



KW *Oktoberfest* Bavarian Slo-Pitch Classic Tournament Rules

ALL RULES SHALL BE AS PER SLO-PITCH ONTARIO RULE BOOK WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

**ALL SCORESHEETS TO BE HANDED IN AFTER EACH GAME
ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY
ALL DIVISIONS 1&1 COUNT IN EFFECT.**

1. ALL TEAMS MUST CHECK INTO TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS BEFORE THE FIRST GAME, LEAVE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT CELL NUMBER FOR 2 PEOPLE ON YOUR TEAM IN CASE TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS NEEDS TO CONTACT YOU THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.
2. **BOTH** TEAMS ARE TO REPORT THE SCORE TO TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS TO ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT SCORE IS POSTED IN STANDINGS.
3. SCORES MUST BE REPORTED NO LATER THAT 1/2 HOUR AFTER THE GAME IS FINISHED. FAILURE TO REPORT SCORES MAY RESULT WITH TEAMS BEING ISSUED A 7-0 LOSS OR DOUBLE DEFAULT GAME WHERE NEITHER TEAM REPORTS THE SCORE.
4. FOR LIABILITY REASONS, TOURNAMENT CONVENORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DISALLOW THE USE OF ANY EQUIPMENT THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UNSAFE.
5. GAMES WILL BE 7 INNINGS OR 1 HOUR AND 15 MINUTES. NO INNING SHALL START AFTER 65 MINUTES. (UMPIRES TIME)
6. MERCY RULE SHALL BE 10 RUNS AFTER 5 INNINGS.
7. MUST HAVE 9 PLAYERS TO PLAY MENS, CO-ED & LADIES DIVISIONS. CO-ED DIVISIONS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 4 FEMALES IN BATTING ORDER & FIELDING. PLAYERS BATTING LINE UP MAY BE IN ANY ORDER INCLUDING AS MANY MEN BACK TO BACK. NO MORE THAN 2 MALES VERSUS FEMALES IN THE BATTING LINE UP, IF MORE THEY MUST BE LISTED AS A SUB.

S.C.S.P. ACCEPTABLE CO-ED BATTING ORDERS: 5/4, 5/5, 6/4, 6/5, 6/6, 7/5, 7/6, 7/7, 8/6
8. TEAMS MAY BAT ENTIRE ROSTER OR USE SUBSTITUTION & RE-ENTRY RULE. (NOTIFY UMPIRE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAME)
9. HOME RUN RULE IN ALL FENCED PARKS: 3 OVER THE FENCE PER TEAM, PER GAMES IN ALL DIVISIONS.
10. THREE COURTESY RUNNERS PER TEAM, PER GAME. *(NOTE: IN CO-ED, MEN MAY NOT RUN FOR LADIES)**
11. NO TIES. INTERNATIONAL TIE BREAKER IN EFFECT.
12. IN ALL DIVISIONS, MAXIMUM 6 RUNS PER TEAM, PER INNING. LAST INNING OPEN.
13. THE HOME TEAM IS DECIDED BY A COIN FLIP IN ALL GAMES AND WILL BE CONSIDERED THE OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER.
14. ANYONE EJECTED FROM A GAME IS SUSPENDED FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE GAME.

ATTENTION: ANY VERBAL ABUSE DIRECTED TOWARDS AN UMPIRE IS AN AUTOMATIC EJECTION.

ANY PLAYER, COACH OR PERSON DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH YOUR TEAM CAUGHT DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ANY OF THE CITY PARKS DURING THE TOURNAMENT WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR TEAM AND FULL FORFEITURE OF ANY CASH AND/OR PRIZES