

# SASKATOON MINOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

## PRESIDENT'S TOURNAMENT

### MAY 24, 25, 26, 2019

## TOURNAMENT RULES

**NO TIME LIMITS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF U12. NO NEW INNING WILL START AFTER 1HR 45 MIN.**

- 1) Official Softball Canada Rules will govern.
- 2). **Coaches responsibility** to contact SMSL in case of rain delay. SMSL executive can be found at B.V.I around the garage.
- 3) Decisions of the Umpires and Host Committee are **FINAL**.
- 4) All games will start on time as scheduled. Any team more than fifteen minutes late will forfeit the game. If the team is up to six minutes late, they are one run down, up to ten minutes late; the team is up to two runs down. And up to fifteen minutes late, the team is three runs down. The Umpire's watch will be the official time used.
- 5) Max 7 runs per inning is in effect for all games except for squirt which is 5 runs per inning.
- 6) 7 run rule will be in effect. A team ahead by 7 runs after 5 complete innings or 4 ½ innings if home team is ahead, in all games constitutes a game.
- 7) Home team is determined by coin flip for all games including play-offs. Home team is responsible for a scorekeeper.
- 8) **Pitching Rule:** Pitchers in the U12 and U14 Divisions may only pitch 4 innings per game. If a pitcher pitches 1 pitch to a batter it will constitute 1 inning pitched.
- 9) Points awarded as follows in Round Robin Play:
  - a) 2 points for a win
  - b) 1 point for a tie
  - c) 0 points for a loss
- 10) Semi-Final and Final Games if a game is tied after 7 innings, extra innings shall be played using the Tie Breaker Rule.
- 11) **TIE BREAKING RULE:** The batter that last completed a turn at bat in the previous inning shall start the inning as a base runner at 2<sup>nd</sup> base.
- 12) If after Round Robin Play teams are tied the following shall be use to determine placing.
  - a) Head to head
  - b) Most wins
  - c) Most wins within your pool
  - d) Runs for and against to a max. of 7 +/- per game
  - e) Runs against to a max. of 7 per game
  - f) Runs for to a max. of 7 per game
  - g) Total bases touched
- 13) Any coach ejected from a game must sit out the next game as well (and not be in the park for that game). Tournament Chairman will determine if ejection from the tournament is warranted for all game ejections.