



# CENTEX INFORMATION PACKET

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## Week 1-2-3

Teams will play a total of 8 or 9 (depending on bracket size) pool play games against teams in their division which will determine seeding into the double elimination tournament on **Week 4**. Teams should approach all games as being critical to their overall success. If some pool play games are not played due to weather, then seeding will only use the most recent games based on the minimum number of games played by all the teams in that Pool. In addition, if a bracket has an odd number of teams that forces one team to play an additional game the last games will count towards their seeding and the first will be dropped.

## Week 4 Centex Championship Tournament

**Seeding For the fourth weekend's double elimination tournament will be based on the following pool play results:**

- Points earned (2 for a win, 1 for ties, 0 for loss)
- Head to Head (thrown out if more than two teams are involved in the tie)
- Difference in Runs scored vs. runs given up
- Total Runs given up
- Runs Scored
- Coin Flip

Where possible seeding will be done normally. Where seeding is done combining teams from more than one division. The seeds will be based on the preset seeding bracket chart posted on the website.

For the Championship Tournament there could be as many as three brackets in any age group. The size of the brackets will not be known until final team registration counts have been verified after the **May** coaches meeting. The number of brackets and teams in a bracket will be determined by the Centex Directors before play begins.

Advancement to the Centex Championship Double Elimination Bracket will be based on performance in the 3 weeks of pool play. The top (TBD #) of division 1 teams will be placed in the National League Bracket. Any remaining division one teams will be placed in the American league bracket. The (TBD #) of slots remaining in the American League bracket will be filled by the top division 2 teams. If there are

enough teams after filling out the National-Division 1 and American-Division 2 brackets in an age group, the remaining division 2 teams will be placed in the AAA Bracket.

#### **Seeding for Centex Double Elimination Tournaments**

Final placement in the double elimination tournaments will be assigned once the exact number of teams in an age group is determined. The seeds will be based on the tournament bracket chart published for each division, which will vary from one division to the next as the numbers in the division are often different. There will no 'IF' games.

## **Rainout Guidelines**

In the event any pool games are rained out. We will try to make some up, if not possible they are eliminated and we move on to the championship weekend based on the largest number of games played by all teams in the division. For example, if 6 teams in a division have played 8 games and 1 team has played 9. Seeding for week 4 would be done based on the 8-game pool results only counting the last 8 games played by all teams in the division. In the event of rainouts for the final weekend it is possible the tournament could be shortened to single elimination and or rescheduled for a later date.

These are general rainout guidelines and subject to change by the Centex committee if the need arises

**\* The Centex Directors reserves the right to modify any and all formats if weather or other circumstances prevent play to proceed as outlined above.**

## **Opening Ceremonies:**

- Open Ceremonies at Dell Diamond before Express game. Each player participating in Centex Tournament will receive a medal during the opening ceremonies.
- Tickets are required for admission to Dell Diamond (each player will be provided with 2 tickets which are included in your Centex Tournament fees) **Additional tickets may be purchased through Round Rock Express.**

## **Closing Ceremonies: Trophy Winner's Night**

- Ceremonies will be at the Dell Diamond before the Express game. 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place Winning Teams will be acknowledged at the closing ceremonies. Each player who receives a trophy in Centex Tournament will also receive 2 tickets for the closing ceremonies. **Additional Tickets may be purchased through the Round Rock Express.**

#### **Awards:**

- On the Championship weekend, each division will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies.
- The association with the greatest number of points will be awarded the 'Hammer Cup'