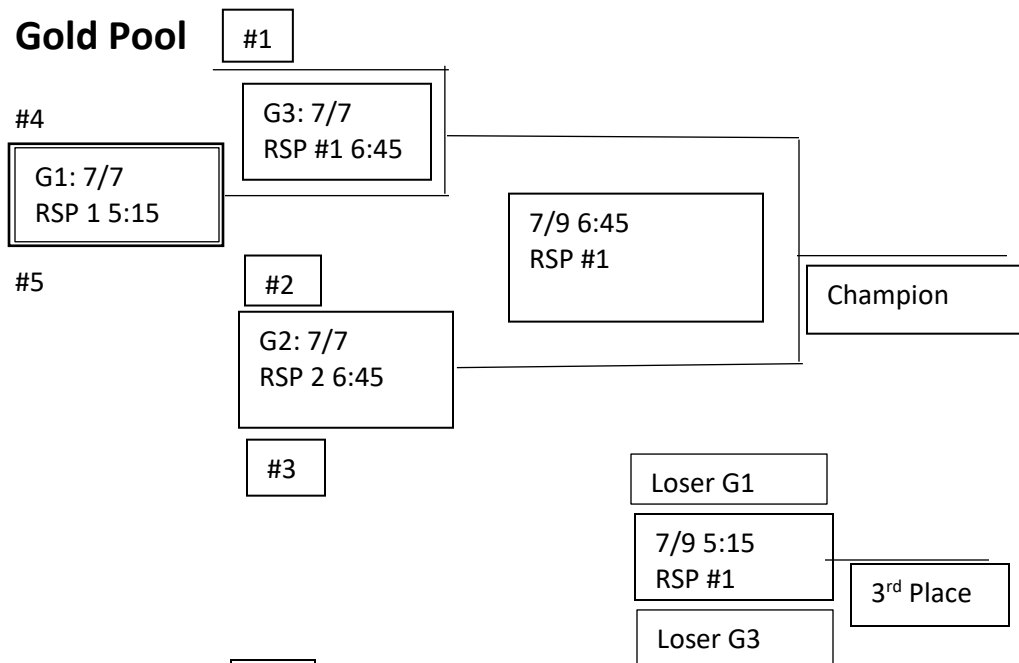


**2026 Optimist AA Baseball Tournament**  
**Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

- All games are 5 innings with no time limit.
- The higher seed is the home team in all games.
- Pitching Rule: 3 innings in a day and 5 innings for the tournament. Any live pitch in an inning constitutes an inning pitched. Once a pitcher has been removed, they cannot return to that game as a pitcher.
- Run Rule: 9 after three innings, 6 after 4 innings (4 runs an inning still applies in the tournament)
- Playing time: All players in the batting order. No player will sit consecutive innings on defense.
- If extra innings occur, the following rule will be implemented. The last batter from the inning starts the inning at second base. The second to last batter starts the inning at 3<sup>rd</sup> base. The inning begins with 1 out.

**Gold Pool**



**Silver Pool**

