



MEN'S & WOMEN'S PROVINCIAL WORLD SERIES RULES



NSA Canada is not doing mandatory bat testing at the Provincials. If a team wishes to protest an illegal bat, they may do so by announcing to the umpire the wish to protest a particular bat and giving the umpire at the time of protest \$50.00. The Umpire will remove the bat from the game and the softball bat will then be tested. If it passes, the team using the bat will have it returned and the protesting team will forfeit the protest fee. If the bat fails the compression test, the protesting team will receive the protest fee returned to them and the failing softball bat will be removed from the event.

UMPIRE GAME CARDS The umpire's game card must be handed in, at the drawboards, immediately after all games by the **WINNING** team. At the bottom of the card on the side of the winning team have the umpire write the winning team's name, the score and sign under the score. Only umpire signed umpire game cards will be considered to be factual. Write your pool or division name next to your team name.

ROSTERS In your event package will be your World Series Roster you submitted online before the event. You are allowed up to five (5) Roster changes at the event. You will only be able to add people to your Roster who are in the NSA PCS system (Player Classification System) and this will be done at the Registration area at a cost of \$5.00 per change.

FAILURE TO TURN IN YOUR TEAM ROSTER (CHANGES/NO CHANGES) ON TIME CAN RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE "WORLD SERIES".

PLAYER CLASSIFICATION The system is in place for this event. Any players not registered will be considered ineligible. For "World Series" events, a team will be allowed a maximum of 2 players from the next player classification directly above their own team's division/classification, or 1 from the classification 2 above their own.

TIME-LIMITS There are 75-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.

There is absolutely no grace period for any games.

WARM-UPS There is no form of warm-up on the field after the first inning. If the umpire so chooses, he/she can declare your next batter out.

COIN-TOSS The home team will be decided by a double coin-toss, until game one of the finals – at which time the undefeated team will have the choice of home or visitor. If a second game in the final is required, a double coin-toss will determine home and visitor. Matching uniform shirts/jerseys (matching FONT and colours but NOT necessarily numbered) are not mandatory; however, teams without matching shirts/jerseys will forfeit home team choice to the team with matching uniform shirts (exception is game one of each final).



