

GEMSA Competitive Division

2025 Season- Season Play



GEMSA U15/U17/U19 Competitive Division

GEMSA Opening Weekend Rules:

(The following rules are for the GEMSA Opening Weekend)

- **Time limits/ Innings:**
 - No new innings after **1 hour and 30mins**
 - Games will have a **7-inning max** (Ties will be counted)
 - **Time limit will start at the end of the Plate Talk** (Both teams need to be ready to go)
- **Mercy Rules:**
 - There will be **No Mercy Rules** will be in place.

Rules:

- Games will be played under Softball Canada Rules unless otherwise stated.
- There will be **7 run rule max** per half inning.
- **Unlimited Defensive Substitutions.** All players on the lineup card Bat.
- Home teams will supply 3 approved Softball Canada Game Ready Balls for the game. (Slo-Pitch Balls are not allowed)

Equipment:

- For U15, and U17/19 Metal Cleats will be allowed during game play.
- **Facemask are mandatory** during gameplay for all infielders as per Softball Alberta.
- Pitcher must wear an approved facemask during gameplay.
- Only approved bats by Softball Canada will be allowed.

GEMSA Weekday Games:

- **Time Limits/ Innings:** Games are completed when one of the **2 occurs**
 - No new innings after **1 hour and 50 minx**
 - **Completed 7-innings** (Ties will be counted)
- **Mercy Rules:**
 - There are No mercy rules in effect for weekday games.

Rules:

- Games will be played under Softball Canada Rules unless otherwise stated.
- There will be 7 run rule max per half inning.
- Unlimited Defensive Substitutions. All players on the lineup card Bat.
- Home teams will supply 3 approved Softball Canada Game Ready Balls for the game. (Slo-Pitch Balls are not allowed)

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