

THE MARYLAND CLASSIC

hosted by Potomac Sports May 2-5, 2024 S1- Men 65-70 S2- Men 55-60 S3- Men 40-50



Carroll County Sports Complex 2225 Littlestown Pike Westminster, MD 21158

Bachman Sports Complex 570 E Ordnance Road Glen Burnie, MD 21060

# INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

SSUSA DOES NOT CANCEL TOURNAMENTS BASED ON FORECAST Any decisions on weather / playing conditions will be made at the ballpark. All teams should show up at the park expecting to play ball.

# **ROSTER POSTING**

All teams must post their online roster to SSUSA in advance of the tournament. If you have an updated roster, bring a hard copy of it to the park with you.

# MANAGER CHECK-IN

Managers should check in with the director 45 minutes prior to your first game. Verify your roster for accuracy and handle any issues at that time. No roster changes are permitted after your first game has begun.

# TEAM CHECK-IN

Come to the check-in area as a team Each player will need to show their SSUSA ID card or a valid gov't issued ID If you need to register or renew your card, arrive early and be prepared

### The Maryland Classic, hosted by Potomac Sports ALL GAMES ON THIS PAGE WILL BE PLAYED AT CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

	CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX- Westminster, MD								
THUR F1 F2 F3 F4 F5									
9:00	70 Gold (1v4)	70 Gold (3v6)	65 Gold (1v3)						
10:20	70 Gold (3v4)	70 Gold (2v5)	65 Gold (5v1)	65 Gold (2v4)					
11:40	70 Gold (1v5)	70 Gold (2v6)	65 Gold (4v3)	65 Gold (2v5)					
1:00	team break	team break	team break	team break					
1:30	70 Major #1	70 AAA #1	65 Gold #1	65 Gold #2					
2:50			65 Gold #3						

FRI	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
8:30	70 AAA #2	65 Gold #4	70 Major #2	55-60 Sill (1v5)	
9:50	70 AAA #3	65 Gold #6	70 Major #3	55-60 Sill (4v5)	55-60 Sill (2v3)
11:10	70 AAA CH	65 Gold #5	70 Major CH	55-60 Sill (4v3)	55-60 Sill (1v2)
12:30	70 AAA IF	65 Gold #7	70 Major IF	55-60 Maj (1v3)	55-60 Maj (2v4)
1:50	55-60 Sil #1	65 Gold CH	55-60 Sil #2	55-60 Maj (2v3)	55-60 Maj (1v4)
3:10	55-60 Sil #3	65 Gold IF			
4:30		60 Maj #1	55 Maj #1		

SAT	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	
8:00	40 AAA (1v2)	40 AAA (3v4)	40 AAA (5v6)	50 AAA (4v5)	50 AAA (1v2)	
9:20	40 AAA (1v7)	40 AAA (3v5)	40 AAA (4v6)	50 AAA (3v6)	50 AAA (2v7)	
10:40	40 AAA (2v7)	60 Maj CH	55-60 Sil #4	50 AAA (3v5)	50 AAA (4v1)	
12:00	55 Maj CH	60 Maj IF	55-60 Sil #6	55-60 Sil #5	50 AAA (6v7)	
1:20	55 Maj IF	50 Plat (4)	55-60 Sil #7	40 AAA #1	40 AAA #2	
2:40	50 Plat (4)	40 AAA #3	55-60 Sil CH	40 AAA #4 50 AAA #1	50 AAA #2 50 AAA #3	
4:00	50 Plat (4)	40 AAA #5	50 Plat (4)			
5:20	55-60 Sil IF	40 AAA #6	40 AAA #7	50 AAA #4	50 AAA #5	
6:40	50 Plat #1	50 Plat #2	50 AAA #6			
8:00				No Lights	No Lights	

SUN	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5		
8:00	40 AAA #8	50 AAA #7	50 AAA #8				
9:20	40 AAA #10	50 Plat #3	50 AAA #10				
10:40	40 AAA #9	50 Plat #4	50 AAA #9				
12:00	40 AAA #11	50 Plat #5	50 AAA #11				
1:20	40 AAA CH	50 Plat CH	50 AAA CH				
2:40	40 AAA IF	50 Plat IF	50 AAA IF				
4:00	LOCAL LEAGUE PLAY ON ALL FIELDS						

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#### BACHMAN SPORTS COMPLEX \* GLEN BURNIE, MD

SAT	F4	F5	F6	
9:00	40 Major (1v3)	40 Major (5v7)	40 Major (9v11)	
10:20	40 Major (4v6)	40 Major (2v13)	40 Major (8v10)	
11:40	40 Major (1v7)	40 Major (5v9)	40 Major (3v11)	
1:00	40 Major (2v12)	40 Major (13v8)	40 Major (4v10)	
2:20	40 Major (6v12)			
	seed break	seed break	seed break	
4:00	40 Major #1	40 Major #2	40 Major #3	
5:20	40 Major #4	40 Major #5	40 Major #6	
6:40	40 Major #7	40 Major #8	40 Major #9	
8:00				

SUN	SUN F4		F6
9:00	40 Major #10	40 Major #11	40 Major #12
10:20	40 Major #14	40 Major #13	40 Major #15
11:40	40 Major #17	40 Major #18	40 Major #16
1:00	40 Major #19	40 Major #20	
2:20	40 Major #21	40 Major #22	
3:40	40 Major #23		
5:00	40 Major CH		
6:20	40 Major IF		

### The Maryland Classic Men's 70 Gold Division

_			WON	LOST	RUNS ALLOWED
	1	Northern VA Force 70 (Maj)			
	2	Pill & Pill 70 (Maj)			
	3	Promotion / PHX Tube 70 (Maj)			
	4	Spring Ford 70 (AAA)			
	5	Syracuse Cyclones 70 (AAA)			
	6	Upstate Xtreme 70 (AAA)			

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Thursday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> * Carroll County Sports Complex							
	TEAM	NAME	FIELD	TEAM	NAME		
9:00am	1	Northern VA Force 70	1	4	\$ Spring Ford 70s		
9:00am	3	Promotion / PHX Tube	2	6	\$ Upstate Xtreme		
10:20am	4	\$ Spring Ford 70s	1	3	Promotion / PHX Tube		
10:20am	2	Pill & Pill 70s	2	5	\$ Syracuse Cyclones		
11:40am	5	\$ Syracuse Cyclones	1	1	Northern VA Force 70		
11:40am	6	\$ Upstate Xtreme	2	2	Pill & Pill 70		

Format: 4gg. 2 Round Robin games with Teams 1-3 and 4-6 advancing to separate DE brackets.

Balls: Each team will receive 6 balls at check in. Only those balls can be used in the tourney.

Home Team: Determined by a coin flip in all games that do not involve an equalizer.

Equalizer \$ - Teams 1-3 are HOME team and give a 5-run equalizer to Teams 4-6 in all games.

Home Runs: Major = 6 HR. AAA = 3 HR. Play to lower rated team HR rule in all games.

NOTE: SSUSA Official Rulebook §9.5 (Retrieving Home Run Balls) will be strictly enforced.

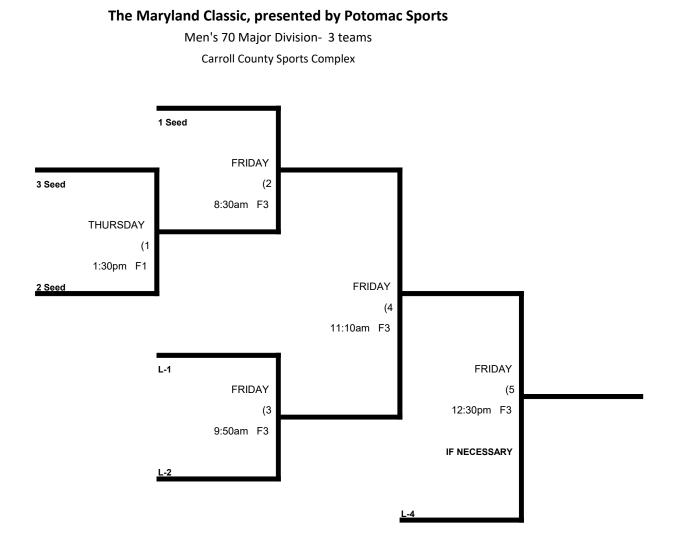
Pitch Count: Batter begins with a 1-1 count and does get a courtesy foul.

**Runs per Inning-** 5 runs per  $\frac{1}{2}$  inning + the open inning.

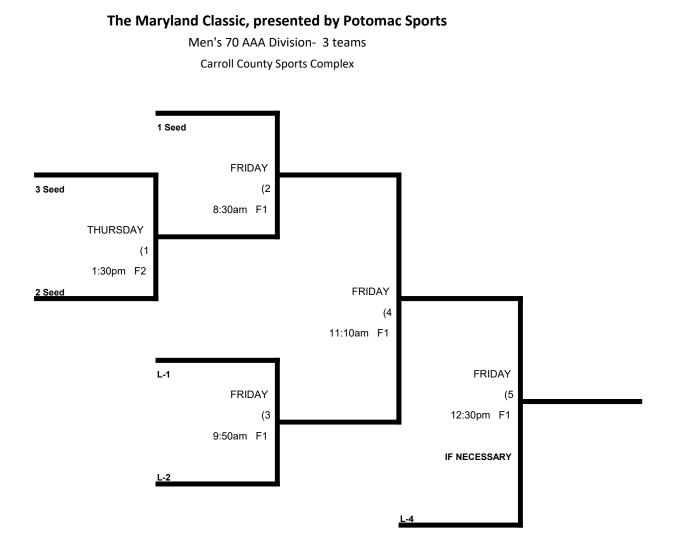
Time Limits- 60 min + open inning in all games during the tournament.

Seeding- 1) Overall Record 2) Head to Head 3) Least Runs Allowed 4) Best Differential 5) Coin Toss

Awards- One Awards Set for the champion in each bracket. There are no "automatic" winners.



New rule for 2024: The unbeaten team in the has the option of HOME / VISITOR in the Championship Game.



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## The Maryland Classic Men's 65 Gold Division

		WON	LOST	RUNS ALLOWED
1	Action Auto Parts 65 (Maj)			
2	Howe Creative / The Bank (Maj)			
3	Pill & Pill 65 (Maj)			
4	Promotion / PHX Tube (Maj)			
5	Northern VA Force 65 (AAA)			

#### Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> \* Carroll County Sports Complex

	TEAM	NAME	FIELD	TEAM	NAME
9:00am	1	Action Auto Parts	3	3	Pill & Pill 65
10:20am	5	\$ Northern VA Force 65	3	1	Action Auto Parts
10:20am	2	Howe Creative / Bank	4	4	Promotion / PHX Tube
11:40am	4	Promotion / PHX Tube	3	3	Pill & Pill 65
11:40am	5	\$ Northern VA Force 65	4	2	Howe Creative / Bank

Format: 2 Round Robin games with all teams advancing to a double elimination bracket.

Balls: Each team will receive 6 balls at check in. Only those balls can be used in the tourney.

Home Team: Determined by a coin flip in all games that do not involve an equalizer

Equalizer \$ - Team 5 is VISITOR and RECEIVES an 5 run equalizer in all games played.

Home Runs- Major = 6 HR. AAA = 3 HR. Play to the lower rated team HR rule in all games.

Pitch Count: Batter begins with a 1-1 count and does get a courtesy foul.

Runs per Inning- 5 runs per ½ inning at bat (except open inning)

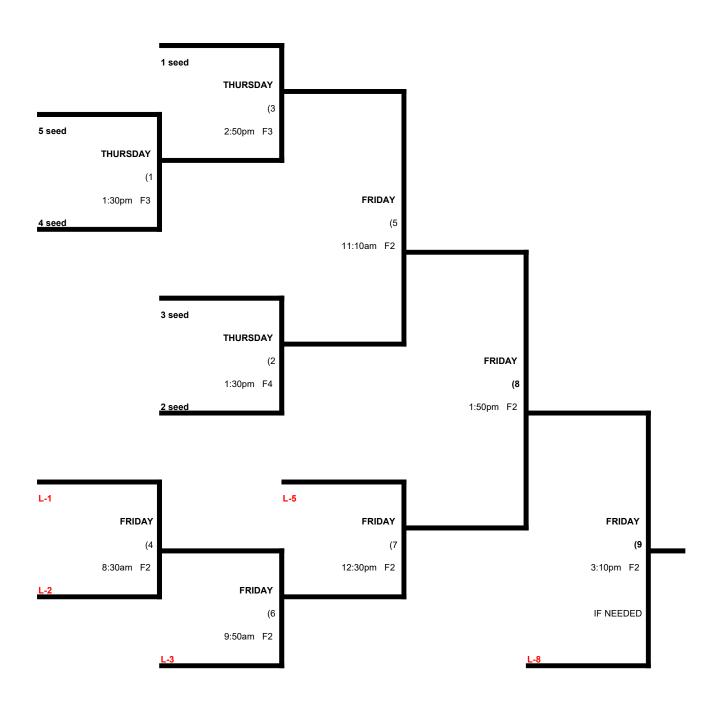
**Time Limits-** 60 minutes + open inning in all games during the tournament.

Seeding- 1) Overall Record 2) Head to Head 3) Least Runs Allowed 4) Best Differential 5) Coin Toss

Awards- One Awards set for the champion in each bracket. There are no "automatic" winners.

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Men's 65 Gold Division \* 5 Teams Carroll County Sports Complex



## The Maryland Classic Men's 55-60 Major Division

_			WON	LOST	RUNS ALLOWED
	1	Bob Johnson / Rizzo's 55			
	2	Finance of America 55			
	3	Building Innovation Group 60			
	4	Phoenix Tube 60			

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#### Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> \* Carroll County Sports Complex

	TEAM	NAME	FIELD	TEAM	NAME
12:30pm	1	Bob Johnson / Rizzo	4	3	\$ Building Innov. Grp
12:30pm	2	Finance of America	5	4	\$ Phoenix Tube
1:50pm	3	\$ Building Innov. Grp	4	2	Finance of America
1:50pm	4	\$ Phoenix Tube	5	1	Bob Johnson / Rizzo

Format: 4gg. 2 round robin games with all teams advancing to double elimination.

Balls: Each team will receive 6 balls at check in. Only those balls can be used in the tourney.

Home Team: Determined by a coin flip in all games that do not involve an equalizer

Equalizer \$ - Team 1-2 are HOME team and give an equalizer (5 runs or 11 defenders) to Team 3-4.

Home Runs- Major = 6 HR. AAA = 3 HR. Play to the lower rated team's HR rule in all games.

NOTE: SSUSA Official Rulebook §9.5 (Retrieving Home Run Balls)

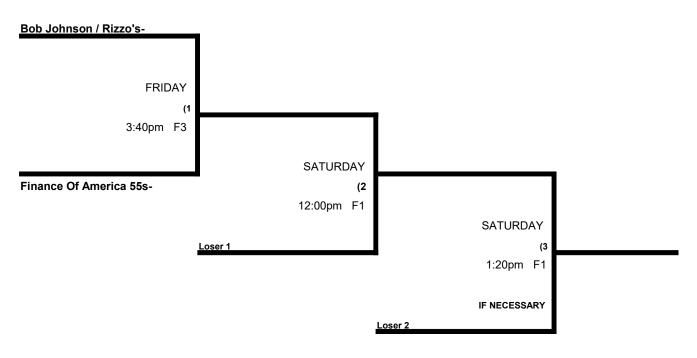
Pitch Count: Batter begins with a 1-1 count and does get a courtesy foul.

Time Limits- All games 60 Min + Open inning.

**Seeding-** 1) Overall Record 2) Head to Head 3) Least Runs Allowed 4) Best Differential 5) Coin Toss **Awards-** One Awards set to the champion in each bracket. There are no "automatic" champions.

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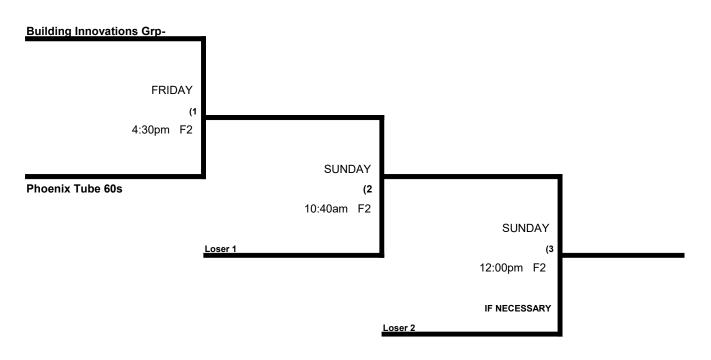
Men's 55 Major Division (Best 2 of 3 series)



Winner of Game 1 has the option of HOME / VISITOR in Championship Game. If needed game = Coin Toss.

### The Maryland Classic, presented by Potomac Sports

Men's 60 Major Division (Best 2 of 3 series)



Winner of Game 1 has the option of HOME / VISITOR in Championship Game. If needed game = Coin Toss.

## The Maryland Classic Men's 55-60 Silver Division

			WON	LOST	RUNS ALLOWED
	1	Maryland Classics 55s (AAA)			
	2	Harford Financial Group 55s (AA)			
Γ	3	Beltway Bandits 60 (AAA)			
	4	GRC / TC Backer 60 (AAA)			
	5	Hudson Valley Cyclones 60 (AAA)			

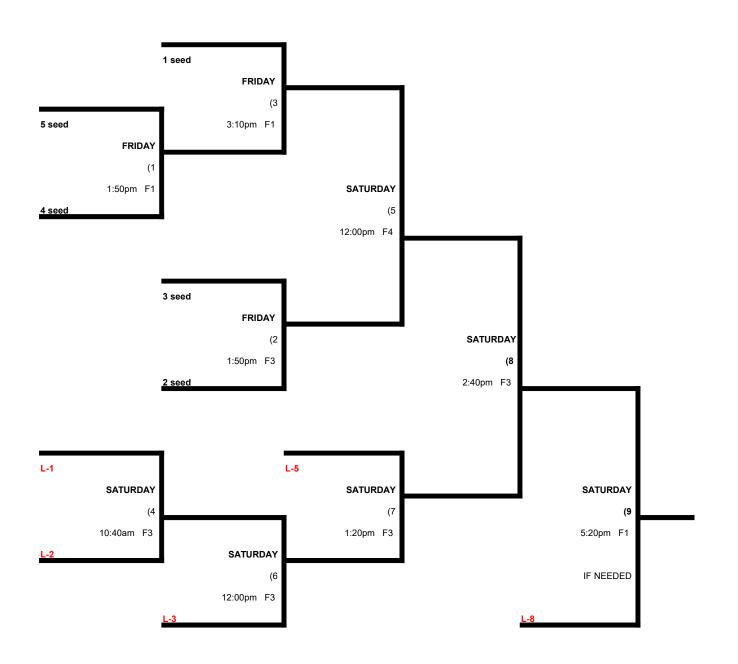
#### Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> \* Carroll County Sports Complex

	TEAM	NAME	FIELD	TEAM	NAME
8:30am	1	Maryland Classics	4	5	\$ Hudson Valley Cyc.
9:50am	5	Hudson Valley Cyc.	4	4	GRC / TC Backer
9:50am	2	Harford Financial Group	5	3	Beltway Bandits
11:10am	3	Beltway Bandits	4	4	GRC / TC Backer
11:10am	1	Maryland Classics	5	2	\$ Harford Financial Grp

Format: 4gg. 2 round robin games with all teams advancing to a double elimination bracket.
Balls: Each team will receive 6 balls at check in. Only those balls can be used in the tourney.
Home Team: Determined by a coin flip in all games that do not involve an equalizer
Equalizer \$ - Team 1 is HOME TEAM and GIVES an equalizer (5 runs or 11 defenders) to all teams.
Home Runs- AAA = 3 HR. AA = 1 HR. Over the limit HR = Outs. Play to lower rated team HR rule.
NOTE: SSUSA Official Rulebook §9.5 (Retrieving Home Run Balls)
Pitch Count: Batter begins with a 1-1 count and does get a courtesy foul.
Time Limits- All games 60 Min + Open inning.
Seeding- 1) Overall Record 2) Head to Head 3) Least Runs Allowed 4) Best Run Differential 5) Coin Toss
Awards- One Awards set for the champion in each bracket. There are no "automatic" champions.

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Men's 55-60 Silver Division \* 5 Teams



## The Maryland Classic Men's 50 Platinum Division

		WON	LOST	RUNS ALLOWED
1	PulseChain.com / Juno (M+)			
2	CSC (M+)			
3	Deluxe Bakery / PHX Tube (Maj)			
4	Rough Ryders 50s (Maj)			

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### Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> \* Carroll County Sports Complex

	TEAM	NAME	FIELD	TEAM	NAME
1:20pm	2	CSC	2	3	\$ Deluxe Bakery / PHX
2:40pm	1	PulseChain.com / Juno	1	4	\$ Rough Ryders 50
4:00pm	4	\$ Rough Ryders 50	1	2	CSC
4:00pm	3	\$ Deluxe Bakery / PHX	3	1	PulseChain.com / Juno

Format: 4gg. 2 Round Robin games all teams advancing to double elimination.

Balls: Each team will receive 6 balls at check in. Only those balls can be used in the tourney.

Home Team: Determined by a coin flip in all games that do not involve an equalizer

Equalizer \$ - Teams 1-2 are HOME TEAM and GIVE an equalizer (5 runs or 11 defenders) vs Team 3-4

Home Runs- 50 Maj + = 9 HR. 50 Maj = 6 HR. Play to lower rated team's HR rule in all games.

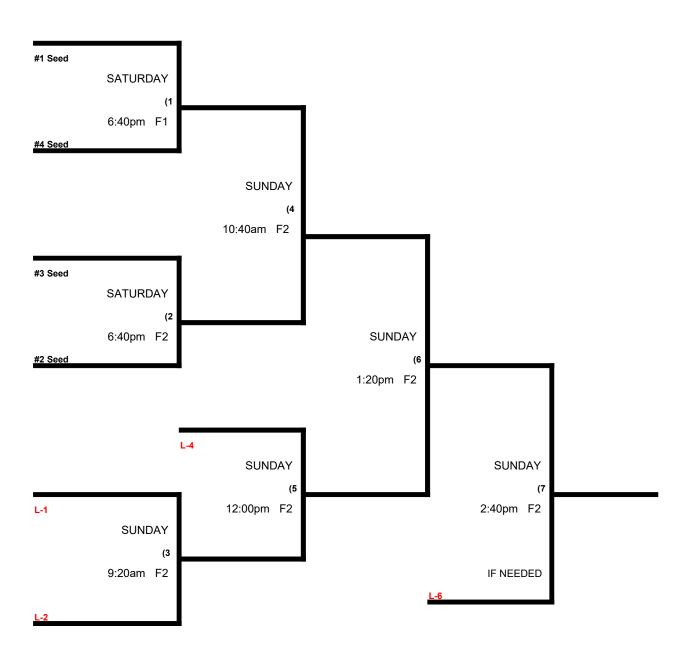
Pitch Count: Batter begins with a 1-1 count and does get a courtesy foul.

Time Limits- Round Robin = 60 Min + Open in all games.

**Seeding-** 1) Overall Record 2) Head to Head 3) Least Runs Allowed 4) Run Differential 5) Coin Toss **Awards-** One awards set for the bracket champion. There are no "automatic" champions.

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Men's 50 Platinum Division - 4 Teams



New rule for championship games-

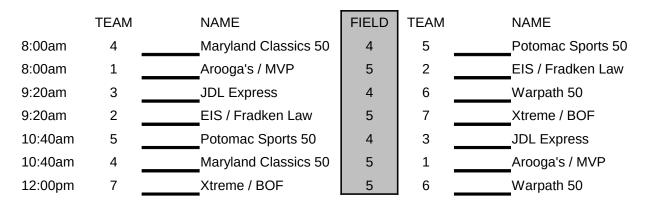
If no equalizer is required, the unbeaten team has the option of HOME / VISITOR in the championship game.

## The Maryland Classic Men's 50 AAA Division

		WON	LOST	RUNS ALLOWED
1	Arooga's / MVP			
2	EIS / Fradken Law			
3	JDL Express			
4	Maryland Classics 50s			
5	Potomac Sports 50s			
6	Warpath 50s			
7	Xtreme / BOF			

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#### Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> \* Carroll County Sports Complex



Format: 4gg. 2 Round Robin games with all teams advancing to double elimination.

Balls: Each team will receive 6 balls at check in. Only those balls can be used in the tourney.

Home Team: Determined by a coin flip in all games that do not involve an equalizer

Equalizer \$ - None.

Home Runs- AAA = 3 HR. Play to the lower rated team HR rule in all games.

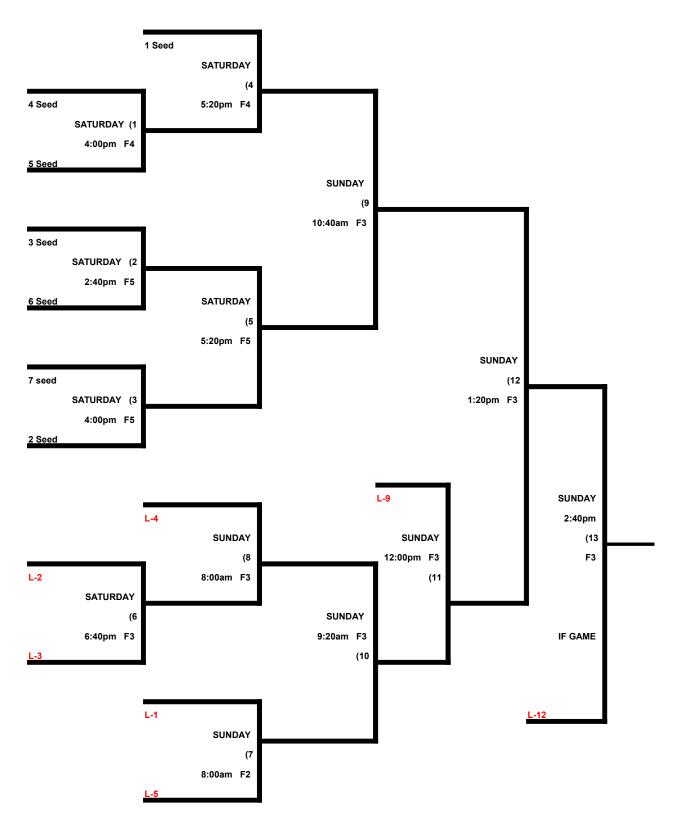
Pitch Count: Batter begins with a 1-1 count and does get a courtesy foul.

Time Limits- Round Robin = 60 Min + Open in all games.

**Seeding-** 1) Overall Record 2) Head to Head 3) Least Runs Allowed 4) Best Differential 5) Coin Toss **Awards-** One Awards set for the champion in each bracket. There are no "automatic" champions.



Men's 50 AAA Division- 7 Teams



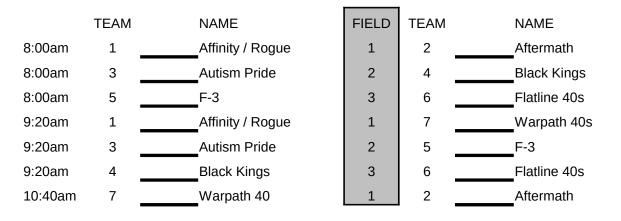
New Rule for Championship Games- Unbeaten team has the option of HOME / VISITOR in championship game.

## The Maryland Classic Men's 40 AAA Division

		WON	LOST	RUNS ALLOWED
1	Affinity / Rogue			
2	Aftermath			
3	Autism Pride			
4	Black Kings			
5	F-3			
6	Flatline 40			
7	Warpath 40			

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Balls: Each team will receive 6 balls at check in. Only those balls can be used in the tourney.

Home Team: Determined by a coin flip in all games that do not involve an equalizer

Equalizer \$ - None.

Home Runs- 40 AAA = 6 HR. Play to the lower rated team HR rule in all games.

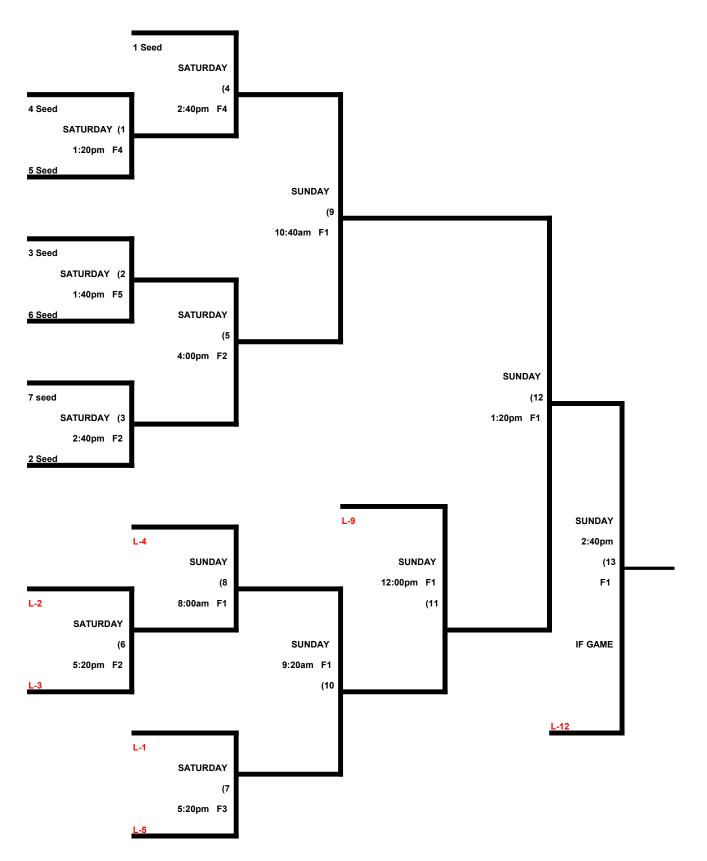
Pitch Count: Batter begins with a 1-1 count and does get a courtesy foul.

Time Limits- Round Robin = 60 Min + Open in all games.

**Seeding-** 1) Overall Record 2) Head to Head 3) Least Runs Allowed 4) Run Differential 5) Coin Toss **Awards-** One Awards set for the bracket champion. There are no "automatic" champions.

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Men's 40 AAA Division- 7 Teams



## The Maryland Classic Men's 40 Major Division ALL GAMES THIS DIVISION AT BACHMAN SPORTS COMPLEX

		WON	LOST	RUNS ALLOWED
1	BBE 40s			
2	Detwiler Roofing			
3	Dilly, Dilly			
4	Extreme / 1 Bat			
5	Gigantes / O.C.			
6	Lead Foot Grays			
7	Motion / Edge HVAC			
8	O.P.P. / Nimble Construction			
9	PA Legends			
10	Racehorse Tavern			
11	Rough Ryders 40s			
12	Sake'			
13	ShinBiscuits / Potomac Sports			

## Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> \* Bachman Sports Complex

	TEAM	NAME	FIELD	TEAM	NAME
9:00am	1	BBE 40s	4	3	Dilly, Dilly
9:00am	5	Gigantes / O.C.	5	7	Motion / Edge HVAC
9:00am	9	PA Legends	6	11	Rough Ryders 40
10:20am	4	Extreme / 1 Bat	4	6	Lead Foot Grays
10:20am	2	Detwiler Roofing	5	13	ShinBiscuits / PS
10:20am	8	O.P.P. / Nimble Crane	6	10	Racehorse Tavern
11:40am	7	Motion / Edge HVAC	4	1	BBE 40s
11:40am	5	Gigantes / O.C.	5	9	PA Legends
11:40am	11	Rough Ryders 40	6	3	Dilly, Dilly
1:00pm	12	Sake	4	2	Detwiler Roofing
1:00pm	13	ShinBiscuits / PS	5	8	O.P.P. / Nimble Crane
1:00pm	10	Racehorse Tavern	6	4	Extreme / 1 Bat
2:20pm	6	Lead Foot Grays	4	12	Sake

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Home Team: Determined by a coin flip in all games that do not involve an equalizer

Equalizer \$ - None.

Home Runs- 40 Major = 8 HR.

Pitch Count: Batter begins with a 1-1 count and does get a courtesy foul.

**Time Limits-** Round Robin = 60 Min + Open in all games.

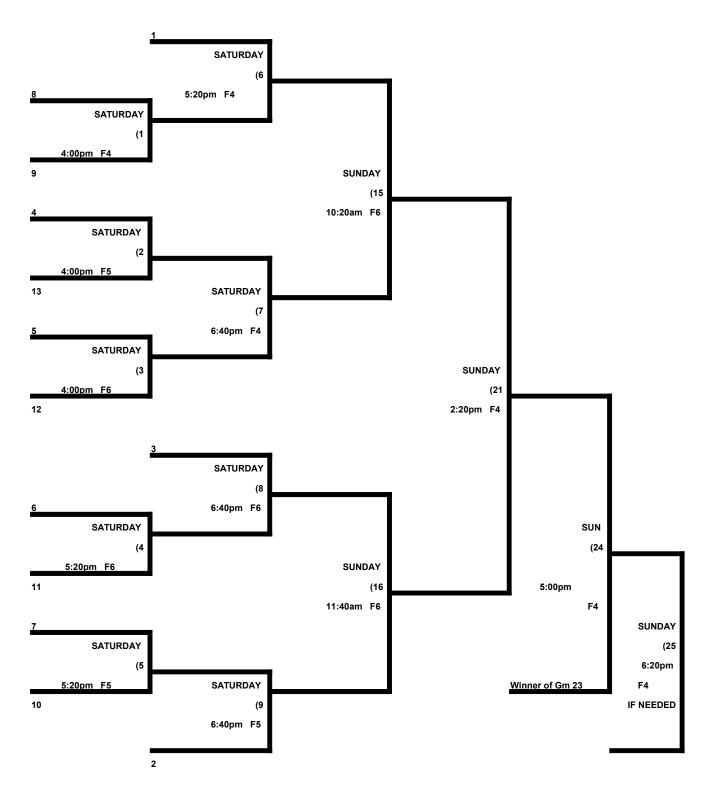
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Men's 40 Platinum Division \* 13 Teams

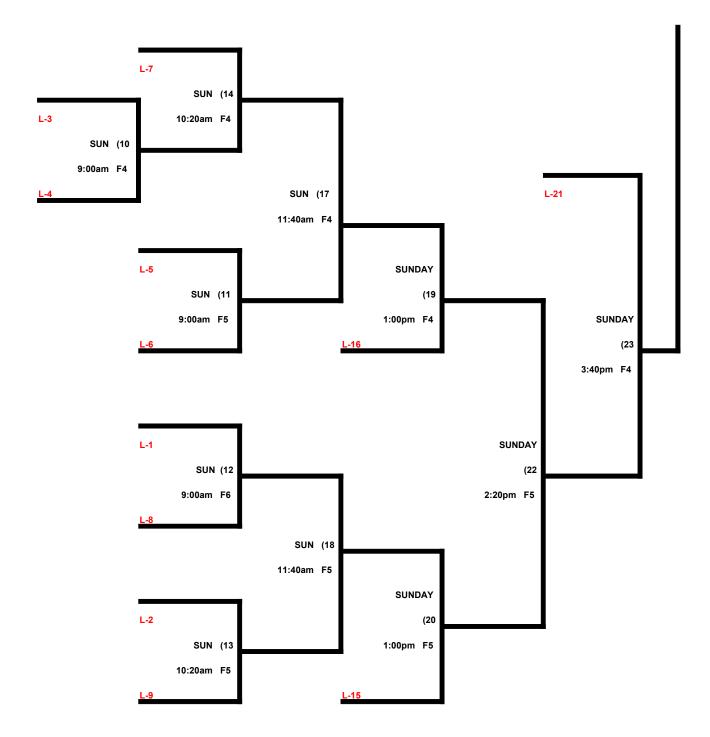
**CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET** 



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