

NSA CANADA DOME "WORLD SERIES" RULES



- *BATTERS WILL START WITH A 1 - 1 COUNT.
- *GAMES WILL HAVE NO NEW INNING AFTER 50 MINUTES OR 7 INNINGS. TEAMS MAY START WITH 9 PLAYERS WITHOUT TAKING AN AUTO OUT
- *STRIKES WILL BE CALLED USING THE BOARD. LEGAL ARC IS 6 TO 10 FOOT WITH THE "MEXICAN RULE" IN EFFECT - THE BATTER WILL BE OUT ON ANY LEGAL PITCH THAT HITS THE BOARD **AND IS NOT SWUNG AT**.
- *ANY BALL HITTING THE DOME IN FAIR TERRITORY WILL BE A LIVE BALL AND IF CAUGHT IS AN OUT.
- *COMMITMENT LINE WILL BE IN EFFECT BETWEEN HOME AND 3RD WITH NO TAGGING BEING ALLOWED BETWEEN THE LINE AND HOME PLATE.
- *NO SLIDING AT HOME.
- *UNLIMITED COURTESY RUNNERS BUT YOU MAY NOT PUT A RUNNER IN FOR A RUNNER (RESULT IS AN OUT).
- *IN THE ROUND ROBIN THERE IS A 5-MINUTE GRACE PERIOD AFTER WHICH IT WILL BE FORFEIT. IN PLAYOFF GAMES THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD. PLEASE BE AT YOUR GAMES AT LEAST 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME. BE READY TO START.
- *NO BUNTING OR "CHOPPED SWING". PENALTY IS THE BATTER WILL BE CALLED OUT.
- *MERCY IS 15 RUNS AFTER 4 INNINGS, 10 AFTER 5, 5-RUN MAX PER INNING, LAST DECLARED INNING IS OPEN.
- *TIES IN ROUND ROBIN GAMES WILL REMAIN A TIE - EACH TEAM RECEIVES ONE POINT. IN PLAYOFFS NO OUT RUNNER WILL START AT SECOND.
- *HOME-RUN RULE: PLUS TWO..... AFTER THAT IT'S AN OUT. IN BOTTOM OF LAST INNING YOU MAY GO UP PLUS TWO ONLY.
- *PLAYERS MAY NOT RUN THROUGH THE PYLONS TO MAKE A CATCH. THEY MUST RUN AROUND THEM (PYLONS ARE CONSIDERED A FENCE).
- *GROUND BALLS GOING THROUGH PYLONS WILL BE A GROUND RULE DOUBLE.
- *ANY FAIR BALL CAUGHT HITTING THE DOME / NETS / POP MACHINE OR LIGHTS BEFORE IT HITS THE GROUND IS AN OUT. IF THE BALL SETTLES ON SOMETHING THAT IS NOT TURF, IT IS LIVE.
EXCEPTION: IF THE BALL GETS STUCK IN THE LIGHTS OR DOME IT IS A GROUND RULE DOUBLE.
- *ANY FOUL TIP CAUGHT IS AN OUT.
- *THERE IS NO RULE ON HOME RUNS IN THE LAST INNINGS, YOU CAN HIT THEM IF YOU HAVE THEM.
- *DEFENSIVE PLAYERS MUST START IN FRONT OF PYLONS ON THEIR OWN SIDE OF THE FIELD WHILE PITCH IS BEING THROWN. PENALTY FOR NOT DOING SO IS A TWO BASE AWARD. IF MALE IS FOLLOWED BY FEMALE, SHE HAS AN OPTION TO HIT OR WALK.
- *NO FORM OF PROTESTS ARE ALLOWED. ALL UMPIRE OR TOURNAMENT DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
- *ONLY TEAMS PLAYING THE GAME AND THE NEXT TEAMS TO PLAY ARE ALLOWED IN THE DOME. THERE IS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR OTHERS.
- *IF A PLAYER IS EJECTED DURING A GAME IT WILL BE UP TO THE ACTING CREW CHIEF AND A TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER WHETHER THE EJECTION WILL BE (A) ONLY THE GAME IT OCCURRED DURING (B) THE FOLLOWING GAME ALSO (C) THE ENTIRE EVENT
- *THE FACILITY IS LICENSED FOR THE WEEKEND. ANYONE CAUGHT IN THE DOME, BEER GARDENS OR PARKING LOT WITH OUTSIDE ALCOHOL WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.
- *ALL OTHER NSA CANADA RULES APPLY. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST OR ALTER DRAW TO INSURE COMPLETION OF THE EVENT.

CO-ED SPECIFIC RULES

- *DEFENSE IS 7 - 3 FOR COED. YOU MAY BAT AS MANY PLAYERS AS YOU WISH AS LONG AS YOU NEVER HAVE MORE THAN THREE MALES IN A ROW. YOU MAY PLAY WITH NINE (9) PLAYERS WITHOUT AN AUTO OUT.
- *ANY WALK TO A MALE (REGARDLESS OF THE COUNT), WITH A FEMALE FOLLOWING, THE MALE GETS SECOND (A DOUBLE). THE FEMALE THEN HAS OPTION TO HIT OR TAKE FIRST (WALK). AGAIN - THE WALK COUNT IS IRRELEVANT.
- *THERE IS NO PITCHER/CATCHER COMBINATION RULE.
- *OUTFIELDERS MAY NOT THROW A FEMALE OUT AT FIRST, FROM THE OUTFIELD. PENALTY FOR DOING SO IS A TWO-BASE AWARD (RUNNER GOES TO THIRD).
- *IN THE COED DIVISION THERE IS **NO** FIVE (5) MAN INFIELD ALLOWED.