



Kitchener-Waterloo Minor Boys Softball Association
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House League Tournament Rules

Regular House league Rules apply with the following changes:

Friendship Tournament:

- Format to be determined once number of teams are known.
- Master Scoreboards will be maintained at the Concession Stand.
- Novice, Mite and Squirt Home Team will be on their Schedules.
- Pee wee Home Team will be determined by coin toss by the higher seated team at that point in time.
- Novice: two - 1hr games each.
- All other divisions - games are 1 hour 30 min in length. No inning shall start after the time limit.
- Games will end at or shortly following the time limit once the inning is complete or the home team is ahead whichever is first.
- There is no championship in Novice and Mite.
- Open innings will have a 10-run maximum.
- Mercy rule is 15 runs after 3 innings or 10 after 5 innings.
- Games can end in a Tie during round robin
- Standings will be determined by win/lost record.
- The top two teams in Squirt and Pee wee will play Championship game 7 innings
- A vote will be done to determine if there will be a consolation final game between 3 and 4 place teams.
- **In the case of a tie the following will occur:**
 1. Winner of game between tied teams (if they played), if not then.
 2. Best Run Differential = Total runs for minus total runs against in all games. Max run differential/game is 10 runs. If still tied, then:
 3. Total runs scored in all games will be used. If still tied, then:
 4. Decision will be made by a coin toss.

Year-End Tournaments:

- Double Knock-out Format (2 losses and the team is done) or Round Robin Format depends on number of teams.
- Master Scoreboards will be maintained at the Concession Stand
- Positioning is based on standings for the division at the end of the season.
Home team will be the higher standing team from season play
- If teams are tied or uneven games winning percentage will be used
- Novice- two 1hr games each, no championship
- Mite, Squirt, Pee wee - all games 1 Hour & 30 Minutes. Games will end at or shortly following the time limit once the inning is complete or the home team is ahead whichever is first.
- Championship games will be Mite – 1 1/2-hour time limit. Squirt and Pee wee - full 7 innings.
- A vote will be done to determine if there will be a consolation final game between 3 and 4 place teams.
- Open innings will have a 10-run maximum.
- No inning shall start after the time limit.
- Mercy rule is 15 runs after 3 innings or 10 after 5 innings.
- Game may not end in a Tie unless round robin format

International Tiebreaker rule:

- Teams start the inning with the last batter in batting order at the end of the previous inning (not necessarily the last out) placed on 2nd. There are no outs.
- Pitchers start fresh with number of outs able to pitch.

All teams must be ready to play at the scheduled game time.

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