

2018 PAUL CURRELLY COBOURG ANGELS TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. PWSA / Softball Canada playing rules apply with exceptions listed below.
2. Free substitution will be allowed on defense only, all players must bat.
3. "Courtesy Runners" Allowed for catcher with 2 out (coach's choice) and in case of injury. Injury must occur during tournament play.
4. Teams must be ready and available to play 15 minutes prior to game time.
5. Complete team list (roster) is to be provided prior to or at time of registration to tournament convenor. No additional players can be added to the roster after 1st game. Note: if a player or players are not playing in the first game, they may play in subsequent games if their name is on the roster handed in prior to the first game.
6. A team who has borrowed a player from another team must obtain and submit to tournament convener and PWSA Registrar, a Letter of Permission from the team the player is registered with. If a Letter of Permission is not provided, the player will not be covered by insurance and is ineligible to play.
7. Any team with ineligible players will be disqualified from the Tournament
8. There will be no infield practice on game diamond.
9. "Home Team" decided by flip of coin by plate umpire. Home team responsible for official score keeping. Home plate umpire time is the official time.
10. Home team will provide the official scorekeeper. Both teams must submit scores at the end of their game. Home team is to confirm score with opposing team and provide scores to Tournament desk immediately following the completion of the game.
11. Pool Placement will be decided by a point total. All cross over games count as pool play in the standings. Two points will be awarded for a win and One point for a tie.
12. "Game Length" will be a regulation seven innings with the following exception: No new inning will start after 1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire keeps official time and will provide this time to each team after the first pitch. Time to start from 1st pitch. Home team will not bat if ahead after time limit expires.
13. Max 5 runs per inning in Mite, Squirt, Novice and Bantam Divisions. No open innings.
14. Maximum 7pts. per game will be awarded for a win no matter the final score for plus/minus (i.e. team wins 15-0, will receive +7, losing team will receive -7)
15. "Mercy Rule" In effect for all games including medal games.
15 runs ahead at the end of 3 or 4 innings.
10 runs ahead at the end of 5 or more innings, 7 runs for Midget.
16. In case of a tie at curfew or 7 innings game will remain a tie during round robin play.

17. "Final Standings" In order to break a tie after round robin play in the final division standings,
 - I. record between two tied teams
 - II. run differential
 - III. runs against,
 - IV. runs for
 - V. coin toss.
18. All playoff/Championship games: no new inning after 1 hour 30 minutes. Mercy rule will apply. If tied at completion of game, international tie breaker rule will apply.
19. No protests will be accepted. Umpires decision is final.
20. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third.
21. Forfeit games will be a score of 7 - 0.
22. Proof of age must be available upon request from tournament staff.
23. Tournament Coordinators have the right to alter the tournament format if necessary due to circumstances beyond their control (ie weather, time).
24. Tournament Rain Out Policy
 - Tournament washed out and before start of game 1 – 100% refund
 - 1 game completed & tournament unable to continue due to weather – 75% refund
 - 2 games completed & tournament unable to continue due to weather – 50% refund
 - 3 or more games completed & tournament unable to continue due to weather – No refund
 - Medals to be awarded at the discretion of the Tournament Coordinator.
25. Player/Coach/Spectator misconduct will not be tolerated.
26. There will be absolutely no video recording of opposing team players permitted during the tournament. Any violation will result in immediate removal from the tournament. Any further violation once said person is removed, and team will be removed from the tournament.
27. HAVE FUN!!!