

COMMUNITY RECREATION SLO-PITCH BY-LAWS

LEAGUE PLAY

1. League shall be a round robin with the number of rounds and games decided at the initial season meeting.
2. Games shall be seven innings. Ties will stand.
3. Games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings, starting at 1700 hrs and 1845 hrs if required.

RULES OF PLAY

4. League play shall be IAW the Softball Canada and CAF Sports Championships Operations Manual with the following local rules:
 - a. No limit to the number of batters;
 - b. Maximum of ten and minimum of seven players in the field;
 - c. Home run limit: IAW CAF Sports Championships Operations Manual, Rule 3.3 a;
“a. Home Run Rule Limit: A limitation shall be applied to the number of over the fence home runs that may be credited to each team in a game. The rule shall be applied as follows:
 - A batter hitting an over the fence home run in excess of the limit shall be ruled out. The ball is dead, no runs will be scored, and all runners must return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch.
 - Any ball that goes over the fence in fair territory after being touched by a defensive player shall be a four (4) base award and not considered a home run.
 - The home run limit per team per game shall be seven (7).”
 - d. To allow new or developing players to join in the league, the SBC rule about the ball/strike count starting at 1 – 1 will NOT apply. Instead, the following ball/strike count will apply:
 - a. Men 0 - 0; and
 - b. Women 0 – 0;
 - e. If the game is called before the completion of five innings, each team shall receive one point.

- f. Max number of batters per team/per inning is ten with the last batter identifying them or three outs which ever comes first. The last inning is played until three outs/home team wins; and
- g. Where, due to unit/section commitments, a team is unable to field seven players they must contact the Sports & Rec Coord prior to 1100 hrs on game day so that teams can be contacted.

PLAYOFF ELIGIBILITY

5. All teams will submit a nominal roll signed by the team coach. Teams with civilians will have completed the waiver form attached. All regular players must have played a minimum of three regular season games to be eligible for playoffs.

OFFICIALS

6. Each team will provide an umpire. The last person out in the previous inning will be the umpire for that particular inning.

NOTE: For the play-offs umpires will be used if financially feasible.

GAME RESULTS

7. The home team will report to GSH on the day of scheduled games to pick up the game balls for that particular evening. The home team is required to complete the score sheet for **both teams**.

Both team captains will submit their scores electronically immediately following the game. Failing to do so will result in a default.

EQUIPMENT

8. An equipment bag is available to be signed from sport stores for the season. All equipment is IAW with CAF Sports Championships Operations Manual.

SCHEDULE

9. The 2023 season will commence on Tues 6 Jun 23 and finish on 24 Aug 23. The schedule will be controlled and amended by the FS&R Sports & Rec Coord.

10. Any team wishing to reschedule a game must contact the FS&R Sports & Rec Coord by 1100 hrs on the day of the scheduled game. Failure to comply as directed above, and inability to play the regularly scheduled game, will result in forfeiture of that game. If a team defaults more than three games, they will be suspended for the duration of the Com Rec Slo-Pitch season. (Play-offs included).

UNDESIGNATED PLAYERS

11. Any group or individual wishing to play, but for whom a unit team has not been specifically designated, may submit a memo to the FS&R Sports Coord who will make the player(s) available to the team at the bottom of the standings and will work upwards until the player(s) is allocated.

MERCY RULE

12. There is a fifteen-run mercy rule, which is to be used after the 5th inning.

PLAY-OFFS

13. Play-off tournament will commence immediately following the league schedule.

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