

2009 District 14-8-6 Interlock Rules—March 15th

Mite Squirt Peewee

1. All games to be governed by league rules. Where no league rules apply, Softball B.C. operating rules, then Softball Canada's Rules will be in effect.
2. This is a no protest league, umpire decisions will be final All games times will be 6:30 pm & 8:30 pm, unless otherwise specified by the home team's Association Field Allocation Manager or Scheduler. **There will be no time limit on games except where park rules or darkness apply.**
3. The home team is responsible for supplying umpires, game balls, lining the field and supplying a "double base". Score sheets are to be signed by Umpire during the home plate conference at the start of a game and retained for future reference.
4. Five run maximum per inning in effect, **last inning called by the umpire will ALWAYS be the open inning** (check with the umpire if you think this may be the last inning). **There will be no open inning for the Mite division.** The mercy rule will be at the discretion of the losing coach after five innings.
5. All players bat, unlimited substitution.
6. In the case of a team, which cannot field its normal number of players, it may pick up registered players from an equal or a lower category to a maximum of the team's normal playing number. Names of pickups are to be given to the opposing coach.
7. Teams may play with 8 players. Coaches have the option of borrowing a defensive player from the opposition. When the 9th player arrives they may be added to the roster without penalty. In the case of 8 players the 9th player will NOT be an automatic out.
8. All teams must play all league games. Cancelled games must be re-scheduled within the two weeks of **the date of the cancellation and played within two weeks of the last scheduled league games.** In the case of games not made up teams must be able to tangibly demonstrate that every effort was made to make up that game with the opposing team.
9. The opposing coach must be notified 3 ½ hours prior to the scheduled start of the game of any weather cancellations. For non-weather related cancellations the opposing coach must be notified by 5:00 pm the day before the scheduled game. 9:00 pm being the latest start time for any given 48-hour period.
10. When a game is called by the umpire, (game over), it constitutes a game. If it is rained out after the 1st inning then both coaches must agree to reschedule the game.
11. In the Mite level pitchers can only pitch two innings in a game. In the Squirt and Peewee level pitchers can only pitch three innings in a game. The innings can be back to back. **1 pitch in an inning constitutes a full inning pitched.**