

South Vancouver Island (SVI)
Fastpitch Association

OPERATING AND LEAGUE PLAY RULES

2018

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The recommended number of players per team is not less than 6; and not more than 9. All activities are done as a group

The Associations are given latitude to place players into an appropriate skill level and do not have to follow the suggested ages for each group. However, all decisions must take into account the safety of all the players when moving players outside of their normal level.

SECTION ONE - GAME TIMES & DURATION

Practice/Modified Games do not last more than 1-Hour.

Due to scheduling Langford Minor Fastball has Split the 2 hours into 2 separate days (currently Tuesdays and Saturdays)

Procedure for Postponement of Games:

1. To postpone a game for field conditions the Coaches will decide whether it is safe or unsafe to play, after all efforts tried to rectify the problem.
2. To postpone a game for other reasons (ie: school function), the coach must notify the other teams coach 48 hours before the scheduled game.

SECTION TWO – SCORING & STANDINGS

Run Scoring:

There is no scoring. This is a win/win game, all players bat each inning.

Standings:

There are no standings kept in the Learn to Play Program. Emphasis should be on skill development and fun.

SECTION THREE – INJURIES

Injuries:

The Softball BC injury form should be obtained from your park president at the start of the season and should be carried with you for all games and practices. If a player, coach, manager, Umpire or spectator is injured during a practice or game or en-route to a practice or game, it is the responsibility of the coach to record the following:

- A. Who was injured, name, address and phone number
- B. Nature of the injury
- C. Date, time and location
- D. Any witness, name, address and phone number
- E. What treatment was sought or first aid rendered

If an injury occurs, the coach must ensure the following receive a copy of the injury form:

- A. Softball BC
- B. Your Park President
- C. District One Minor Coordinator
- D. Keep one for your records

Note: *That if the injury requires professional medical treatment, the form must be filled out.*

Blood:

A player whose uniform is soiled by blood may return to the game out of uniform (i.e. t-shirt, sweatpants) to finish the game.

SECTION FOUR – SVI LEAGUE RULES

Pitching:

- Coach Pitches.
- After 7 pitches a batting tee may be used or a coach may assist the batter to hit.

Batting:

1. All players bat in order of the line-up sheet
2. No Bunting allowed.
3. There are no automatic outs.
4. If a player arrives late, they are added to the bottom of the line-up.

Fielding:

1. A player cannot play the same position in consecutive innings.
2. No player is to sit more than 1 consecutive inning. Coaches will ensure that every player sits out 1 inning before any player sits out 2 innings.

Base Running:

- When a ball is hit into play the base runner may advance only one base
- Base runners may not steal
- When the last batter hits into play all runner advance through the bases to home plate
- If the runner is thrown or tagged out, they will remain on base and continue running on each hit.

Umpires:

No Umpires are needed.