



2026 Tiger Hills U13 League Tournament

General Information

Winkler/Morden: June 19–21, 2026

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- Winkler Convenor: Mavis Doell - mavisfriesen@hotmail.com – 204-332-2665.
 - Ball diamonds are located off Grandeur Ave.
 - https://maps.app.goo.gl/zPpLdDchbe5BMEDQ6?g_st=ic
 - Diamond Map: <http://www.winklerminorball.ca/content/winkler-diamond-locations>
- Morden Convenor: Teresa Hildebrand – teresaleehildebrand@gmail.com - 204-526-0574.
 - Ball diamonds are located at the Access Event Centre.
 - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/tfLeC74V3Lj7eHSF7>
 - Diamond Map: <https://mordenminorbaseball.com/content/diamond-map>
- Top 10 seeded teams will be playing in Winkler & bottom 9 seeded teams will be playing in Morden (or vice versa if seeding placement of these home teams warrants a switch)
- **All teams are expected to attend the league tournament.** If there are extenuating circumstances preventing your team from attending, the **convenors must be informed by June 5, 2026.** If a team pulls out after this date, they will still be required to pay the tournament fee.

Tournament Fees:

- Tiger Hills has set the league tournament fee to be **\$400 per team**. This fee is to be paid to the hosting organization prior to the tournament when possible.
 - Payments to Winkler Minor Ball can be paid by e-transfer to wmbfinance@gmail.com or by cheque at the tournament.
 - Payments to Morden Minor Ball can be paid by e-transfer to treasurer.mmb@gmail.com or by cheque at the tournament.

Seed Placement:

- Seed placement is determined by points at the end of league play (no later than the Wednesday prior to the tournament – June 17).
- Seed placement will be as follows: Seed 1 = 1st place EAST, Seed 2 = 1st place WEST, Seed 3 = 2nd place EAST...
- Two teams within the same pool, that played each other, with the exact same record will use the head-to-head game during league play to determine the top seed.
- The Tiger Hills website keeps track of each team's record and seed placement can be found under 'Standings'.
- The official seeding report will be sent out on Thursday, June 18th.

Tournament Rules

Governing Rules:

All 2026 Tiger Hills U13 League rules ([available on the league website](#)) will apply, with the following tournament-specific additions and clarifications.

TOURNAMENT-SPECIFIC ADDITIONS & MODIFICATIONS

HOME TEAM

- The **higher-ranked team** will be designated as the **Home Team** for all games up to and including semifinals.
- For **Final games**, a **coin toss** will determine the Home Team.

SPEED OF PLAY

- If a team is intentionally **delaying the game** to maintain a lead:
 - The umpire will issue a **warning** to the coach.
 - If the delay continues:
 - While on **offense**: the team will receive an **automatic out**.
 - While on **defense**: the **next batter will be awarded first base**.

TIME LIMIT

- **No new inning** shall start after **90 minutes**.
- **Start time** will be recorded by the umpire and a scorekeeper.

TIE GAMES

- If tied after 6 innings or the time limit:
 - Teams will proceed into **extra innings** using **international tiebreaker rules**:
 - The last player out in the previous inning starts on second base.
 - No outs to begin the inning.
 - **Pitcher limitations are waived** for extra innings, and pitchers may throw up to three additional innings beyond the regulation 3.

Tournament Operations

COMMUNICATION

- **WhatsApp Group**: All Team Managers will be added to a WhatsApp group for:
 - Questions or concerns and weather-related delays.
 - Direct communication with the tournament committee****Contact info will be taken from the Tiger Hills website.**

SCORE REPORTING

- **Game Sheets**:
 - **Tiger Hills Game Sheets** must be filled out by the **Home Team** and:
 - Submitted at the info table
 - OR photographed and sent via the WhatsApp group

WARM-UPS & FIELD USE

- Teams should be ready to play 15 minutes before scheduled start time.
- No on-field warmups due to time constraints.
- Use outfield or designated warm-up areas while diamond crews prepare the field.

UMPIRE CONDUCT

- Zero tolerance toward umpire abuse.
- All decisions are final.
- Any concerns must be addressed in person (by rostered team staff only) to Host Convenor who will coordinate with the Protest Committee.
- All protest outcomes will be determined by the Protest Committee, with escalation to Tiger Hills Board or Softball Manitoba as needed.

MEDAL GAMES

- Player rosters (full names and jersey numbers) must be submitted for announcers before Gold & Bronze Medal Games.
- Following the final, teams will line up along the baselines for medal presentations.

Food, Washrooms, Activities – Winkler

- Winkler will have a full-service canteen available on site all weekend.
 - Hot food menu:
 - Taco in a bag
 - Hot dogs
 - Cheeseburgers
- Alternatively, there are multiple restaurants for you to enjoy.
 - <https://www.visitwinkler.ca/dining>
- Washrooms are available on-site.
- If you need an activity, the RCU Aquatic Centre is open all weekend and is located east of the ball diamond park.
 - <https://playwinkler.ca/rcu-aquatic-centre>

Food, Washrooms, Activities - Morden

- Washrooms Available:
 - In the Access Event Centre
 - East of Diamond B
 - Between Diamond 1 & 2
 - Behind the concession booth

- Concession On Site:
 - Chips, Drinks, Freezies, Seeds and Candy available. Cash only.
- Food Trucks : TBD
- Other local restaurants in Morden:
 - Tim Hortons
 - McDonald's
 - Chicken Chef
 - Subway
 - Boston Pizza
 - Dairy Queen
 - Rendezvous Restaurant & Lounge
 - Rock's Bar & Grill
 - Coffee Culture Café & Eatery
 - Pizza Hut
 - George's Kitchen + Ice Cream
 - Moment in Tyme
 - Lucky's Chinese Food
 - Little Caesars
 - Legends Bakery
 - Whitecap Coffee
 - LeParq Pizzeria

Accommodations

- Hotels located in Winkler/Morden
 - Days Inn WINKLER, MB
 - Best Western Plus WINKLER, MB
 - Best Wester Plus MORDEN, MB
 - Super 8 MORDEN, MB
- WINKLER Campground:
<https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/cityofwinkler/reservation/search?facilityTypeIds=39&resourceType=0&equipmentQty=0>
- MORDEN Campground:
<https://www.goodsam.com/campgrounds-rv-parks/manitoba/morden/lake-minnewasta-recreation-area-and-campground/cgid-260001193?queryId=90ae27c25be3785c3df21c079195784e>

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, the following protocol will be followed to ensure clear communication and efficient rescheduling:

- **Coach Meeting Point**
If a delay is called by the Chief Umpire or tournament officials, all team coaches must report to the Tournament Info Table for updates regarding delay duration, schedule changes, or next steps. Additional details regarding delays and cancellations will be communicated on the *WhatsApp* group chat.
- **Case-by-Case Decisions**
Each weather situation will be assessed individually. Decisions will be based on field conditions, weather forecasts, and the safety of players and officials.
- **Communication**
If games are postponed to the following day, an official update will be sent via the *WhatsApp chat* to all team contacts from the tournament coordinator.
- **Be Ready to Play**
Teams are expected to be ready to play at their assigned game time unless they have received official notice of cancellation or rescheduling.
- **Format Adjustments**
The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust the playing format (e.g. shorten game lengths, revise brackets, or reduce elimination rounds) as needed to accommodate weather delays or unplayable field conditions.
- **Tournament Cancellation Plan**
If the tournament is fully canceled due to weather, the championship bracket will be played out during the week following the tournament.
 - Games will follow the standard home and away format as indicated in the tournament rules.
 - All scores must still be reported to the tournament convenor.