games and "If Necessary" games will not have a time limit or run rule limit except those used by Little League ("10 run Rule").
- The home team will be determined by a coin flip 30 minutes prior to the game. The winner of the coin flip has the option to be the home or visiting team. Higher seeded teams are not automatically the home team.
- The league will provide game balls for the tournament.

The tournament should be completed by the start of the Memorial Weekend. If rain occurs during the tournament and forces games to be rescheduled, the tournament may extend into the week after the Memorial Weekend.

### Criteria for Seeding Teams in the Season Ending Tournament

1. W/L Record -- as calculated by  $(\text{Wins} + (\text{Ties} * .5)) / \text{Games played}$
2. Head-to-Head W/L Record
3. Fewest Runs Allowed
4. Runs Scored
5. Coin Flip.

If two teams have the same W/L Record during the regular season and their Head-to-Head W/L Record is split, Fewest Runs Allowed, then Runs Scored, and finally a coin flip will be used to determine the highest seed.

If three or more teams have the same W/L Record and their Head-to-Head W/L Record does not produce a clear winner, the team with the most Runs Allowed will be seeded lowest of the teams with the same W/L Record. The remaining teams will then go through the process again until all the teams with the same W/L Record are seeded.