

# 2026 Optimist Major League Softball Tournament

Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday July, 16<sup>th</sup>

- All games are 5 innings with no time limit.
- The higher seed is the home team in all games.
- 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 3rd base. The inning begins with 1 out.

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