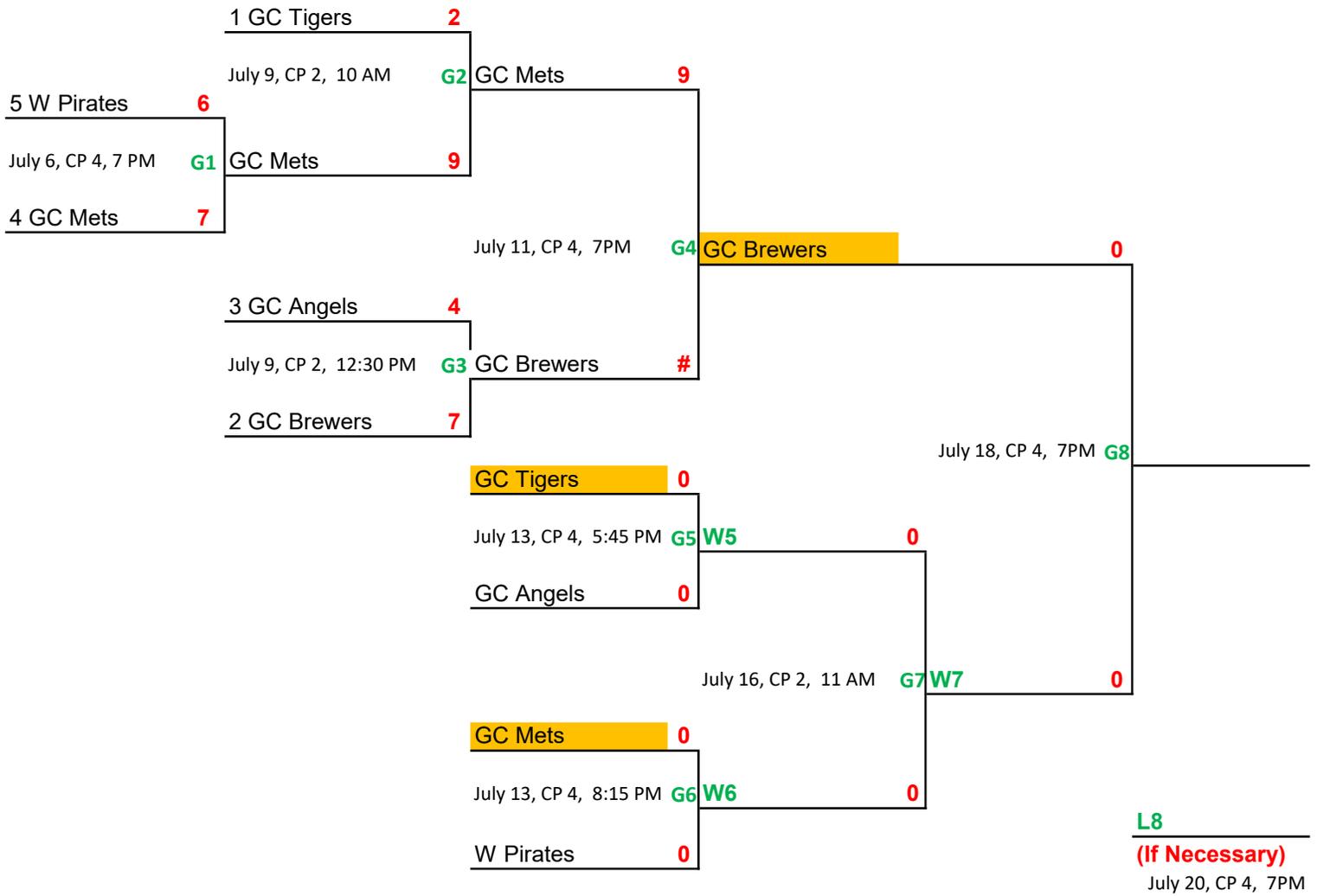


Pony Playoffs 2022



- Rules for the regular season are in effect with exceptions below. Coaches, see commissioner for any rule clarification.
- Rain Outs will be made up on next available date, no exceptions.

- Home team will be better seed. Identified in Orange.

- Only players approved by the commissioner are eligible for replacement, unauthorized players will disqualify a team.
- Teams will be allowed substitutes to bring the roster up to 9 players pending commissioner approval.
- If a team is deemed to be stalling the umpire may declare extra time to finish the game.
- Umpires are to enforce ejections for bad behavior by Players, Coaches and Fans.
- No new inning to start after 2:15 minutes.
- Play is suspended or game is over at 11 PM. This is subject to a legal length of a game.
- Pitchers may pitch 5 consecutive innings per game, no weekly maximum.
- No pinch runners, not even for catchers. When players hustle, they can be ready for play.
- 5 warm up pitches for new pitchers, 3 warmup pitches for returning pitchers, 90 seconds to start an inning.
- Umpire may begin calling balls or strikes if a team is not ready to play in 90 seconds.

-The below rule will be followed or coach will be ejected for remainder of playoffs:

- No player will sit for more than one more inning than any other player on the team. Clarification: No player may sit for more than one inning while there are players on the team who have not sat for one inning. No player may sit for more than two innings while there are players on the team who have not sat for two innings. No player may sit for more than three innings while there are players on the team who have not sat for three innings. See pitching exception below.

- Pitching exception to mandatory sitting rule: A pitcher may legally be in violation of this rule if he is still pitching but once he is taken from the mound for another position while in violation of the rule, this pitcher must be placed on the bench until he has sat the required innings in the above rule. (Applies to starting pitcher and additional pitchers who sat at least one inning)

- Each coach must give the sitting player's number to the opposing coach between innings in front of the umpire.

Teams have many coaches, there is no reason for teams to be unorganized.