

2006 World Series Round Robin Brackets

This bracketing arrangement is based on results of the 2005 World Series standings and the Batting Average Differential of the 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th, 13th & 14th, and 15th & 16th place ties. This seeds all teams that participated in the 2005 World Series. Any teams that did not participate in the 2005 World Series would be inserted at the bottom and seeded by date of the postmark of their WS entry fees (per the new tourney guidelines- see below).

Bracket A	Bracket B	Bracket C	Bracket D
1. Taiwan Home Run	2. Kansas All-Stars	3. Chicago Comets I	4. West Coast Dawgs
5. Cleveland Scrappers	6. Austin Blackhawks	7. Indy Thunder	8. Bayou City Heat
9. Columbus Vipers	10. Long Island Bombers	11. Tyler Tigers	12. Boston Renegades
13. Stockton Stingrays	14. Pennsylvania Wolfpack	15. Colorado Storm	16. BYE

per the new tourney format guide:

“Any teams that did not participate in the previous World Series or any new teams will be placed at the end of the list, in the first available spot, after all the previous returning teams have been seeded. These teams will be placed on a first come basis. In other words, new teams or teams that did not participate the previous year will be placed into the Round Robin bracket in the order in which their World Series entry fee is received by the league Secretary.”

NOTE: Since the league secretary might get any number of entries on the same day (or might have a PO box and get multiple days of mail at once, the “received” portion of this explanation is to be based upon the POSTMARK of the “unseeded” team entries received. Using this method provides proof of receipt and will prevent any accusations that might otherwise be made regarding this “seeding of unseeded teams” process.

NOTE #2: Indy was seeded in the 2006 WS based on the standings for the Chicago Bluffs since seeding is based on the 2005 WS standings and the majority of the players listed on the Indy roster for the 2006 season were listed on the 2005 Bluffs roster. (Decision based on majority vote by tourney committee.)

2005 WS Batting Differential List			
TEAM	BATTING	ALLOWED	DIFFERENTIAL
Taichung County	0.502	0.317	0.186
Kansas All Stars	0.449	0.266	0.183
1 Chicago Comets	0.372	0.247	0.125
Bayou City Heat	0.456	0.354	0.102
Taiwan Home Run	0.345	0.254	0.091
West Coast Dawgs	0.39	0.37	0.019
Austin Blackhawks	0.405	0.422	-0.018
2 Chicago Comets	0.265	0.283	-0.019
Chicago Bluffs	0.243	0.262	-0.019
Columbus Vipers	0.196	0.24	-0.044
Long Island Bombers	0.209	0.263	-0.054
Cleveland Scrappers	0.266	0.367	-0.102
Oklahoma City Bombers	0.29	0.401	-0.111
Boston Renegades	0.204	0.432	-0.228
Tyler Tigers	0.18	0.416	-0.235
Stockton Stingrays	0.061	0.37	-0.309

NOTE: "allowed" is the batting average of only the opponents faced by that team during the 2005 WS tourney.

2005 WS standings: Taiwan Homerun, Kansas All-Stars, Chicago Comets 1, Taichung County, tie: Cleveland Scrappers & West Coast Dawgs, tie: Austin Blackhawks & Chicago Bluffs, Bayou City Heat, OKC Bombers, Columbus Vipers, Long Island Bombers, tie: Chicago Comets 2 & Tyler Tigers, tie: Boston Renegades & Stockton Stingrays. Postmarks of WS entry fees by unseeded teams: Pennsylvania Wolfpack – 6/19/06, Colorado Storm – 6/30/06.