

## **HWSA 2019 Pre-Tournament Notes for Coaches**

1. Practice on Sunday: All batting cages and fields 1 through 8 are available for practice beginning at noon on Sunday afternoon April 30. Do not practice on the Stadium Field (Field S). Field use is limited to 90 minutes per team; first come, first served. No batting practice on the fields, please---use batting cages.
2. Number of Games: Weather permitting, teams will play a minimum of 5 games and a maximum of 7 games. The number of games depends on qualifying for the Q-Games, whether a Q-Game Replay is required, and whether and extra Scramble game is needed.
3. Doubleheaders: All teams will play twice on Monday. When a teams plays back-to-back games, 45 minutes will be allowed between games. Some teams will play doubleheaders on Tuesday if a Play-In game is required, and on Thursday if a Q-Game Replay is required.
4. There is no possibility of playing 3 games in one day, for any team, and no possibility of playing 8 games.
5. Teams advance to Division I when they have won their Q-Game match-up. Only match-ups that include a team with a 2-0 record will have the possibility of a Q-Game Replay; in the case where the 2-0 team loses the first Q-Game. If any Q-Game Replays are required, they will be played on Thursday morning.
6. Bracket play in each of the Divisions is single elimination on winner's side to the championship game.
7. Barring changes due to weather, some Division II and Division III teams will finish their schedule on Friday; all Div. I and some Div. II and Div. III teams will play on Saturday.
8. Fields are NOT available for practice on Wednesday—only batting cages.
9. In the even of lightning danger, play will be halted on all fields signaled by three blasts from an airhorn. All players and coaches must take shelter in a dugout until given clearance to be back out on the field.