

6TH ANNUAL DOUG JOHNSRUD BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Watford City, ND | June 4-7, 2026



Previous Champions

- 2021 - Wahpeton, ND - Post #20
- 2022 - Lovell, WY - Post #11 "Mustangs"
- 2023 - Billings, MT - Upper Deck "Expos"
- 2024 - Moose Jaw, SK - Canucks
- 2025 - Watford City, ND - Post 29 Walleye

Previous Most Valuable Player

- 2021 - Jackson Fliflet - Wahpeton, ND - Post #20
- 2022 - Tysen Christiansen - Lovell, WY - Post #11 "Mustangs"
- 2023 - John Dolan - Billings, MT - Upper Deck "Expos"
- 2024 - Nathan Pisiso - Moose Jaw, SK - Canucks
- 2025 - Landon Ledahl - Watford City, ND - Post 29 Walleye

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Watford City, ND | June 4th-7th



Pool A	Wins	Losses	Run Differential
Billings, MT - Expos			
Dickinson, ND - Volunteers			
Ray, ND - Post 9 Jays			
Watford City, ND - Walleye			

Pool B	Wins	Losses	Run Differential
Miles City, MT Mavericks			
Casper, WY - Valor Vikings			
Burlington, ND - Bulldogs			
Williston, ND - Oilers			

Pool Play - Thursday, June 4, 2026

Time	Team	vs.	Team	Location
11:00AM	Williston, ND - Oilers	vs.	Miles City, MT Mavericks	RRC Field
1:30PM	Ray, ND - Post 9 Jays	vs.	Billings, MT - Expos	RRC Field
4:00PM	Burlington, ND - Bulldogs	vs.	Casper, WY - Valor Vikings	RRC Field
Kids Game				
7:00PM	Dickinson, ND - Volunteers	vs.	Watford City, ND - Walleye	RRC Field

*All Times CST

Pool Play - Friday, June 5, 2026

Time	Team	vs.	Team	Location
11:00AM	Casper, WY - Valor Vikings	vs.	Miles City, MT Mavericks	RRC Field
1:30PM	Billings, MT - Expos	vs.	Dickinson, ND - Volunteers	RRC Field
4:00PM	Burlington, ND - Bulldogs	vs.	Williston, ND - Oilers	RRC Field
Kids Game				
7:00PM	Ray, ND - Post 9 Jays	vs.	Watford City, ND - Walleye	RRC Field

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Pool Play - Saturday, June 6, 2026

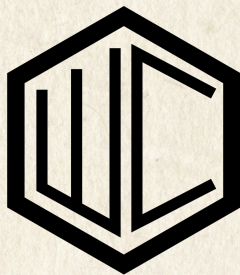
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4:00PM	Miles City, MT Mavericks	vs.	Burlington, ND - Bulldogs	RRC Field
Kids Game				
7:00PM	Billings, MT - Expos	vs.	Watford City, ND - Walleye	RRC Field

After the Last Game - Live Music by Moments Notice

Tournament Play - Sunday, June 7, 2026

Time	Team	vs.	Team	Location
10:00AM	#4 - A	vs.	#4 - B	RRC Field
20 Minutes After	#3 - A	vs.	#3 - B	RRC Field
20 Minutes After	#2 - A	vs.	#2 - B	RRC Field
20 Minutes After	#1 - A	vs.	#1 - B	Championship

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Tournament Rules



1. All game times are Central Time.
2. Teams will need to submit a roster with the birthdates of each of their players via email. Roster form will be emailed out. American Legion age requirements will be used by the US teams. Canadian teams will have to meet their standards. The use of ineligible players will lead to forfeits in games that player has played. That player is no longer allowed to play.
 - a. **Players may be asked to provide ID**
3. Rough Rider Center Field is a completely artificial turf field. Players, coaches and fans are asked to not chew sunflower seeds in the dugouts, on the field or surrounding areas.
4. Each team will receive ten full minutes of infield/outfield the first day of play.
 - a. Should time allow teams can take infield/outfield before other games.
 - b. Per tradition, home team will have first opportunity for infield/outfield.
 - c. Home team will occupy the third base dugout.
5. The tournament will be governed by **ND American Legion Class A** rules with the following exceptions:
 - a. Re-entry Rule
 - i. Each starter can re-enter the game one time in the same spot in the batting order.
 - ii. You can courtesy run for your catcher.
 - iii. With two outs, please run for your catcher if possible (not required).
 - b. Designated Hitter
 - i. Teams may use a designated hitter for any starter in the lineup.
 - ii. Please place the player being "hit for" in the #10 spot on your lineup card.
 - c. The American Legion "Pitch Count" rule will be enforced throughout the tournament.
 - i. Official pitch count will be displayed on the score board:
 - ii. Daily Maximum is 105 pitches
 1. **Allowed to finish a batter once you go over 105**
 - iii. 0-30 pitches = 0 days rest
 - iv. 31-45 pitches = 1 day rest
 - v. 46-60 pitches = 2 days rest
 - vi. 61-80 pitches = 3 days rest
 - vii. 81-105 pitches = 4 days rest
 - viii. Appearance Rule: You can make 2 appearances in 3 days.
 - ix. **Discrepancies with pitch count will be resolved by the press box**
 - d. Age Rules (American Legion)
 - i. Players must be born between 2006 and 2012 to be eligible for American Legion. Players born in 2005 or before are no longer eligible for American Legion. Players born in 2013 and after are not eligible for American League baseball.

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Tournament Rules (continued)



8. Time Limits will not be used in the tournament.
9. If a game is tied after seven innings the current major league rule will be employed.
 - a. The player making the last out in the previous inning will be placed on second base before play continues.
 - b. Both teams will have an opportunity to score.
10. Watford City will automatically be the Home team during Pool Play and occupy the third base dugout for their games throughout the tournament.
11. Home Team Designation during Pool Play
 - a. Coaches are asked to meet the tournament manager behind the grandstand after the fifth inning of the game in progress to flip a coin.
 - b. Lineup cards
 - i. Lineup cards will be exchanged by coaches during the coin flip meeting.
 - ii. Coaches should also have one lineup card prepared for the tournament manager to relay to the public address announcer.
12. Home Team Designation on Sunday Post Pool Play
 - a. Home team will be determined by:
 - i. Record
 - ii. Run differential
 - iii. Runs Scored
 - iv. Coin Flip
 - b. *Watford City teams can be the visiting team, however, they do get to still occupy the 3rd base dugout.
13. Mercy rules
 - a. Eight runs after 5
 - b. Twelve runs after 4
14. Pool Play Standings will be determined by the following:
 - a. Record
 - b. Head to Head
 - c. Run Differential
 - d. Runs Scored
 - e. Coin Flip

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15. Team Awards

a. Plaques

i. Awarded to Champions and Second place teams.

b. Plaques awarded immediately after the semifinals and championship.

16. Individual Awards as determined by the tournament committee.

a. To be eligible, a player's team must be the top four finishers.

i. Charlie Hustle Award should a player exhibit Pete Rose type hustle

ii. Top Offensive Player

iii. Top Defensive Player

iv. Most Valuable Player

17. Ejections

a. **Will miss remainder of current game and next scheduled game**

18. Appeals to tournament rules must be made day of

19. Uniform and Helmets

a. **Coaches and players are in uniform**

b. **Base coaches - helmet or skull cap is required**



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