

2026 Optimist AAA Baseball Tournament Tuesday, July 14th and Thursday, July 16th

- 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 3rd base. The inning begins with 1 out.

