



## PG/Evosield National Championship Tournament Format

- Underclass – 32 teams – 8 pools of 4    Upperclass – 52 teams – 13 pools of 4
- 3 pool games during the first 2 days
- Playoffs will start Sunday AM. 16 teams in each division advance.
- Playoffs will consist of: Underclass 8 pool winners + 8 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams - Upperclass: 13 pool winners + top 3 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Please see tournament rules for seeding tiebreakers.
- No teams from same pool will be matched up in round one of the playoffs. Also, no teams from the same organization will be matched up in round one of playoffs. If either of the above happens, the lower seed will be switched.  
(Example: #1 Seed Atlanta Braves Blue matches up with #16 Seed Atlanta Braves White. #16 Seed Atlanta Braves White will be switched with #15 seed. Same with teams in the same pool.) After round one, there will be no changes made.
- **This is all weather permitting and will change at the tournament committee's discretion.**
- **Water:** Water may be provided at some of the fields. Please notify your players that they should bring their own water in case there it is not provided in the dugout.

### Consolation Games

If your team does not make the playoffs, you will be offered a consolation game on Sunday, weather permitting. This will be your 4<sup>th</sup> guaranteed game of the tournament. It will be one game and then you will be done. **If you want to play this game, you must email Matt Bliven ([mbliven@perfectgame.org](mailto:mbliven@perfectgame.org)) before Saturday 5PM.** Please email yes/no even if you have a chance of making the playoffs. If you make the playoffs, we will obviously take you off the consolation game schedule.