



## Super Series Rules:

All NSA rules will apply except for below:

No new inning will be started after an hour and five minutes. 75 minute time slot per game. (Umpires will make every effort to call last inning).

To ensure games receive the allotted game time, it is up to the coach to verify the starting time with the umpire.

Teams must start with 10 players. If a team that is playing drops to 9 players due to injury, the impacted team due to injury can finish the game, but incur an auto out for the injured player. If a team starts with 10 and receives an ejection, the game will result in a loss for the impacted team. If a team cannot finish the game due to an ejection(s), the score will be reported as a 7-0 loss.

Games must start on time and therefore, there is 0 minutes for grace in regards to late players.

Once you pass the commit line (which will be 8 feet from the front of the plate), you cannot go back to 3<sup>rd</sup> base.

If a batted ball hits the mat, it is a live ball if in fair territory, even if it comes to rest on the mat and is deemed in fair territory then it is a live ball.

NSA Canada bat standards apply to the event.

Mercy rule is 20 runs after 3, 15 after 4 or 10 anytime after 5. Max. 7 runs per inning. Last inning is open.

Round robin games can end in a tie. Elimination games that go into extra innings, will be decided by the last legal batter going to 2<sup>nd</sup> base and inning starts with zero outs.

Line up cards will be used. Winning team will hand in a signed lineup card by the umpire to headquarters.

If event is cancelled during a tournament after games have been played, the boards will stand and if necessary, will result in the winner of the tournament. The Super Series committee will make this decision based on various factors weather, diamond conditions etc. Partial payment will be required to cover the costs of used diamonds, umps, etc.

### Home Run Rule:

Rec Div – 3 home runs per game. Any additional home runs hit will result in an out.

Intermediate Div – 5 home runs per game. Any additional home runs will result in an out.

Elite Div – 7 home runs per game. Any additional home runs hit will result in an out.

Courtesy runners – 4 per game. Courtesy runners must be a runner that is active in the batting line up. A substitution must be used if a player is required to run, but is not active in the batting line up.

All other exceptions are listed in the general playing rules above.





### Approved Pitching Masks:

Pitching masks have been deemed necessary for all levels of competition.

### Rosters and Registering:

Teams and rosters must be in 5 days prior to the tournament. These rosters will be checked against our verification tools. If a player needs to be added, he must be done the latest Thursday night and will have to go through the approval stage once again and there will be a \$25.00 charge for the late addition of a player or submission of a roster.

To be eligible for the finals, a player must have his/her name on a roster from one of the qualifying tournaments.

All rosters will be approved by the Super Series directors. The Super Series directors have the right to overturn and approve players if we feel they are ranked too high based on NSA database and team performance. All players must be ranked in the online NSA database. If a player is not on the NSA database, he will be deemed an illegal player and if protested, said player will be ejected from the event and the team will receive a loss.

### Co-ed Rules:

Co-ed division will follow the same rules as the mens division, except for the below rules:

The co-ed format is defensively 6 men and 4 women.

Any walk that a male receives when a female batter is on deck, the male receives 2<sup>nd</sup> base and the female has the option to walk or hit.

A/B women will be reflected as C ranking for co-ed int play only.

### Mens/Womens Division:

Rec Division – Maximum 2 C players

Int Division – Maximum 2 A/B players and all other players must be ranked C or under.

Elite Division - rosters will be considered open to the extent of all A and B players are eligible to play plus and other players with lower ranking. (Please note if you choose to play Elite your PCS ranking could be adjusted to reflect that).

