

2023
FLEETWOOD FASTPITCH
Tournament Rules for Girls "B"

1. All teams will play a minimum of four games. In case of inclement weather, schedule may be altered at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director.
2. Team rosters must be presented to Tournament Director **no less than 30 minutes prior to the team's first game**. A maximum of 17 players may be on the roster with no additions after the first game. Three (3) registered pick-ups are allowed. **They must be from the same classification* or lower****. All lineup cards must have pickups clearly marked. **One** pickup may pitch.
3. Teams to supply their own roster and lineup lists. The scorekeeper from each team must sign **BOTH** scoresheets and deliver their own scoresheet to the Tournament Director **immediately** following the game.
4. **All teams to bat all players, unlimited subs except U17B and U19B which may choose bat 9 play 9. This choice must be announced at plate conference.** In Playoffs U15B may choose play 9 bat 9
5. U13B pitchers may only pitch 4 innings as per SBC rules.
6. If an injured player is scheduled to bat, that player would simply miss their turn at bat, with not being an out, in unlimited subs. If bat 9 play 9 is chosen – you **MUST** follow substitution rules.
7. There will be **NO** pre-game warm-up on the diamonds. Pitchers **MUST** warm-up in foul territory. When warming up a pitcher - catcher **MUST** wear mask.
8. Catchers must wear masks, chest protectors and protective helmets. Only catchers and first basemen may use trappers.
9. **All coaches are responsible for checking the schedule board. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. Coaches will be responsible for choosing an MVP from the opposing team, during round robin play. No player may win MVP more than once in the tournament. MVP awards will be handed out by each team's coach at games end. Teams should line up along the first and third base line with coaches in the pitching circle. Coaches announce MVPs and hand out awards.
11. **NO PROTESTS.** Appeals to the umpire will be made properly without losing sight of good sportsmanship. We suggest you approach the umpire quietly and state your case. (An appeal is only on an interpretation of the rule, **NOT** a judgment call.)

12. The maximum plus/minus is seven (7) runs and thirty (30) bases touched.
13. The home team is decided by a coin flip in round robin. In playoffs and in the Gold Medal game higher seeded team has choice and will state choice at plate conference.
14. The end of the plate conference is the official start of the game.
15. Seven (7) innings max. per game. No new inning to be started after 1 hour and 20 minutes from the game start in round robin and playoffs. If home team is **ahead and at bat** when time expires the game will end. **No** reverting back to last completed inning.
16. Medal games for U13B will be no new inning after 1 hour 30 minutes. In U15B and higher 7 innings, no time limit.
17. There is a maximum of five runs per inning for U13, U15 and U17. All games the 7th inning is open.
18. **U19B all innings are open.**
19. Metal cleats are allowed at U15 and up.
20. Mercy rule (Run ahead) is 15 runs after 3 complete innings, 10 after 3 ½, 4 or 7 after 4 ½, 5, 5 ½, or 6 complete innings. If game is ended on run ahead rule, winning team will be awarded max bases touched
21. Teams will be allowed to start a game with 8 players. There is no automatic out for the 9th batter. A team with less than 8 players will forfeit that game. There will be a fifteen-minute grace period to allow for late arrival of players before the game is declared a forfeit.
22. Softball BC / Softball Canada rules will apply. FFA Tournament rules will supersede.