

# THINGS TO REMEMBER

**BE READY TO PLAY 30-MINUTES AHEAD OF SCHEDULED START TIME** Games may be started up to 20-minutes in advance of your scheduled start so have your team at the field and ready to play 30-minutes early.

**TIME-LIMITS** There are 90-minute time-limits allotted for the entire weekend. No inning is to start AFTER the limit is reached (based on actual start time plus any early start time). This is solely at the judgment of the umpire and is not protestable. If a game is started early, the time-limit is extended appropriately. Should an umpire feel that a team is trying to slow the game down to reach a time-limit, he/she may add additional time to the game as they see fit. No time-limits on Monday. **Teams are responsible to be at their diamonds 30-minutes before their scheduled start time.**  
**YOUR GAME MAY BE STARTED UP TO 20-MINUTES EARLY.**

**GRACE PERIOD** There isn't one – be on time (BE EARLY), be ready to play. No exceptions.

**ROSTERS** The roster you submitted and a blank roster is in your package. Rosters are to be turned in to the draw boards prior to your 2nd game - \$5/change (up to five changes allowed) from your original roster, \$25 fine if you never turned in a roster in advance of the event. If you have no changes from your original roster, you turn in your blank roster with NO CHANGES across it.

**COOLERS** No hard coolers at all. Small, soft or collapsible coolers are allowed for water, baby milk and medical. All containers, at any time, may be searched by NSA Canada staff.

**ALCOHOL** No outside alcohol whatsoever – ZERO tolerance. This includes all the parking lots.

**ERRANT BALLS** Teams must retrieve their foul or home-run balls **or their first batter of the next inning may be called an out.** Send someone to get the balls – you hit it, you go get it.

**SMOKING** You can't do it ANYWHERE on in the park – this is a Hamilton by-law. Fines are stiff and plentiful. You can't smoke in the gardens, washrooms, field, stands, parking lot – NOWHERE.

**SCHEDULE** Coaches – it is solely YOUR responsibility to KNOW your game times and to check the drawboards for changes. Do this BEFORE you play. Check before each game. Look for time changes, field changes or anything along those lines. Allow yourself enough time to go to the drawboards to check the schedule to ensure your start time has not changed. DO NOT ASSUME because you looked yesterday or earlier in the day. The "World Series" committee will not be taking down numbers to call you and tell you when you play – IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to know.

**RULES** Coaches – It is solely YOUR responsibility to KNOW and UNDERSTAND the rules AND to make sure your players are aware of the rules. Do your homework; make sure you are aware of them.

**UMPIRE GAME CARDS** This is what the official score is to be turned in on. Nothing else will be accepted. The WINNING TEAM will get this from the umpire immediately after the game. Make sure the umpire fills it out, on the winning team's side at the bottom near the subs (lots of space there), with the winning team's name, the score and then signs it. The WINNING TEAM ONLY IS TO BRING THE CARD DIRECTLY TO THE DRAWBOARDS – do not leave the park first – bring it directly to the drawboards immediately after your game is done.

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