



# Farmington Bank/Vantis Life Baseball League

## 2018 Playoffs

The League Champions will result from the winner of the post-season single-elimination tournaments and are invited to attend the Championship Banquet.

In each Division, all teams qualify for the playoffs. There will be a round of play-in games for each Division. The higher ranked team will be the home team.

Teams will be placed according to the number of points they have earned at the end of the season. If there is a tie, the spot will be determined by:

1. Wins
2. Head to head competition
3. If two teams are still tied, coin toss, if three or more teams are still tied, by lot

### PLAYOFF RULES

#### CALL YOUR OPPONENT IN ADVANCE TO CONFIRM YOUR GAME

1. Please be sure your correct record is listed on the League web site.
2. Each coach will receive via e-mail a Playoff Entry Form. Please complete and email by Saturday, July 14 to:

Prep – Brian Timmes, [btimmes33@comcast.net](mailto:btimmes33@comcast.net)

Junior – Pete Veilleux, [pmvbaseball24@yahoo.com](mailto:pmvbaseball24@yahoo.com)

Senior – Neil Kelsey, [nskels@aol.com](mailto:nskels@aol.com)

Games played after you send in the form must be added to your form and re-submitted via e-mail.

3. Eligible players need to have played at least 1/2 of all scheduled games. Players will be credited for forfeited games if they were available to play. If you play an odd number of games, round down, that is, if you play 15 games, players are eligible if they play in 7 games.
4. The starting time for playoff games is 5:30 PM on weekdays and 10:00 AM or 1:00 PM on Saturdays.
5. The higher-ranked team (as determined above) will be the home team. This ranking will remain with the team throughout the tournament.
6. Pitching rules remain the same during the playoffs.
7. Games must be played to 7 innings unless a mercy is declared. Coaches and umpires may not override the rule and continue playing after a mercy is declared. Suspended games are resumed from the point of stoppage.
8. Following your game, e-mail your pitching records to your next opponent to avoid wasting time at the pregame meeting.

9. Rainouts will be made up the following day. If a home field is not available, the game will be played on the visitor's field with the home team being the higher-ranked team. Suspended games will also be made up the following day.
10. Each team will supply two new balls for each game.
11. Report your scores to your Division Supervisor and to the Hartford Courant at (860-241-6435, localsports@courant.com) as soon as possible after the game ends.

## **PLAYOFF SCHEDULE**

### Preps:

First Round: Monday 7/23

Quarterfinals: Wednesday 7/25

Semifinals: Saturday 7/28

Finals: Saturday 8/4, New Britain Stadium 12:00 Noon, rain date Sunday 8/5 time TBD

### Juniors:

First Round: Monday 7/23

Quarterfinals: Wednesday 7/25

Semi-finals: Saturday 7/28

Finals: Saturday 8/4, New Britain Stadium 3:30 PM, rain date Sunday 8/5 time TBD

### Seniors:

First Round: Tuesday 7/24

Quarterfinals: Thursday 7/26

Semifinals: Saturday 7/28

Finals: Saturday 8/4, New Britain Stadium 7:00 PM, rain date Sunday 8/5 time TBD