



SOFTBALL MANITOBA

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Softball Manitoba Provincial Championships

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BUHLER RECREATION PARK PROVINCIAL GENERAL ADMISSION

\$25.00 per person for weekend pass or \$10.00 Daily Pass (Children under 12 Free). Players, Coaches Free (**Must have Coaches Pass**). Cash, Debit and Credit cards are accepted.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

- a.) There is absolutely **No outside food/drink/coolers or water jugs** allowed to be brought into the park, aside from one cooler per coach (for their team) and one sealed bottled water or sport drink per player or spectator. Coaches must identify themselves and show their pass in order for the coolers to be allowed in.
- b.) If someone has a dietary or allergy condition, please tell them to identify themselves at the gate and we would be more than happy to accommodate them by storing their food for them in our cooler.
- c.) People/Teams are allowed to picnic in the parking lot as long as they clean up after themselves and do not consume alcohol. Drinking in the parking lot (including in camping vehicles) will be an immediate expulsion from the park for one year.
- d.) Please refer to our policies and park rules page before coming to the park. All rules and policies are fully enforced except the amendments made for Softball Manitoba Provincials as described in this bulletin. www.buhlerrecrepark.com
- e.) Please follow us on Instagram (buhlerrecreationpark) or Facebook (Buhler Recreation Park) for game day updates (like game delays) and specials.
- f.) Please put all garbage and recyclables in the garbage bins that are put out throughout the park.
- g.) The park will open 1 hour before the first game of the day begins.
- h.) No outside Alcohol is allowed in the park. If a person is found with any, they will be immediately asked to leave the park and fined \$100.00. Offending team will also be subject to discipline.
- i.) No Campers or RV's allowed in parking lots.
- j.) The Buhler Recreation Park is managed and run by the non-profit charitable group the East Winnipeg Sports Association Inc. and depends on canteen revenue to meet its operating budgets and your support is greatly appreciated.

Canteen will be open. Cash, Debit and Credit cards are accepted at the canteen.

Note: It is up to the coach to share these regulations with their team and that they understand them. There is a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to abuse of our employees and volunteers.

Hotel of choice for Buhler Recreation Park is the Super 8 East, 1485 Niakwa Rd E, Winnipeg, 1-877-974-9902.

SOFTBALL MANITOBA AWARDS – MINORS

Softball Manitoba will be presenting the **MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD** at each Provincial Event. This award will be based on nominations from each team that will be placed on the scoresheets that are handed in.

Nomination Process:

- At the Coaches Meeting the Provincial Delegate will advise the coaches that after each game the coaches are to select the MOP from the opposing team. They are to write their selection down on the scoresheet provided and turn that into the Supervisor after each game.
- The nominations will take place from the start of the Provincial Event until the end of the medal round.

MOP Selection:

- The MOP of each Provincial Event will be announced at the end of the Gold Medal game prior to the award of the Gold and Silver medals.
- The MOP will receive a trophy at the Provincial Event and that the player will receive an engraved plate stating their name and event. This engraved plate will be made and sent to the player based on information provided to the Softball Manitoba office by the Delegate for the event.

MOP Awards:

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| • U11 A Female | • U15 AAA Female |
| • U11 AA Female | • U15 Male |
| • U11 Male | • U17 A Female |
| • U13 A Female | • U17 AA Female |
| • U13 AA Female | • U17 AAA Female |
| • U13 AAA Female | • U17 Male |
| • U13 Male | • U19 A Female |
| • U15 A Female | • U19 AAA Female |
| • U15 AA Female | • U19 Male |

Our Memorial Awards will be presented at the Manitoba Softball Hall of Fame & Museum Induction Dinner in May 2026. Nominations for our Memorial Awards can be made online with a deadline of September 1st annually.

- JIM ADAMS MEMORIAL AWARD - Outstanding Administrator, Builder or Executive Member
- LEO BOUCHARD MEMORIAL AWARD - Leadership in Minor Pitcher Development
- EDGAR STEVENSON MEMORIAL AWARD - Top Male Player U17 / U19
- JEAN MAYNE MEMORIAL AWARD - Top Female Player – U19 AAA
- BILL SADONICK MEMORIAL AWARD - Top Coaching Staff - Minor Category
- BOB TURNER MEMORIAL AWARD - Outstanding Contribution to Grassroots Softball

PROVINCIAL EVALUATION FOR COACHES

Softball Manitoba will be collecting Provincial Evaluations online through our website. After the conclusion of each Provincial Event, we will email each team the evaluation link.

U13 A Female Special Playing Rules

1. Length of Game: Teams play games of no more than five (5) innings or ninety (90) minutes, whichever occurs first. Time limits begin at the conclusion of the Plate Conference just prior to Game Time.. At the 90-minute mark, the plate umpire notifies teams and the inning is then completed. There will be no time limit in any Provincial Championship Medal games.
2. Run Ahead Rule: In a five (5) inning-controlled game if one team is up by thirteen (13) runs after 2 ½ or 3 innings or up by seven (7) runs after 3 ½ or 4 innings, the “Run Ahead Rule” is in effect.
3. Tie Breaking: The International Tiebreaker Rule shall be used in all games at the completion of regulation play. This will be continued for each subsequent inning until a winner is determined.
4. Suspended Play: If for any reason, the game is stopped, it shall resume from the exact point it left off (unless listed otherwise below). This applies to all games during the scheduled championship dates.
 - a. Restart of such games must be made with the same line-up as existed when the game was called.
 - b. Subsequent play will follow the rules for substitute players as defined in the official rulebook.
 - c. Any games in progress at the time of suspension will be considered as:
 - i. Where games have completed 3 innings (2½ if home team is ahead) of a scheduled 5 inning game then the game shall be considered complete and will not be resumed or restarted.
 - ii. If the game has not completed the required number of innings to be considered a complete game, then play will be rescheduled to a later date and restarted.
5. The “conference rule” (in regard to pitchers) is waived.
6. The “Designated Player rule” is not permitted.
7. Teams may use “Little Leaguer” or “Play grounder” bats in all sanctioned Softball Manitoba competitions.
8. Minor catchers must wear the protective helmet and mask with attached throat protector. In addition all catchers in all categories of the Minor Division are required to wear a glove, chest protector, shin guards and athletic support (boys and girls). All of this equipment is to fit properly.
9. The dropped third strike rule shall not apply. The batter is out. Base runners may advance at their own risk with liability to be put out.
10. The Infield Fly Rule is in effect.
11. The offensive team shall have a max of six runs per inning or three (3) outs, whichever comes first.
12. The Pitching Distance will be 38 feet.
13. Pitchers can't pitch more than three (3) innings in a game. One pitch (legal or illegal) thrown in an inning shall count as an inning pitched.
14. The substitution rule does not apply. Players may be substituted freely without penalty. All eligible players shall be listed on the line-up card and shall bat in the order shown. Substitutions must be reported to the Plate Umpire.
15. In the event a player is injured during the game and is unable to take their turn at bat, the player will be removed from the batting order and out for the balance of the game, unless the player's coach announces that the player will be able to continue to play prior to the team's next at bat.
16. When playing in a game with a run-limit per inning, a catcher may be substituted out when the offensive team has two out OR one run less than the run limit that inning.
17. The Official Ball will be the Rawlings 12' Red Dot PX12RYLC.

SOFTBALL SCORE KEEPING

With the knowledge of a few basic facts and certain symbols, it is possible to record an accurate play-by-play account of a softball game. The basic principle of the scoring system is for the scorekeeper to follow the batter around the diamond on the score sheet indicating how each base was reached. A complete diamond indicates a run scored. Blacking in the diamond when a run is scored makes runs more easily distinguishable. It is for this reason that it is recommended that scoring plays for runners who reach base be marked "outside" the infield diamond on the diagram.

POSITIONS

Scorekeepers should know the defensive positions on the ball diamond. Each position is numbered for easier scoring purposes: Pitcher - 1, Catcher - 2, First Base - 3, Second base - 4, Third Base - 5, Shortstop - 6, Left field - 7, Center field - 8, Right field - 9

(Slo-Pitch - Left field - 7, Left Center Field - 8, Right Center Field - 9, Right Field - 10)

JUDGMENT

A scorekeeper must be very alert at all times during the game to avoid missing last second plays. The judgment of the scorekeeper is final as to scoring, providing it in no way conflicts with the playing rules or the decision of the umpire. Waiting until the play is finished will make it easier on the scorekeeper. Also, the use of a pencil (preferably mechanical) rather than a pen, to mark the score sheets will make it simpler, especially in instances where an appeal may change the original play.

SCORING SYMBOLS

Scorekeepers should know the symbols, which indicate how a batter becomes a base runner, or advances on the base paths:

HR = Home Run

HP = Hit by pitched ball

E = Error

3B = Three base hit

WP = Wild pitch

FC = Fielders choice

2B = Two base hit

ILP = Illegal Pitch

SB = Stolen base

1B = One base hit

PB = Passed ball

DP = Double Play

SAC = Sacrifice

IN = Interference

IF = Infield Fly

BB = Bases on balls (walk)

OB = Obstruction

Scorekeepers should also know how a batter or base runner is put out:

Strikeout = K

Grounds out **5-3** (the example used here illustrates a batter hitting a ground ball to the third baseman (5) who throw the batter out at first base (3). The numbers, as shown above, are used to indicate the position of the person making the defensive play)

Fly out **F-7** (this example shows a batter flying out to the left fielder -7)

HOW A TEAM SCORES

A run shall score each time a runner legally advances to and touches first, second, third and home base before three men are retired to end an inning. (**Exception:** A run is not scored if the runner advances to home base during a play in which the third out is made, in either of three cases: 1. on the batter-runner before he reaches first base safely; 2. by a runner being forced out; 3. by a preceding runner who is declared out for his failure to touch one of the bases.)

POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. An **ERROR** is charged when a routine ground ball is mishandled, or a routine fly ball is dropped and an out does not materialize. A sharp liner off an infielder, or a long run after a fly ball which does not result in an out should be credited as a hit to the batter. **WHEN UNCERTAINTY EXISTS ALWAYS GIVE THE BATTER THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.** A safe course to follow is to score a hit when an exceptionally good fielding play of a ball fails to result in a putout.
2. A **SACRIFICE BUNT** (FP only) is scored when, before two are out, the batter advances one or more runners with a bunt and is put out at first base or would have been out except for a fielding error.
3. A **SACRIFICE FLY** is scored when, before two are out, a batter hits a fly ball which (a) is caught, and a runner scores after the catch or (b) is dropped and the runner scores if, in the scorekeeper's judgment, the runner could have scored after the catch had the ball been caught.
4. A **STRIKEOUT** shall be scored whenever:
 - (a) A batter is put out by a third strike caught by the catcher.
 - (b) A batter is put out by a third strike not caught when there is a runner on first before two are out.
 - (c) A batter becomes a base runner because a third strike is not caught (NOTE: Mite and Squirt catchers are not required to catch a third strike.) (FP only)
 - (d) A batter bunts foul on a third strike. (FP only)
 - (e) A third strike foul. (SP only)

USING THE SCORE SHEET

1. The boxes in the upper left corner are to record balls and strikes. A scorekeeper may use slash marks in the boxes or numbers to indicate the order of the pitches.
2. The single box in the upper right-hand corner is to record outs
3. Circle the type of hit (**1**-single, **2** double, **3**-triple, **HR**-home run) or walk (**BB**) if they apply to the batters at bat. If not, write outside the infield square to indicate the appropriate play.
4. Use the boxes listed on the bottom of the inning (**R**-runs, **H**-hits, **E**-errors, **LOB**-left on base) to indicate totals for that inning (white area) and running totals for the game (shaded area).

SOFTBALL MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SCORESHEET - HOME

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MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTE

Player's Name: _____ **Player's #:** _____ **Player's Team:** _____ **Game #:** _____

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MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTE

Player's Name: _____ Player's #: _____ Player's Team: _____ Game #: _____

SOFTBALL MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SCORESHEET - HOME

[illegible]

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTE

Player's Name:

Player's #:**Player's Team:**

Game #:

SOFTBALL MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SCORESHEET - AWAY

[illegible]

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTE

Player's Name:

Player's #:**Player's Team:**

Game #:

SOFTBALL MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SCORESHEET - HOME

[illegible]

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTE

Player's Name:**Player's #:****Player's Team:**

Game #:

SOFTBALL MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SCORESHEET - AWAY

[illegible]

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTE

Player's Name: _____ Player's #: _____ Player's Team: _____ Game #: _____

SOFTBALL MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SCORESHEET - HOME

[illegible]

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTE

Player's Name:

Player's #:**Player's Team:**

Game #:

SOFTBALL MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SCORESHEET - AWAY

[illegible]

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTE

Player's Name:

Player's #:**Player's Team:**

Game #:

SOFTBALL MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SCORESHEET - HOME

[illegible]

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTE

Player's Name:

Player's #:**Player's Team:**

Game #:

SOFTBALL MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SCORESHEET - AWAY

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MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTE

Player's Name:

Player's #:**Player's Team:**

Game #:



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CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER – MINOR



This form must be returned to the Softball Manitoba Supervisor prior to your first game.

Provincial Championship	Team	League	Gender

PLAYER'S NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF BIRTH	REGISTERED TEAM (IF PICK-UP)
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8.			
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COACHING STAFF	NAME	SIGNATURE
Certified Coach		
Asst. Coach		
Asst. Coach		
Asst. Coach		
Manager		



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