



Mixed Adult Slo-Pitch Rules and Regulations

1. Teams will be included on the schedule once a team roster and registration fee are received at the Town of High Prairie administration office.
2. All teams must fill out a Master Team Roster with a minimum of 10 and maximum of 15 players. Only players listed on the master team roster may play. Individuals may not be on more than one team. **DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, this Rule will be strictly enforced**
3. Score sheets will be provided to the team organizer.
4. Home teams are responsible for informing the Town of High Prairie Recreation Department (Arena/Parks) of the final Score the day after each game. This information will be used to keep track of league standings.
5. Three (3) female players must be on the playing field at all times. Every third batter must be a female player. If the team has more males than females in their batting order, the females are required to bat more than once. All players listed on the roster for the game are to bat.
6. In the event three females are unavailable, one male player must be removed from the outfield and placed in the infield beginning with catcher, then first, followed by pitcher, second, third, and then short. The players must remain in their positions until the conclusion of the game, even if a third female arrives.
Ex. Start of Game: 2 Females are available
Positions: Catcher – M, Pitcher – F, 1st – M, 2nd – F, 3rd – M,
SS – M, Lf – M, Centre – M, Rf – Vacant.
If a female player arrives – Can only play in the vacant spot and everybody must stay in their position.
7. In the event a team is short female players, each time the position comes up to bat; it is an automatic out unless there are players on base. If this arises, then the lead runner is out and the female batting is skipped in the order.

8. Rover (Outfielder) – when female batters are at bat, the rover is considered an outfielder.
9. Strike Zone - the strike zone is the mat. If the ball lands on the plate or the mat, then it is a strike. All decisions of whether the ball hit the mat or not will be made by the catcher. The decision of the catcher is final.
10. Home plate scoring – scoring players are not to touch home plate or the mat. Any player touching either item will be called out. Players will be required to pass the home plate scoring line. Catchers are not required to touch the scoring runner. Catchers may touch the home plate or the mat. In the case of a tie, the runner is safe. Any contact between catcher and runner, the runner is out (unless the catcher deliberately interferes).
11. All games will last 7 innings or 1 ½ hours, unless there is a spread of 10 or more runs after 5 innings. In this case teams can mutually decide to end the game or play out the 1 ½ hour time limit.
12. In the event that a game is anticipated to last more than allotted time of 1 ½ hours, the team with the most runs after the last completed innings is the winner.
13. A team cannot play with less than six players.
14. Home teams will be responsible for bringing base bags (including home plate and mat) to the games. A limited number of base bags are available at the Sports Palace office to be signed out on a first come basis with a \$150.00 damage deposit.
15. Home teams are responsible for supplying a “new” game ball.
16. The dimensions of the home plate mat are 1.5 feet x 2.5 feet.
17. Absolutely NO stealing of bases.
18. Fighting and vulgar language directed at other players is not permitted.
19. All teams must use the 2 +2 homerun rule.
20. Concerns or complaints regarding other teams are to be dealt with between team organizers. Unresolved issues should be brought to the attention of the League Organizers.

COVID-19 Specific Rules

1. All players are to maintain social distance of 2 meters in dugouts. If social distance cannot be maintained in the dugout, players are encouraged to sit in the bleachers, or bring a lawn chair and sit outside the dugout.
2. The game ball must be wiped down between innings. Home teams are responsible for supplying sanitizing wipes.
3. Catcher must always maintain a 2-meter distance from the batter.
4. No sharing of Bats or Gloves unless wiped down by a sanitizing wipe.
5. Only players listed on the roster submitted may participate in league play. If someone involved in the league becomes infected with the COVID-19 Virus, this will enable us to let teams know.
6. **IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY COVID -19 SYPTOMS, DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY GAME**
7. **TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE LEAGUE ORGANIZERS IF ANY PLAYER ON THERE TEAM BECOMES INFECTED WITH COVID-19**

Any questions or comments please contact the Town of High Prairie Arenas/Parks at 780-523-4044