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Greetings Coach,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and welcome you to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Border Olympics Baseball Tournament. The baseball tournament will be held February 25<sup>th</sup> thru February 27<sup>th</sup>. We have divided the teams into eight (8) pools with five (5) teams in each pool. Every team will be guaranteed at least five (5) games with four (4) teams playing six (6) games. The top team from each pool will be seeded and advance to a semi-final game or a semi-final consolation game. There will be two semi-final games with the number 1 seed playing the number 4 seed and the number 2 seed playing the number 3 seed. There will also be two semi-final consolation games with the number 5 seed will play the number 8 seed and the number 6 seed will play the 7 seeded team. Winners from the semi-finals games will then advance to play in the championship game and the consolation championship game. The seeding will be determined by: (1) Best Record, (2) Least Runs Given Up, (3) Most Runs Scored, (4) Flip. The rest of the teams will be matched up with another team from a different pool for their guaranteed fifth game. We hope you will continue to enjoy the baseball tournament and hope to see you all again next year. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Butch Flores at 956-251-1904 or Valdi Guzman at 956-956-337-8411.

Sincerely,

  
Butch Flores

  
Valdi Guzman



## **2016 BORDER OLYMPICS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

### **Pool 1**

Corpus Christi King  
Eagle Pass  
Houston Westside  
Laredo Martin  
San Antonio Reagan

### **Pool 3**

Edinburg High School  
Houston Milby  
New Braunfels Canyon  
San Antonio Brennan  
Uvalde

### **Pool 5**

Boerne Champion  
Corpus Christi Ray  
Laredo United South  
Pharr Valley View  
San Antonio Madison

### **Pool 7**

Harlingen South  
Laredo United  
Pharr San Juan Alamo  
Rio Grande City  
Tomball

### **Fields**

Slaughter Park  
Alexander High School  
Krueger Field  
Texas A&M International University  
Student Activity Center (SAC)

### **Pool 2**

Edinburg North  
Falfurrias  
Hidalgo  
Laredo Nixon  
South San Antonio

### **Pool 4**

Del Rio  
Edinburg Vela  
La Joya Palmview  
Laredo Cigarroa  
Smithson Valley

### **Pool 6**

Flour Bluff  
Laredo Alexander  
New Braunfels HS  
San Antonio Johnson  
Weslaco

### **Pool 8**

Brownsville Veterans Memorial  
Eagle Pass Winn  
Laredo LBJ  
Pharr San Juan Alamo North  
San Antonio East Central

Unitrade Stadium  
United High School  
Freddie Benavides  
Veterans  
Laredo Community College

**Thursday****FIELDS****10:00 AM**

CC King @ Eagle Pass  
Edinburg North @ Falfurrias  
NB Canyon @ Uvalde  
Boerne Champion @ CC Ray  
Flour Bluff @ Laredo Alexander  
Veterans Memorial @ Eagle Pass Winn  
Harlingen South @ Rio Grande City  
Del Rio @ Edinburg Vela  
Houston Westside @ Laredo Martin  
Hidalgo @ Laredo Nixon

TAMIU  
FB  
SAC  
Unitrade  
Alexander  
Kruegar  
LCC  
United  
Veterans  
Slaughter

**12:30 PM**

SA Brennan @ Houston Milby  
Laredo Cigarroa @ La Joya Palmview  
Laredo United South @ Pharr Valley View  
New Braunfels HS @ SA Johnson  
PSJA @ Laredo United  
Laredo LBJ @ PSJA North

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Kruegar  
Unitrade

**3:00 PM**

Uvalde @ SA Brennan  
Edinburg Vela @ Laredo Cigarroa  
SA Reagan @ CC King  
SA South San @ Edinburg North  
Edinburg @ NB Canyon  
Smithson Valley @ Del Rio  
SA Madison @ Boerne Champion  
Weslaco @ Flour Bluff  
Tomball @ Harlingen South  
SA East Central @ Veterans Memorial

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**5:30 PM**

Eagle Pass @ Houston Westside  
Falfurrias @ Hidalgo  
CC Ray @ Laredo United South  
Laredo Alexander @ New Braunfels HS  
Rio Grande City @ PSJA  
Eagle Pass Winn @ Laredo LBJ  
Houston Milby @ Edinburg HS

Unitrade  
Veterans  
Slaughter  
Kruegar  
FB  
SAC  
LCC

8:00 PM

Laredo Martin @ SA Reagan  
Laredo Nixon @ SA South San  
La Joya Palmview @ Smithson Valley  
Pharr Valley View @ SA Madison  
SA Johnson @ Weslaco  
Laredo United @ Tomball  
PSJA North @ SA East Central

Veterans  
FB  
SAC  
Kruegar  
LCC  
Unitrade  
Slaughter

**Friday**

9:00 AM

CC King @ Houston Westside  
Edinburg North @ Hidalgo  
NB Canyon @ SA Brennan  
Del Rio @ Laredo Cigarroa  
Boerne Champion @ Laredo United South  
Flour Bluff @ New Braunfels HS  
Harlingen South @ PSJA  
Veterans Memorial @ Laredo LBJ

Slaughter  
Kruegar  
Unitrade  
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SAC  
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Veterans  
LCC

11:30 AM

SA Reagan @ Eagle Pass  
SA South San @ Falfurrias  
Edinburg @ Uvalde  
Smithson Valley @ Edinburg Vela  
SA Madison @ CC Ray  
Weslaco @ Laredo Alexander  
Tomball @ Rio Grande City  
SA East Central @ Eagle Pass Winn

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Veterans

2:00 PM

Laredo Martin @ CC King  
Laredo Nixon @ Edinburg North  
Houston Milby @ NB Canyon  
La Joya Palmview @ Del Rio  
Pharr Valley View @ Boerne Champion  
SA Johnson @ Flour Bluff  
Laredo United @ Harlingen South  
PSJA North @ Veterans Memorial SAC

Unitrade  
Veterans  
Slaughter  
Kruegar  
FB  
TAMIU  
United

4:30 PM

Houston Westside @ SA Reagan  
Hidalgo @ SA South San  
SA Brennan @ Edinburg  
Laredo Cigarroa @ Smithson Valley  
Laredo United South @ SA Madison  
New Braunfels @ Weslaco

SAC  
Kruegar  
Veterans  
Unitrade  
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Slaughter

**7:00 PM**

EP Winn @ PSJA North  
Rio Grande City @ Laredo United  
Laredo Alexander @ SA Johnson  
CC Ray @ Pharr Valley View  
Edinburg Vela @ La Joya Palmview  
Uvalde @ Houston Milby

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SAC  
Unitrade  
Kruegar  
Slaughter  
Veterans

**9:00 PM**

Laredo LBJ @ SA East Central  
PSJA @ Tomball  
Eagle Pass @ Laredo Martin  
Falfurrias @ Laredo Nixon

SAC  
Kruegar  
Veterans  
Unitrade

**Saturday**

**9:00 AM**

Guarantee Game 1  
Guarantee Game 2  
Guarantee Game 3  
Guarantee Game 5  
Guarantee Game 6  
Guarantee Game 7  
Guarantee Game 8  
Guarantee Game 9  
Guarantee Game 10

**11:30 AM**

Guarantee Game 11  
Guarantee Game 12  
Guarantee Game 13  
Guarantee Game 14  
Guarantee Game 15  
Guarantee Game 16

**SEMI-FINALS**

**11:30 AM #1 Seed plays # 4 Seed (Unitrade)**

**# 2 Seed plays # 3 Seed (SAC)**

**Consolation Semi- Final Games**

**11:30 AM # 5 Seed plays # 8 Seed (Veterans)**

**#6 Seed plays #7 Seed (Kruegar)**

**Consolation Finals Game**

**3:00 PM WINNERS OF CONSOLATIONS SEMI-FINAL GAMES  
(Unitrade)**

**Championship**

**6:00 PM WINNERS OF SEMI-FINAL GAMES (UNITRADE)**

- **TEAMS IN BOLD WILL BE HOME TEAM AND WILL TAKE THE 3<sup>RD</sup> BASE DUGOUT**
- **GUARANTEE GAMES WILL HAVE A TWO HOUR TIME LIMIT**
- **GUARANTEE GAMES, SEMI-FINAL GAMES, CONSOLATION SEMI-FINAL GAMES, AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES WILL FLIP TO DETERMINE HOME TEAM**
- **TEAMS NEED TO PROVIDE A DOZEN OF DIAMOND D-1 PRO BASEBALLS PRIOR TO THE FIRST GAME.**

# Border Olympics Baseball Tournament

## Ground Rules

This Tournament will be conducted in accordance with National Federation High school Rules, except as noted:

1. All Games will have a two-hour time limit, regardless of number of innings played. The official Scorekeeper will be the official timekeeper. The scorekeeper will note the time on the score book when instructed by the umpire. However, incomplete innings will be finished.
2. If the game is tied after a completed game, an extra inning will be played. If the Game remains the same after the extra inning a winner will be determined in the following order by:
  - A) Most Runners 3<sup>rd</sup> Base
  - B) Most Runners at 2<sup>nd</sup> Base
  - C) Most Runners at 1<sup>st</sup> Base
  - D) Coin Flip
3. If teams have identical records after pool play, the team that will advance to the semi-final games will be determined in the following order by:
  - A) Head-To-Head
  - B) Least runs giving up during pool play
  - C) Coin Flip
4. Teams will be warmed up and ready to play 15 Minutes before schedule game time.
5. The chief umpire will have final authorization once the game is in process.
6. Baseball Used will be Diamond D1 Pro.
7. All bats not made of a single piece of wood shall meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard and must be labeled with a permanent certification mark.
8. Clock will run continuously once game begins.
9. Consolation Final Game and Championship game will have no time limit.

**10 Speed-up rules will be in effect as per the current rulebook except a courtesy runner will be allowed for the pitcher and catcher.**

**11 A ten run rule will be in effect after the fifth inning.**

**12 Media will be prohibited in live ball area.**

**We hope you enjoy the tournament and would appreciate any suggestions you may have for ways to improve it.**