



Softball
TECHNICAL PACKAGE
2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games
July 26-Aug 1, 2020
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan

1.0 SPORT: SOFTBALL

- 1.1 Competition Site: Legion Ball Park
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 29th – August 1, 2020
- 1.3 Sanction: Yes

2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: Female 13
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: Coach 2 Manager 1
Note: Sports that have both male and female competitors must ensure that at least one coach/manager is of the opposite gender of the other(s)

3.0 CLASSIFICATIONS:

- 3.1 Year of Birth: Only players born in 2006 or 2007 (U14 age category)

4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes: All Players must be members of Softball Saskatchewan on an affiliated team through a local Minor Association and follow the established Softball Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Summer Games Policies, Roles and Responsibilities.
- 4.2 Coaches: All Coaches must be members of Softball Saskatchewan on an affiliated team through a local Minor Association and follow the established Softball Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Summer Games Policies, Roles and Responsibilities. Softball Saskatchewan will appoint and approve all District Head Coaches and must approve of all Assistant Coaches and Managers. Coaches will be selected by December 1st, 2019. All Coaches and Managers must be certified under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least be Community Softball Coach trained.

As a coach or manager of a district team you will be volunteering with children, who are vulnerable members of our society. As per the policy of the Saskatchewan Games Council all coaches and managers are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check.

As per the mandatory requirements for all sports in Saskatchewan the “Respect In Sport” online training program must be taken by all coaches. It is strongly recommended that managers take the online training to ensure that as youth leaders they recognize, understand and respond to issues of abuse, bullying and harassment.

4.3 Exclusions: We have no exclusions.

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition

Round Robin – 2 pools, Pool A with 5 teams and Pool B with 4 teams, each playing a single round robin competition. If there is no team from District 9 then Pool A will have 4 teams

7.2 Events

Playing Rules

a) All games will have a maximum of seven (7) runs scored per half inning. If in the top of the 7th inning of play a team is up by more than seven (7) runs the game is over.

b) Pitchers may pitch a maximum of (4) innings per game. Should a pitcher throw one (1) pitch this is classified as a complete inning pitched. In the event of extra innings, the pitching rule is not in effect. The penalty for pitcher(s) exceeding the limit of innings pitched is that the coach is ejected, player(s) is removed from the pitching position and all illegal innings will be re-played.

c) The "Conference Rule" (in regard to pitchers) in U14 will allow one (1) conference per pitcher per inning and the second (2) conference b) Pitchers may pitch a maximum of (4) innings per game. Should a will result in the pitcher being removed from the pitching position but may remain in the game in another position.

7.3 Playoff Format

Championship Round – Top 2 teams in each Round Robin pool advance to the Championship round:

Game C1 1st Place in Pool A plays 2nd Place in Pool B

Game C2 2nd Place in Pool A plays 1st Place in Pool B

Winners of Game C1 and C2 play for gold/silver, losers of Game C1 and C2 play for bronze. Third place teams in each Pool play off for 5th and 6th place overall, 4th place teams in each pool play off for 7th and 8th. If there is a 9th team their placing will be determined by results from round robin games.

7.4 Seeding

Will be based on results of the 2016 Saskatchewan Games.

Pool A – 1st - Team Saskatoon, 4th - Team Rivers West, 5th - Team Prairie Central, 8th - Team South West, Team North-District 9

Pool B – 2nd - Team Lakeland, 3rd – Team Regina, 6th – Team Southwest, 7th – Team Parkland Valley

8.0 RESULTS:

8.0 Results Program

Scorebooks will be used at each diamond with final scores of each game entered onto the Gems Pro System.

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8.2 Sport Scoring

All games will have a maximum of seven (7) runs scored per half inning. If in the top of the 7th inning of play a team is up by more than seven (7) runs the game is over. All games will end after 2½ or 3 innings of play if there is a difference of fifteen (15) runs or will end after 3½ or 4 innings of play if there is a difference of ten (10) runs or will end after 4½, 5, 5 ½, 6 or 6½ innings of play if there is a difference of seven (7) runs.

9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

Final Standings after the Round Robin shall use the following criteria to determine the order of finish.

Note 1. No games will remain a tie.

Note 2. If a game is tied after seven (7) complete innings, the teams will revert to the international tie breaking rule starting in the top of the eighth (8th) inning.

Note 3. The final score of a game is also the score used for tiebreaking purposes. We no longer revert back to the last complete inning.

Note 4. If the home team is ahead after 6 ½ innings of play, they will NOT bat in the seventh (7th) inning. This rule will also be in effect if the mercy rule comes into play after 2½, 3½, 4 ½ or 5 ½ innings.

Two (2) teams tied

- a) The winner of the round robin game between the tied teams receives the higher placement.
- b) In the event the two teams did not play each other in the qualifying round (round robin);
 - i) The difference of plus and minus of total runs scored, with a limit of seven (7) plus or minus per game for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement. If still tied then....
 - ii) Least runs allowed by each team for all games played in the Round Robin will be used determine the higher placement. If still tied then....
 - iii) Total runs for each team (with a maximum of 7 runs per game) for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement

Three (3) teams tied

- a) If all three teams have played each other the winner of the round robin games between the tied teams will receive the higher placement.
- b) If only one team has played all teams they are tied with, and won both games, then they will receive the higher placement. The two remaining teams will revert back to the two teams tied criteria above.
- c) If the teams have or have not played each other, the difference of plus or minus of total runs scored, with a limit of seven (7) plus or minus per game for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to

determine the highest placement. If the two teams remaining have played each other, the head to head game will be used to determine the 2nd and 3rd position. If the two teams have not played each other, the plus/minus criteria will be used to determine 2nd and 3rd placements. If still tied then....

i) Least runs allowed by each team for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement. If still tied then.....

ii) Total runs for each team (with a maximum of 7 runs per game) for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement.

Four (4) or more teams tied

a) In the event that four or more teams are tied, the following criteria will be used:

i) The difference of plus or minus of total runs scored, with a limit of seven (7) plus or minus for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine all four placements. If still tied then....

ii) Least runs allowed by each team for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement. If still tied then....

iii) Total runs for each team (with a maximum of 7 runs per game) for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

Protests that will be received and considered include matters of the following types;

- a. Misinterpretation of a playing rule.
- b. Failure of an umpire to apply the correct rule to a given situation
- c. Failure to impose the correct penalty for a given situation

Note:

1. Protests for the above must be made to the Plate Umpire before;
 - a. The next pitch
 - b. All infielders have left fair territory
 - c. On the last play of the game, before the umpires leave the playing field
2. After one pitch has been thrown (legally or illegal), no change can be made on any umpire ruling.

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

- Double base at first base.
- Rawlings 12' Red Dot Optic Softballs (PX2RYLC)
- Scorebooks and line-up Cards

12.0 SPORT JURY:

The Sport Jury shall consist of the following;

- Provincial Technical Liaison
- Umpire-In-Chief
- Host Society Representative

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials

If there are nine (9) Districts represented, then seven (7) umpires are required. If there are eight (8) Districts represented, then six (6) umpires are required. Each game will utilize the two (2) person umpire system. Softball Saskatchewan will appoint an Umpire-In-Chief (UIC) to be in attendance and assign umpires for all games. The UIC will also be part of the Sport Jury.

13.2 Minor Officials

One (1) official scorekeeper is required for each game and four (4) in total would be ideal.

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

Qualified medical personnel available to provide first aid and available first responders

15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Female Softball	13	13	13
Total	13	13	13

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

Softball Saskatchewan will be utilizing District All-Star teams for the Games. Players must be bona fide residents of the District they are representing (No District Transfers allowed). District Tryout dates & locations will be published by March 1st, 2020. District Teams must be finalized by June 15, 2020. District Teams will be allowed a maximum of six (6) days of practices and two (2) days of exhibition games which must be played after Provincials. Teams will not be allowed to enter tournaments. The District Head Coach makes the final decision on the final 13 player Roster.

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18.0 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, WAS APPROVED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MEETING DATE: **September 8th, 2018**

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

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