

Parkland Mixed Slo-Pitch Rules

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Equipment

- 1- All Bats must be USSSA or ASA approved and stamped
- 2- A trapper or 1st baseman's glove can be worn on 1st or Catcher
- 3- Board dimension 40" in length and 27" in width place on "V" of home plate. b) Board only for strikes, board or home plate for plays at home for fielder.
- 4- Bases 65 feet apart
- 5- Pitcher must pitch from 55', (pitchers rubber will be placed on the field). Pitcher has the option of using up to a 5' range toward 1st or 3rd in conjunction to the rubber.
- 6- Safe base at first...Fielder must take white bag (on all plays) and runner orange on a close play for safety. b) Runner at first with a batter up the runner must be in contact with white bag or else is considered out.
- 7- Commitment line 15 feet from home
- 8- Home plate is board and plate for fielding and just board for pitching
- 9- No metal spikes on cleats

BATTING

BATTING LINE UP MUST STAY THE SAME AS IT'S AGREED UPON BY BOTH TEAM CAPTAINS BEFORE 1ST PITCH

1-batting order can consist of 7 males and 4 females with a minimum of 3 females but you may only have 5 males in this case. b) 7 male is an extra hitter and can rotate in and out of field at any time and must bat in the same order as batting line up. c) You cannot use a 7th batter (male extra hitter) if any male batter in the lineup is taken from a team competing in our league. Team only bats 6 males in this case. The extra hitter was put in to help with teams that have extra players on their team to get them into the game more often and not to try and poach a player from another team to help bolster your line up. D) Extra female batter can be used as well, rules that apply to extra male batter must be met in order to have an extra female batter.

2-If you make a sub in the lineup the sub must play field first before batting. b) If you have to reinsert a player who has been subbed out, the play must go back into their original batting order and the sub that came in will go to the new batting spot in the order. A play maybe subbed back into the game.

3- Ball hit off the board and goes into fair territory is considered a fair ball in play and has the same rules as a regular fair ball in play.

4-Commitment line at home so batter does not touch the plate at home he crosses the line. b) If batter touches plate they are out. c) No tagging at home or sliding at home after the commitment line. d) Fielder just has to touch home plate or board. Runner's foot must touch ground after line to be considered safe. e) No more than one fielding player at home on any play at home, you can have cover but they must be away from the actual play backing up the play.

5- No sliding at first or home

6- No bunting

7-all counts are 4 balls and 3 strike. b) 4 ball equals a walk c) four consecutive balls to a male batter with a female batter following them is a double. Batter can ask to be pitched to on an intentional walk. d) 3 strikes foul or swinging is an out.

8-any foul tip caught no matter the height is an out.

9-Ladies can ask to use either ball to hit with.

10-if you need to have a runner for a batter, must get to 1st then last out or person furthest in batting order can run.

M for M; F for F

11 -batter cannot switch side in the same at bat.

12 -no lead offs on any base, if foot comes off bag runner is out.

13- -on a play at after first base (batter runs past first) the runner must have intent on going to 2nd to be tagged out. Player can turn toward 2nd and be safe as long as there was no intent to go to 2nd.

14-Batter's box will be marked 2' in front of the plate. If it has been determined that contact with the ball has been in front of the 2' marking the batter is out. Hitting the plate before the ball batter is out, foot contact with either the board or the plate while making contact with the ball the batter is out. Will be looked at again at mid-season.

15-Pitched ball that is hit off of batter is a foul ball

FIELDING

1-Infield fly applies with runners on first second or first second third with less than two out on a fair ball that an infielder can make a routine play on. Base runners advance at our risk

- 2-any ball hit that strikes a base runner, in fair territory, the base runner is out and the play is dead. If a thrown ball strikes a player the play is still live and base runners are at their own risk running including the runner hit by the fielder.
- 3-any contact or obstruction from a fielder on a base runner running within the base line is considered an extra base and the runner is not out. b) The runner will be out if they obstruct a fielder making a play on a routine hit ball.
- 4- Any ball leaving the field of play on a throw by a fielder, the base runner gets the base there were running to as well as one more. If the base runner was running back to a bag they get the next base.
- 5-Pitch arch is 6-unlimited

OTHER

- No new innings after 7:45 on a league game. b) Game time for late game is 1 hour 15 mins, no new inning after this time.
- Home team gets dug out with the equipment box, 1st base side of field. Early game home teams put out bases and boards and late home teams put away the bases and boards along with any equipment that belongs in the boxes ie. Hammers, tape measures, first aid kits and insures boxes are locked.
- Mercy Rule is up by 15 or more after 5th inning bats. Game can still be played out for fun if both teams agree but the game is still a mercy.
- all players must have played 7 league games (spring tourney included) to play in the year end tournament. Only exception must be agreed upon by league executive.
- A player can only play on one team in any of the tournaments unless agreed upon by league executive.
- if home team is up after last inning is declared, they do not bat.
- Maximum 7 runs per inning
- Last inning declared is an open inning
- Draw for year end is done through the results of league play. Pool A) 1, 8, 12 and 16, Pool B) 2, 7, 11 and 15, Pool C) 3, 6, 10 and 14, Pool D) 4, 5, 9 and 13.
- All teams to participate in the yearend Calcutta.

Makeup Games- You have until the last day of the season to have makeup games done. If a game from the first half of the season is not made up before the end of the year the score from the second meeting will be applied as the score of the makeup game as well. If second meeting is not played due to cancelation and makeup games didn't get completed before year end result is a tie for both games.

A Game is considered a complete game after 5 innings if a game is stopped for weather, darkness, time or safety. A game can be called by either team captain if they feel it is a concern for any of the reasons mentioned.

-Winning team will enter the score through the webpage, go to www.parklandmixedslpitch.ca then find the link marked "score keeper login" to access, then enter in your score. Managers will be the only ones able to update through this link as it is password sensitive so if you are going to be away please make sure you share the password with your backup. No handing in game sheets anymore but keep them for your records.

Edict

- Fighting will not be tolerated on the field or during a league event. League events are to include camping, league banquet and dance, gatherings in the ball diamond area and/or parking lot after league games and league meetings. All instances will be up for review and punishments will be determined by the executive.
- Camping is a privilege that can be revoked by the county at any time. The following rules are to be followed. No vehicles in the camping area, no dogs, no burning of pallets or moving existing fire pits and please clean up after yourselves. Trailers are to be removed on the day the tournament ends.
- Pot smoking needs to stay in the parking lot
- No dogs in the ball diamond area during league or tournament play

Please remember the #1 rule of this league...We are here to have fun be social and enjoy playing ball in a fun competitive safe league. If there are signs of any team not showing great sports man-ship towards everyone in the league, the Executive will have a right to remove you from the league. Lets have fun and play ball!!