NSA CANADA INDOOR "WORLD SERIES" RULES

*GAMES WILL HAVE NO NEW INNING AFTER 40 MINUTES. ALL GAMES IN ROUND ROBIN AND PLAYOFFS ARE ON A 45 MINUTE HARD STOP TIMELINE OR 7 INNINGS. THE HARD STOP RULE WILL BE IN EFFECT AND IF REQUIRED UMPIRES WILL REVERT BACK TO SCORE AT THE END OF PREVIOUS INNING.

*STRIKES WILL BE CALLED USING THE STRIKE MAT. A LEGAL PITCH IS AN ARC THAT IS BETWEEN 6 AND 10 FEET.

*ANY BALLS HITTING THE BOARDS OR NETTING IN FAIR TERRITORY WILL BE A LIVE BALL; IF IN FOUL TERRITORY IT WILL BI A DEAD BALL.

*IF A BATTED BALL BECOMES STUCK BETWEEN THE MESH AND GLASS, AND COMES TO A COMPLETE STOP TIME WILL BE CALLED AND A ONE BASE AWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL RUNNERS. IF THE BALL IS STILL MOVING IT IS CONSIDERED A LIVE BALL.

*ANY BALL THAT HITS THE ROOF OR GOES OVER THE NETTING IS AN OUT. ANY BALL THAT HITS THE TOP OF THE NETTING AND GOES OVER WILL BE CALLED AN OUT.

*COMMITMENT LINE (BLUE LINE) WILL BE IN EFFECT BETWEEN HOME AND 3RD WITH NO TAGGING BEING ALLOWED BETWEEN THE LINE AND HOME PLATE.

*SLIDING IS NOT ALLOWED (RUN THROUGH ALL BASES) WHEN RUNNING THROUGH THE BASES YOU MUST TURN RIGHT OTHERWISE YOU ARE CONSIDERED LIVE AND IN JEOPARDY OF BEING PUT OUT. DIVING BACK TO THE BAG IS ALLOWED.

*THE AVOIDANCE OF COLLISIONS AT THE BASES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RUNNER AND FIELDER. THE RUNNER MAY USE WHICH EVER SIDE OF THE BASE IS NOT BEING OCCUPIED BY THE FIELDER. IF THE FIELDER IS OCCUPYING THE ENTIRETY OF BOTH SIDES OF THE BASE, THE RUNNER MAY RUN BY THE BASE AND WILL BE RULED SAFE OR OUT BASED ON IF THEY BEAT THE THROW AND NOT FOR MISSING THE BASE.

*ON NON FORCED PLAYS THE DEFENDER MUST STILL TAG THE RUNNER. ONLY EXCEPTION IS AT HOME.

*UNLIMITED COURTESY RUNNERS BUT YOU MAY NOT PUT A RUNNER IN FOR A RUNNER.

*TEAMS MUST HAVE 2 OUTFIELDERS ON DEFENCE. ONCE THE BALL IS HIT THE OUTFIELDERS ARE ALLOWED TO CROSS THE INFIELD/OUTFIELD LINE (MENS AND WOMENS DIVISIONS).

*THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD. TEAMS ARE ASKED TO BE AT THEIR DIAMONDS 20 MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME. BE READY TO START.

*NO BUNTING OR "CHOPPED SWING". PENALTY IS THE BATTER WILL BE CALLED OUT.

*MERCY IS 10 RUNS AFTER 5 INNINGS, 5-RUN MAX PER INNING, LAST DECLARED INNING IS OPEN.

*TIES IN ROUND ROBIN GAMES WILL REMAIN A TIE - EACH TEAM RECEIVES ONE POINT. PLAYOFF GAMES CANNOT END IN A TIE. LAST OUT (LAST BATTER PREVIOUS INNING) WILL START AT THIRD WITH NONE OUT.

* HOME-RUN RULE: 5 PLUS 1.... AS PER NSA CANADA RULE BOOK 2024. HOME RUNS MUST HIT THE NETTING ABOVE THE BOARD AND BETWEEN THE POLES. IF THE BALL HITS ABOVE THE NETTING, IT IS AN OUT.

*THE GLASS BETWEEN THE FOUL POLES. IF IT GOES OVER THE NETTING THE BATTER WILL BE CALLED OUT. THE HOME TEAM WILL NOT TAKE THEIR LAST AT BAT IF THEY ARE LEADING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LAST INNING.

*ANY FOUL TIP CAUGHT IS AN OUT.

*NO FORM OF PROTESTS ARE ALLOWED. ALL UMPIRE OR TOURNAMENT DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

*THE FACILITY IS LICENSED FOR THE WEEKEND. ANYONE CAUGHT IN THE PLAYING AREA, BEER GARDENS OR PARKING LOT WITH OUTSIDE ALCOHOL WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

*ANY BALL HITTING AN OBJECT IN FAIR TERRITORY (EXCLUDING ANY PART OF THE ROOF) AND STAYING IN PLAY IS A LIVE BALL.

*ANY BALL HIT INTO THE BENCH AND BOUNCES OFF THE WALL INTO PLAY WILL BE CONSIDERED LIVE AND IN AIR. ANY BALL THAT IS HIT INTO THE BENCH AND STAYS IN THE BENCH WILL BE CALLED A ONE (1) BASE AWARD.

*ALL BATTERS START WITH A ONE AND ONE COUNT AT THE PLATE.

*ALL OVERTHROWS ARE ONE (1) BASE AWARDS. OVERTHROWS ARE DEFINED IN THE NSA CANADA RULE BOOK.

*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 OR (C) THE ENTIRE EVENT.

*ALL OTHER NSA CANADA RULES APPLY. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST OR ALTER DRAW TO ENSURE COMPLETION OF THE EVENT.

*ANY TEAM CAUGHT SANDBAGGING OR FOREFITTING FOR THE PURPOSE OF BETTERING THEIR POSITION WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

*EVENT ENCOURAGES 2-3 BATTERS ON DECK AT ALL TIMES

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TIME SAVING MEASURES

* COIN FLIP A TEAM REPRESENTATIVE WILL REPORT TO THE BOARDS 20 MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME FOR THE COIN FLIP. IF THERE IS NO TEAM REPRESENTATIVE THERE, THEY WILL LOSE THE RIGHT TO THE COIN TOSS. IF TEAMS PLAY BACK TO BACK THE COIN FLIP WILL BE ON THE DIAMOND.

* LINE-UPS WILL BE EXCHANGED AT THIS TIME SO THAT THE GAME WILL START AS SOON AS THE PREVIOUS GAME IS OVER.

* ALL TEAMS MUST BE AT THEIR DIAMONDS 20 MINUTES AHEAD OF SCHEDULED TIME. IF PLAYING BACK TO BACK PLEASE PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR NEXT DIAMOND.

* NO WARMUPS IN BETWEEN GAMES.

TIME SAVING MEASURES ARE TO HELP ENSURE THE EVENT STAYS ON SCHEDULE AND EVERYONE HAS FUN!

CO-ED SPECIFIC RULES

DEFENSE IS 6&2 **OFFENSE** MAY BAT 6 & MIN. 2 Females, 7 & MIN. 3 Females OR 8 & MIN. 4 FEMALES

*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.

*TEAMS MUST HAVE 2 OUTFIELDERS ON DEFENCE. ONCE THE BALL IS HIT THE OUTFIELDERS ARE ALLOWED TO CROSS THE INFIELD/OUTFIELD LINE, HOWEVER THEY MAY NOT THROW ANY PLAYER OUT AT 1ST. ONCE OFFENSIVE PLAYER HAS CROSSED 1ST THEY BECOME LIVE IF THEY TURN LEFT. PENALTY FOR ATTEMPTING TO THROW RUNNER OUT AT 1ST. TIME IS CALLED AND BATTER/RUNNER IS AWARDED 3RD.

FACILITY RULES

*CLEAN INDOOR RUNNERS REQUIRED ***NO CLEATS ALLOWED***

*NO ACCESS TO DRESSING ROOMS

*NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING SURFACE OR BENCHES AT ANY TIME.

*PLEASE KEEP ALL BALL BAGS AND SOFT COOLER ALONG THE GLASS BOARDS. NO EQUIPMENT BAGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELDS.

*NO HAND COOLERS OR ROLLING COOLERS - ONLY SOFT COOLERS PERMITTED WITH FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. ANY TEAM CAUGHT WITH OUTSIDE LIQUOR WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE FACILITY AND FORFEIT THE REMAINDER OF THEIR TOURNAMENT.

*ALL COOLERS AND BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO SECURITY CLEARANCE BY SECURITY STAFF AND TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

*ANY BALL HIT OVER THE NETTING IS AN OUT.

*BYLAW FOR MD OF FOOTHILLS IS NO CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS IN PUBLIC AREAS.

*A BAG CHECK STATION WILL BE LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND CHECKED BY SECURITY.

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