

2022 Last Chance Tournament Rules

NSA Canada Rules

- **Team Rosters & Money must be handed in before or after first game (at headquarters)**
- All **TEAMS** must be ready to play 15 min prior to their game times
- Teams may bat all players from roster
- Games are max 75 minutes / no new inning after 65 minutes (**umpire can call last inning at any time**)
- 1 **HOME RUN** per inning. Additional home runs will be considered outs
- For the Mixed division, 1 Home Run Per Inning per gender
- **IF A HOME RUN IS HIT, YOU MUST GET YOUR BALL BEFORE THE NEXT INNING OR THE NEXT BATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED AN OUT**
- 5 run max rule in effect for each inning except for the last inning which is considered "OPEN"
- Mercy Rule is 15 runs after 4 ½ innings or 5 complete innings if you are home team, or after 6 innings
- A tie will remain a tie (**Ties are broken in elimination games only**)
- No balls in the infield after the **FIRST INNING** (warmup in first inning only)
- Third Strike Foul is an out / Third Strike Foul is also considered a dead ball (runners cannot advance)
- **UNLIMITED RUNNERS** (Mixed - Guy/Girl for a GUY and Girl for Girl) Does not have to be last out
- **IF PLAYER IS INJURED YOU CAN HAVE A RUNNER FROM HOME PLATE**
- **FOR MIXED ONLY IF MALE IS WALKED ON 4 STRAIGHT BALLS, HE GET'S DOUBLE LADY FOLLOWING NEEDS TO BAT**
- You need 8 players to **START** (If not enough to start you **FORFEIT**)
- If, you start with more than 8 you must finish with the same amount
- You **NEED** to be on **ROSTER** and play one **ROUND ROBIN GAME** to qualify for **SUNDAY GAMES**
- **NO SANDBAGGING** (If **CAUGHT** you will be forced up a **DIVISION** or **DISQUALIFIED**)
- In case of Rain, games will go to 5 innings or the amount of time of 1hour and 5 min
- **NO** anticipation step...SO, that means **no leading.**
- **PROTESTS** will be \$200.00 in cash presented to the **UMPIRE** and **WRITTEN UP** on the score sheet... then it will be reviewed by **COMMITTEE** and their decision is final.
- **A COIN TOSS** will decide the **HOME** team (Home Team will be responsible for Official scorekeeping)
- Winning **TEAM** is responsible to hand in the **SCORE CARD**
- Up the middle rule (**IF YOU HIT THE CAGE YOU ARE AUTOMATICLY OUT**)
- **PITCHER'S BOX** will be 50 feet to 60 feet
- Legal pitches must be 6 to 10 feet with a definite arc with in speed limits...no laser's
- **BATTERS COUNT** will be 1 and 1
- Umpire must give the start time at the beginning of each game and put it on the **SCORE CARD**
- Double Bag rule is in effect. (Turn Right)
- **RUNNING RULE**, if you turn right you need to re-tag the bag to continue to the next bag (**NO SLIDING**)
- Commitment line in effect - **NO TAGGING AT HOME ONCE RUNNER IS PASSED THE LINE**
- Any player or coach **EJECTED** from the game. Will have to pay \$25.00 fine before allowed to play the next game. A more serious offence as determined by **UMPIRE** and **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** or **SECOND** offence is permanent **EJECTION** of tournament.
- **IF EJECTED** from one **DIVISION** and you are playing 2 **DIVISIONS** you are ejected from both **TEAMS**
- NSA Bat List...(bats need NSA stamp and USSSA stamps) to play
- **IF TIED** in Quarterfinals, Semifinals or Finals we go to **International Rule** (1 Out / Runner at Second)
- Prizing provided for a maximum of 12 players per team

Tie-Breaking Rules

- Head-to-Head record
- **RUNS** for and **AGAINST** after 4 innings based on head-to-head games
- If still tied, best **RUNS FOR** divided by **RUNS FOR** and **AGAINST** = (Best % advances)
- If still **TIED**, we will have a coin toss to determine the who advances

**PARK AT THE ARENA AND NOT ACROSS THE STREET OF AZILDA FIELD #3
NO TAILGATING | Don't forget this is supposed to be for fun!!!**