

Oshawa N.A.S.C. Softball 2010

ROUND ROBIN RULES

All regular N.A.S.C. Softball Rules 2010 shall apply with the following exceptions.

1. Any team player(s), coach, manager or any other team official thrown out of a game shall be suspended for the remainder of the game and the next two (2) games automatically, and ***not allowed to be near the players's bench or associate with the on field teams during a game.*** With No Exceptions! Fans are the responsibility of the Head Coach. Harassment and / or misconduct by a fan will result in a warning followed by the ejection of the Head Coach.
2. No protests are allowed: **the umpires' decision is final.**
3. No rulebooks and rule papers are allowed on the field during the game. Unless asked for by an umpire in order to get a certain ***league rule only*** correct.
4. All tournament games, excluding Championship finals shall adhere to a one (1) hour and thirty (30) minute time limit. (No full inning shall start after the one (1) hour and thirty (30) minute time limit has elapsed. The Championship games shall be (1) one hour and forty-five (45) minutes. **Minor Mite** one (1) hour thirty (30) minutes. In the event of a tie, the International tie-breaking rule will be used.
5. There shall be a Mercy Rule whereby a complete game will be declared if one team is leading by **eleven (11)** or more runs after the completion of the fifth (5) inning, or any succeeding inning.
6. There shall be no in field practices on the diamond at any tournament game.
7. Each team must supply one new or one good softball for each tournament game.
8. Each team must bring one set of bases to all tournament games. If a team wins the toss and has no bases, they must find a set within the 15 minute grace period or forfeit the game.
9. Before the start of each tournament game, the umpire shall flip a coin to decide the home team. All games except the championship game are on a time limit and start at the designated time. If teams are not ready the clock is ticking. If 1 team is not ready they have a 15 minute grace period and then lose, 7-0.
10. All scores win or lose must be reported immediately following the game to the Convenor for plus/minus differential.
11. In the regular Round Robin Series, the home team must have their last at bat to complete the last inning. **Unless they are leading by the maximum number of runs allowed per inning.**
12. At the completion of the single Round Robin, the final standings will be determined by the following criteria; win, loss, and tie record. (A win = 2 points, a tie = 1 point and a loss = 0 points. No tie games will be played out in the Round Robin except Championship game(s). Then use the International tie breaking rule.
13. In the event of a tie in the final Round Robin point standings, win, loss and ties will be determined by plus/minus run differential to a maximum of plus minus five (5) runs per game between the teams that are tied.
14. In the event of a further tie in the standings a two (2) inning game using the Oshawa N.A.S.C. Round Robin tie-breaking rule will go into effect. Note: To break a tied game, the International Tie Breaking Rule will be implemented whereby the person furthest from the batter in the batting order, goes to second base.