

2019 NBC World Series Bracket/Compensation

First Week will consist of 12 teams.

Top two teams will advance to Championship Week.

First Week will consist of 4 pools with 3 teams in each pool. Two game guarantee.

Top two teams from each pool advance to single elimination bracket play Tuesday, July 30. (8 teams, 4 games)

Those four winners advance to play Wednesday, July 31 with the winners advancing to Championship Week.

Teams traveling to Wichita and having to spend money for lodging and meals will be compensated \$300/game for pool play only.

First Week

Day Two, the 1-0 teams will play the 3rd team in the pool that hasn't played yet. Day One loser has day off.

Day Three games consist of the losers of Day One playing the 3rd team.

Day Four (July 30) is single elimination bracket play (4 games)

Day Five, winners advance to Championship Week (2 games)

Day Five matchups, 1A/2C Winner vs. 1B/2D Winner. 1C/2A Winner vs. 1D/2B Winner.

**Game times will be set based on matchup.*

| <u>Sat. 7/27</u> | <u>Sun. 7/28</u> | <u>Mon. 7/29</u> | <u>Tues. 7/30</u> | <u>Wed. 7/31</u> | <u>Thur. 8/1</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A1 vs. A2 | A3 vs. Day 1 Winner | A3 vs. Day 1 Loser | 1A vs. 2C | | DAY OFF FOR WINNERS |
| B1 vs. B2 | B3 vs. Day 1 Winner | B3 vs. Day 1 Loser | 1B vs. 2D | 2 games | |
| C1 vs. C2 | C3 vs. Day 1 Winner | C3 vs. Day 1 Loser | 1C vs. 2A | Winners | |
| D1 vs. D2 | D3 vs. Day 1 Winner | D3 vs. Day 1 Loser | 1D vs. 2B | Advance to CW | |

First Week Runner Up (two teams) will be compensated \$1300 each. First Week Winners (two teams) compensated \$4000 each.

Championship Week

If you play on Thursday, you'll play game two on Saturday, game three on Monday.

If you play on Friday, you'll play game two on Sunday, game three on Tuesday.

The top three (3) teams from each pool advance to play in single elimination bracket that begins Wednesday, August 7.

The first place team from each pool receives a bye (A1, B1, C1, D1) before starting elimination bracket play on Thursday, 8/8.

Semifinal matchups are as follows:

D1 vs. A2/C3 WINNER playing C1 vs. B2/D3 WINNER.

B1 vs. C2/A3 WINNER playing A1 vs. D2/B3 WINNER.

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****Game times will be set based on matchup.***

Day two of pool play the 1-0 teams will face each other. The 0-1 teams will face each other. Day three of pool play, you'll play the team you haven't played yet. Game times will be set based on the matchup for 2nd and 3rd games in Pool Play

| <u>Thur. 8/1</u> | <u>Fri. 8/2</u> | <u>Sat. 8/3</u> | <u>Sun. 8/4</u> | <u>Mon. 8/5</u> | <u>Tue. 8/6</u> | <u>Wed. 8/7</u> | <u>Thur. 8/8</u> | <u>Fri. 8/9</u> | <u>Sat. 8/10</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Pool A & C | Pool B & D | Pool A & C | Pool B & D | Pool A & C | Pool B & D | 2A VS. 3C | 1D VS. 2A/3C WINNER | SEMIFINALS WINNERS ADVANCE | Championship Night 1 game 7:00pm |
| Pool A & C | Pool B & D | Pool A & C | Pool B & D | Pool A & C | Pool B & D | 2B VS. 3D | 1C VS. 2B/3D WINNER | | |
| Pool A & C | Pool B & D | Pool A & C | Pool B & D | Pool A & C | Pool B & D | 2C VS. 3A | 1B VS. 2C/3A WINNER | | |
| Pool A & C | Pool B & D | Pool A & C | Pool B & D | Pool A & C | Pool B & D | 2D VS. 3B | 1A VS. 2D/3B WINNER | | |

Championship Week teams that advance to single elimination bracket play and lose Wednesday will receive \$1,000 each(4 teams) 9th Place Finish.

Championship Week teams that advance to play and lose Thursday, 8/8 will receive \$2,000 each (4 teams) 5th Place Finish.

Championship Week teams that advance to play and lose Friday, 8/9 will receive \$5,000 each (2 teams) 3rd Place Finish

National Runner-Up receives \$13,000, National Champion receives \$20,000. Both receive automatic bids in 2020.

This format allows an 0-2 team the opportunity to qualify for single elimination bracket play.

Teams that decide to forfeit a game based on pool play record will be penalized. We expect you to be professional and play your third game.

1. Compensation will not be awarded.

2. Your affiliated league or affiliated tournament won't be eligible to receive a bid to the NBC World Series for two years.

3. Team, owner, GM, field manager are banned from the NBC World Series for two years.

TIE BREAKERS

1. Win - Loss Record

2. Head to Head

3. Total run differential for all games played in pool play, wins and losses.

4. Fewest runs allowed per inning played defensively.

5. Total runs scored during pool play.

**Format subject to change*