

**Blaine Area Little League 2017
Developmental I (7s) League Tournament
July 15-22, 2017**

The Developmental I League Tournament is a 9-team Pool Play event with three pools of three teams. Games will be played July 15 – 22 (rain date July 23). Pool play will take place on Saturday 7/15 and Sunday 7/16. Every team is guaranteed two pool play games. The first and second place teams in each pool advance to single elimination bracket play, which will be Tuesday 7/18 and Thursday 7/20. Championship games are on Saturday 7/22 (rain date Sunday 7/23).

Pool Play Seeding Method

1. End of season winning percentage will determine pool play seeding.
2. If there is a tie in winning percentage, the winner of the regular season head to head play is the higher seed. If teams that are tied played each other twice, the first head-to-head game is what counts. If teams are tied but they did not play each other, we will use the results of the first game against the next highest opponent to break the tie.
3. If the tie is between three or more teams, we will use the record against opponents in the tiebreaker to determine highest seed and then go back to #2 if there is still a tie with any remaining teams.
4. If teams are still tied, we will use total runs allowed against *all opponents* as the last tie breaker. If teams are still tied, we will use runs allowed against *the team(s) they are tied with*, to break the tie.
5. Seeding will be completed by the commissioner and posted with the pool play schedule on the division home page no more than 24 hours after the last regular season game.
6. There are no substitutions allowed in tournament play. If a team has less than 8 players, the game will be considered a 6 inning forfeit with a score of 6-0.

Seeding for Developmental I (7s)	Team name
1	Rafters
2	Express
3	Rox
4	Bucks
5	Kingfish
6	Growlers
7	Chinooks
8	Mallards
9	Moon Dogs

Pool Assignments			
Pool A	1	6	9
Pool B	2	5	8
Pool C	3	4	7

Tournament Rules

1. Games are a maximum of six innings with no new inning after 1 hour 15 minutes. Time limit is 1 hour 30 minutes. Teams must finish the entire inning regardless of the score.
2. A game must go four innings to be considered complete. If a game goes 1 hour 30 minutes but teams only play 3 innings, that is considered a complete game. If a game is stopped due to inclement weather and has not completed in four innings or the home team is not winning after 3 ½ innings, the game will be suspended and must be completed by time limit rules. For example: if the game stops after one hour, there will be 15 minutes left to play when the game resumes. If the home team is ahead after 3 ½ innings and the game is called for time or weather, it is considered a complete game.

3. If the score is tied after 1 hour 15 minutes, extra innings will be played to determine a winner, with a 5-run rule limit per inning in place.
4. Teams should play the complete inning during extra innings, regardless of the score, just like the regular season.
5. The higher regular season seed is the home team in pool play, listed first on schedule, and will occupy the 3B dugout.
6. The Home team for semi-final and finals play will be the higher seed emerging from pool play and will occupy the 3B dugout.
7. Umpires/coaches are the same as regular season; regular season rules of play apply.
8. Report all scores to the commissioner as soon as games are complete.
9. Pool play points allocation – 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss.

Pool Play Schedule for Developmental 1 (7s)

Sat 7/15	9 a.m.	9 vs 6 HA1	Sun 7/16	1 p.m.	1 vs 6 HA1
		8 vs 5 HA2			2 vs 5 HA2
		7 vs 4 HA3			3 vs 4 HA3
	1 p.m.	1 vs 9 HA1			
		2 vs 8 HA2			
		3 vs 7 HA3			

Single Elimination Tournament Schedule

*Note: In bracket play, the seeding is dependent on how many points you earn in pool play. If there is a tie in points, the higher seed from the regular season is the higher seed in pool play. **Example:** if the top team and the third-place team in the regular season emerge from pool play with 3 points each, and the second-place team emerges with 4 points, the seeding for bracket play will make the regular season second-place team #1, the regular season first-place team is #2 and the regular season third-place team is #3.*

