

BUCHANAN PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT

RULES AND SCHEDULES

1. The home team will be determined by a coin toss with the team traveling the greatest distance calling the toss. The team listed first on the schedule (top of the bracket) will occupy the 3rd base dugout.
2. The home team will be the official score keeper and will be responsible for submitting the score summary sheet to the Tournament Director (or snack bar). Varsity teams are responsible for submitting their completed line scores to the Fresno Bee when they are done.
3. C.I.F. Rules will be in effect (With exceptions listed below). No protest will be allowed.
4. The following run rules will be in effect: 15 runs after 3 innings; 12 after 4 innings & 10 after 5 innings.
4. Non-championship games will be limited in time to the following:
 - **No new inning will start after 90 minutes** (regardless of inning). There will be a drop-dead time of 1 hour and 45 minutes
 - **If the score is tied after the time limit the score will be counted as a tie. If this occurs in bracket play the following criteria will be used to determine placement in the next round. Team who wins the criteria below will move to the winner's side of the bracket:**
 - **1st Criteria - Team with the most runners to reach first base safely without a force out being recorded.**
 - **2nd Criteria – Team whose pitchers record the greatest number of strikeouts.**
 - **3rd Criteria – Team whose pitchers record the fewest number of walks.**
 - **4th Criteria – Coin Flip**
 - **Each team is guaranteed 4 games. Bracket games and crossover games will be played after pool play to ensure the 4-game guarantee is met.**
5. The Championship game in each division will be the **only** game without a time limit. The International tiebreaker rule will be in effect at the end of 7 innings of the championship game. **Team and individual awards will be provided for all teams that win their division. Second place teams will receive a team award.**
6. Each team will furnish 1 ball each game (Dudley SB12L-FP/CFP-12). The home team will furnish 1 new ball and the visiting team will furnish 1 good used ball. The Plate Umpire must accept the used ball.
7. The umpires will start the games at the starting time according to the schedule. In an effort to keep the tournament schedule on time a game may start early provided that umpires are available, and both teams agree to it. **Forfeit time is game time. If a team is not ready to start at game time the game will be a forfeit however the teams will be allowed to use any game time remaining, with umpires, once both teams are ready to play to get playing time in for the teams.** The exception to this would be if a previous game has gone long and has kept a team from being on the field on time.
8. Pool play winners and places will be determined as follows:
 - **1st Criteria:** Record in pool games
 - **2nd Criteria:** Head to Head Competition
 - **3rd Criteria:** Record versus common opponents
 - **4th Criteria:** Fewest runs allowed
 - **5th Criteria:** Most runs scored
 - **6th Criteria** Most strikeouts by pitching staff
 - **7th Criteria** Coin Flip
9. If rain forces the cancellation of games on either Monday or Wednesday, those games will be made up on the next open date. If rain forces the cancellation of games on Saturday, then those games will be scheduled at the earliest possible convenience. If games are stopped due to rain those games will be considered suspended games and will pick up at the earliest possible time. All suspended games will start at the same time as when the game was suspended. For example, if the game is stopped due to rain in the 3rd inning with 45 minutes of time elapsed the game will pick up in the 3rd inning with 45 minutes of time remaining as related to the no new inning. This time should be noted in both scorebooks. (See #4 above)

10. There will be a snack bar available throughout the entire tournament.
11. Absolutely no hitting of any type of ball (ball toss) against any fence at Buchanan High School.
12. Pitchers and catchers should warm up in the bullpens on the respective diamonds. **No warm up on the infield playing surface will be allowed.** If the game before yours has been completed, you may warm up in the outfield area and in foul territory on the infield, however the infield must be cleared while the fields are being prepped. In addition, we will have an area designated for warm ups. As a safety precaution, we do not want any throwing/warming up inside the complex between fields.
13. There will be 2 umpires assigned to each game. If for some reason umpires do not show by game time, then it might be necessary to reassign umpires so that each game has at least one umpire.
14. Each team must furnish a roster of no more than 18 players and 2 coaches and 1 team scorekeeper. This roster must be turned in at the front gate on your arrival and prior to your first contest.
15. There will be a charge of \$5.00 per day for adults and \$3.00 for Senior citizens, high school students with student body cards and children over the age of 6 years old. Children under 6 years old are free. An adult must accompany all children. Team players, **in uniform** and on their team roster, will be admitted free. If a team member that has been eliminated from competition would like to return to the tournament on another day, she may do so providing she wears her team jersey and appears on her team roster.
16. Absolutely **no** pets, alcohol, smoking, or ice chests. Head coaches may bring in an ice chest for team use. (School facility)
17. Please clear dugouts quickly and hold team meetings outside the dugout area. Please pick up after yourself in the dugout areas and around the complex.
18. On any issue overlooked in the tournament rules the decision of the tournament director will be final.
19. All teams have been scheduled 4 games. Every effort has been made to ensure that scheduling is fair for all teams participating, i.e. travel, etc. We hope that your team has a positive experience at this year's tournament. If any questions should arise, please do not hesitate to call me at any number listed below. If at any time you have a suggestion that you feel would make for a more successful tournament in the future, please write it down and leave it at the snack bar or with one of the Buchanan Coaches. We appreciate any input you may have. Thank you for your participation in this year's tournament and good luck to all teams.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULING OF THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT:

We will do our best in scheduling consolation games to schedule teams against each other who are not in the same league. No changes will be made to the schedule in bracket play.

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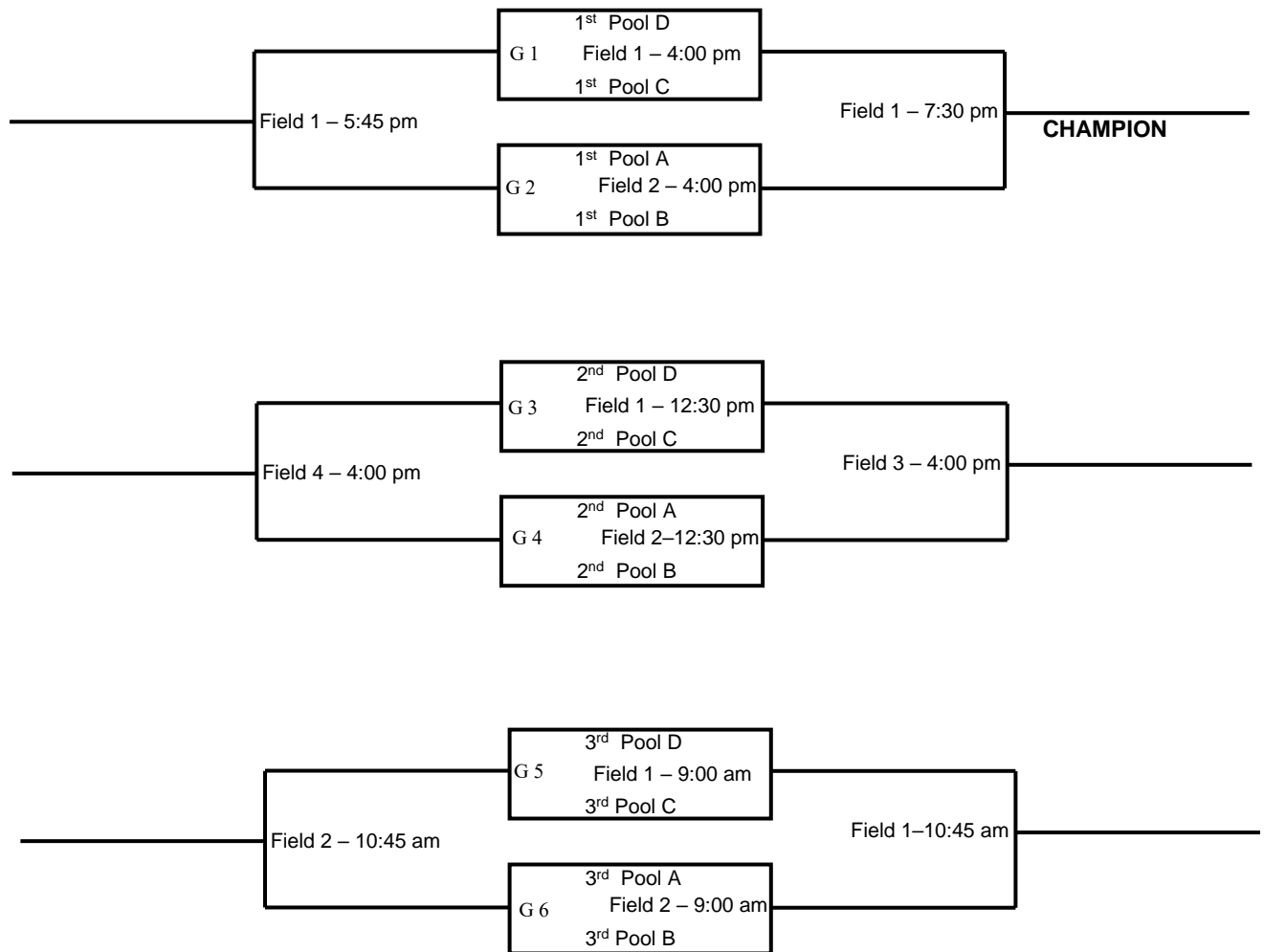
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DIVISION 1 (LARGE SCHOOL VARSITY)

POOL A 1 Central 2 El Diamante 3 Dinuba	POOL B 4 Bullard 5 Clovis North 6 Hanford West	POOL C 7 Stockdale 8 Redwood 9 Kingsburg	POOL D 10 Buchanan 11 Selma 12 Edison
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MONDAY March 4, 2019			WEDNESDAY March 6, 2019			SATURDAY March 9, 2019		
Teams	Time	Field	Teams	Time	Field	Teams	Time	Field
5 vs. 6	1:00	1	10 vs. 12	11:00	1	See Brackets Below		
2 vs. 3	3:00	1	7 vs. 8	3:00	1			
1 vs. 2	5:00	1	7 vs. 9	5:00	1			
4 vs. 6	5:00	3	11 vs. 12	5:00	5			
1 vs. 3	7:00	1	10 vs. 11	7:00	1			
4 vs. 5	7:00	3	8 vs. 9	7:00	2			

SATURDAY BRACKETS:



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DIVISION 2 (SMALL SCHOOL VARSITY)

POOL E

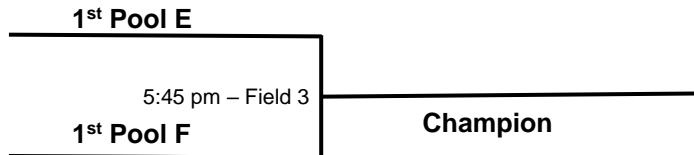
- 13 Dos Palos
- 14 Kerman
- 15 Caruthers
- 16 LeGrand
- 17 Chowchilla
- 18 CVC

POOL F

- 19 Exeter
- 20 Hoover
- 21 Riverdale
- 22 Madera South
- 23 Fowler

MONDAY March 4, 2019			WEDNESDAY March 6, 2019			SATURDAY March 9, 2019		
Team	Time	Field	Team	Time	Field	Team	Time	Field
13 vs. 16	11:00	2	19 vs. 20	11:00	2	17 vs. 16	9:00	3
18 vs. 14	1:00	2	22 vs. 23	11:00	3	20 vs. 23	9:00	4
17 vs. 15	1:00	3	23 vs. 19	1:00	1	13 vs. 14	10:45	3
16 vs. 18	3:00	2	22 vs. 21	1:00	3	21 vs. 19	10:45	4
13 vs. 17	3:00	3	21 vs. 20	3:00	3	15 vs. 18	10:45	5
14 vs. 15	5:00	4				22 vs. 6 th E	12:30	5
						4 th E vs. 4 th F	2:15	3
						3 rd E vs. 3 rd F	2:15	1
						5 th E vs. 5 th F	2:15	4
						2 nd E vs. 2 nd F	4:00	5

Championship Bracket:



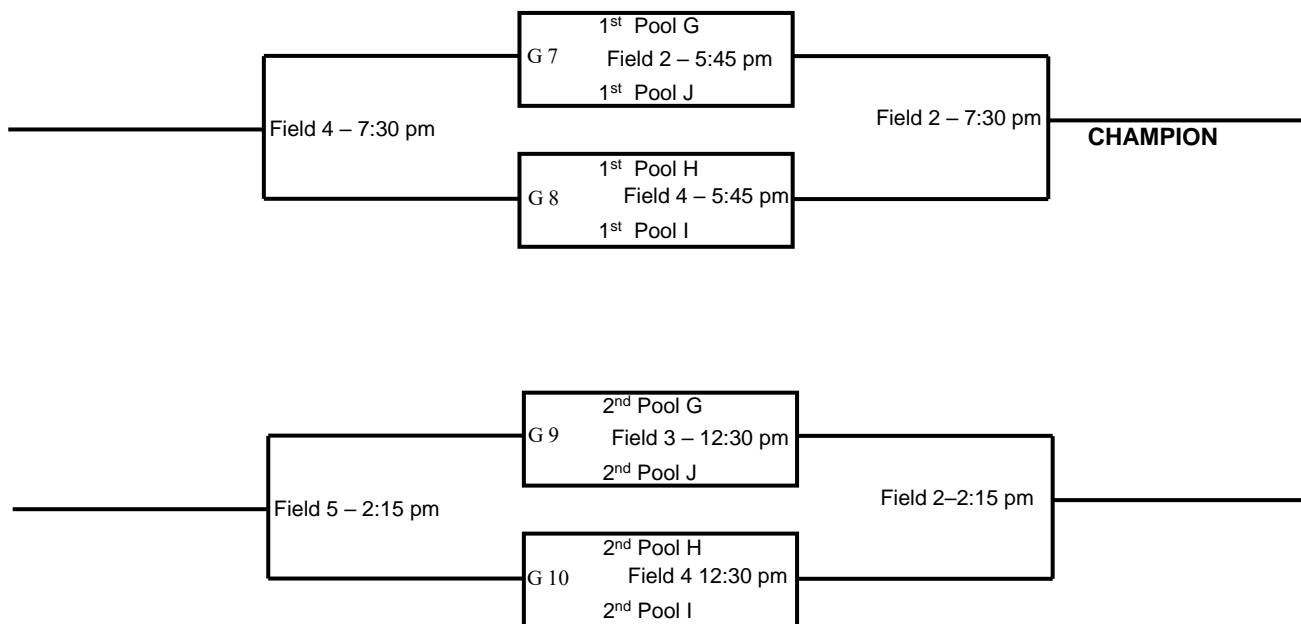
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DIVISION 3 (LARGE SCHOOL JV)

Pool G	Pool H	Pool I	Pool J
24 Buchanan	28 Dinuba	31 Clovis	35 Clovis West
25 Madera	29 Clovis North	32 Central	36 Edison
26 El Diamante	30 Hanford West	33 Sanger	37 Bullard
27 Kerman		34 Redwood	

MONDAY March 4, 2019			WEDNESDAY March 6, 2019			SATURDAY March 9, 2019		
Team	Time	Field	Team	Time	Field	Team	Time	Field
28 vs. 29	11:00	4	33 vs. 34	11:00	4	4 th G vs. 3 rd I	9:00	5
28 vs. 30	1:00	4	32 vs. 31	11:00	5	3 rd G vs. 3 rd H	9:00	6
29 vs. 30	3:00	4	33 vs. 32	1:00	4	4 th I vs. 3 rd J	9:00	7
25 vs. 26	5:00	5	36 vs. 37	3:00	4	4 th G vs. 3 rd H	10:45	6
24 vs. 27	5:00	2	31 vs. 34	3:00	5	4 th I vs. 3 rd G	12:30	6
24 vs. 25	7:00	2	35 vs. 36	5:00	3	3 rd I vs. 3 rd J	2:15	6
26 vs. 27	7:00	5	35 vs. 37	7:00	3			

Championship Bracket:



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DIVISION 4 (SMALL SCHOOL JV)

Pool K 38 Caruthers 39 Chowchilla 40 Dos Palos	Pool L 41 Central (Frosh) 42 Selma 43 Madera South	Pool M 44 Kingsburg 45 Riverdale 46 Fowler
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MONDAY March 4, 2019			WEDNESDAY March 6, 2019			SATURDAY March 9, 2019		
Team	Time	Field	Team	Time	Field	Team	Time	Field
38 vs. 39	11:00	5	41 vs. 43	1:00	5	3 rd L vs. 3 rd M	9:00	8
38 vs. 40	1:00	5	44 vs. 45	1:00	2	2 nd K vs. 2 nd M	10:45	7
39 vs. 40	3:00	5	46 vs. 45	3:00	2	3 rd K vs. 3 rd M	10:45	8
			42 vs. 43	5:00	4	2 nd L vs. 2 nd M	12:30	7
			44 vs. 46	5:00	2	3 rd K vs. 3 rd L	12:30	8
			41 vs. 42	7:00	4	2 nd K vs. 2 nd L	2:15	7
						*1 st L vs. 1 st M	2:15	8
						*1 st K vs. 1 st M	5:45	5
						*1 st K vs. 1 st L	7:30	5

******Champion will be determined by the 3 – 1st place games.**