

Nachwuchsligen Ost 2017

Final 4 Games 2017 – Rules & Procedures

July 2017

Eligible to participate*

- U10 born after 1.1.2007
- U12 born after 1.1.2005
- U14 born after 1.1.2003
- U16 born after 1.1.2001

***Only players listed on the Game Report are eligible to participate.**
 The issued age-exceptions remain valid.

Saturday	September 09	U12 + U16	Sunday 10 raindate
Saturday	September 16	U10 + U14	Sunday 17 raindate

1. U10 6 teams Host: Schwechat Blue Bats, Lukas Schütz.
 SEPT 16 **Batsfield, Rannersdorf**

Breakdown into 2 groups according to final tables.
 Group A: 1 | 4 | 5 Group B: 2 | 3 | 6
 Winner of groups play for gold, second of groups play for bronze.

Duration of games: 6 innings, no new inning after **1:15h**

	09:30	11:15	13:00	14:45	16:30
field 1	1-4	4-5	1-5	bronze	gold
field 2	2-3	3-6	2-6		

2. U12 4 teams Host: Wr. Neustadt Diving Ducks
 SEPT 09 **Ducksfield, Wr. Neustadt**

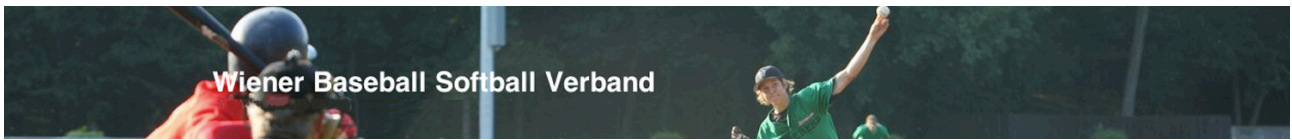
Duration of games: 6 innings, no new inning after 1:40h
 Breakdown according to final tables.

	09:30	11:45	14:00	15:45
	1-4	2-3	bronze	gold

3. U14 4 teams Host: Grasshoppers, Peter Feichtinger.
 SEPT 16 **Hoppersfield, Traiskirchen**

Duration of games: 6 innings, no new inning after 1:45h

	09:30	11:45	14:00	15:45
	DD vs GH	BR vs VW	bronze	gold



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4. **U16 4 teams** Host: Vienna Homerunners (Lions), Wolfgang Petracs.
SEPT 09 **AIBC Field Freudenu**

Duration of games: 7 innings, no new inning after 1:50h

09:30	11:45	14:15	16:00
LC vs VW	ER vs BG	bronze	gold

Innings – Mercy Rules

U10, U12 and U14: 6 Innings with Mercy-Rule (more than 9 Runs after 4 Innings).

U16: 7 Innings with Mercy-Rule (more than 9 Runs after 4 Innings).

At out-of-the-park homeruns all runs count.

The last two innings will be played without mercy rule.

Players

At each game at least 10 players must be available for the line-up, a designated hitter is permitted.

Reentry

A starting player can reenter the game at any position, provided his substitute has completed two innings at defence and one plate appearance.

Equipment

Jerseys must show numbers, all jerseys, ~~caps and pants~~ must be identical in colour. At U10, U12 und U14 no metal cleats ar permitted.

U10 and U12: Bats with a maximum length of 31 inches, barrel diameter maximum 2 1/4 inches.

Pitch count rules

According to Austrian Federal Championships maximum pitches per day:

U10: 65 U12: 75 U14: 80 U16: 85

Reaches a pitcher the limit during an "at bats", he is allowed to end his "at bat".

Helmets

All Basecoaches have to wear helmets.

Field sizes

U10 60 foot - infield, 43 foot pitching distance

U12 60 foot - infield, 46 foot pitching distance

U14 80 foot - infield, 54 foot pitching distance, 70 Meter homerun distance

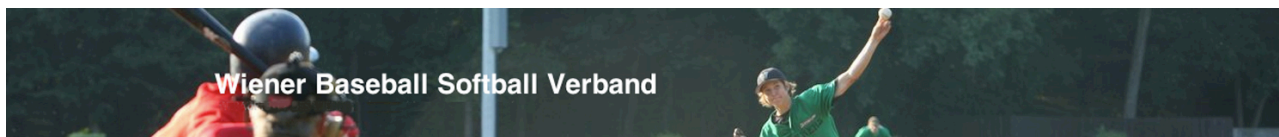
U16 90 foot - infield, 60 1/2 foot pitching distance, 76m homerun distance

Notification

Games reports have to be issued for all games and a copy has to be sent to the League Manager after the end of all games.

Sign Boards

The use of signboards is compulsory.



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Umpires

U10: 1 umpire

all others: 2 umpires, 1 scorer (results and pitchcount only)

Each participating team has to provide one qualified umpire. Assignment of umpires is effected by the Tournament Manager.

The umpire has to be nominated to the host one week prior to the start of the tournament. In case that a team is unable to provide an umpire, the team has to pay a penalty fee of Euro 30 for absent umpire for each game to the host, who then has to provide an umpire in replacement.

Important: This option (no umpire) has to be communicated to the host at least one week prior to the start of the tournament, to allow sufficient time for replacement. Failing to do so, the penalty will be doubled to 60 Euro per game.

The hosts are responsible, to provide "neutral" umpires for the gold-medal game.

Prizes

The winner receives a pokal and gold medals (16 pieces per team). Second and third rank will receive silver, respective bronze medals.

Prize giving ceremony always directly after the end of the last game.

No additional participation fee for the finals

Participation fee for "Nachwuchsligen Ost" is € 30 per team, to be received at least one week before the start of the tournament at our account:

Vienna Baseball & Softball Federation.

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No payment – no participation.

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