



BASEBALL TECHNICAL PACKAGE

**2016 Saskatchewan Summer Games
July 24 – 30, 2016
Estevan, Saskatchewan**

1.0 SPORT:

- 1.1 Competition Site: Cactus Park
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 24 – 27, 2016
- 1.3 Sanction: Yes

2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 15 Male
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 3 Coaches

3.0 CLASSIFICATIONS:

- 3.1 Year of Birth: 15U – players must be born in 2001 or 2002

4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes: must be members of Saskatchewan Baseball
Coaches: must be members of Saskatchewan Baseball. Assistant coaches must have their Regional Coach Trained Status (Level 1 certified in old system)
Head Coach must have Provincial Coach Trained Status (Level 2 tech and practical and Level 1 certified in old system)

As a coach or manager of a district team you will be volunteering with children, who are vulnerable members of our society. As per the policy of the Saskatchewan Games Council all coaches and managers are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check.



As per the mandatory requirements for all sports in Saskatchewan the “Respect In Sport” online training program must be taken by all coaches. It is strongly recommended that managers take the online training to ensure that as youth leaders they recognize, understand and respond to issues of abuse, bullying and harassment.

4.2 Exclusions: none

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with:
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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition:
Two pools of 4 teams each with round robin schedule within each pool. First “A” pool plays 2nd in “B” pool and 1st in “B” pool plays 2nd in “A” pool. Winners play for gold/silver and losers play for bronze. Third place in each pool play off for 5th and 6th place. Fourth place in each pool playoff for 7th and 8th.
PLEASE NOTE: Bantam Pitch Count Procedures will be used – please refer to pitch count on the Sask Baseball website - <http://www.saskbaseball.ca/index.php?id=52>

8.0 RESULTS:

In pool play wins and losses will determine advancement of playoffs.

9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

Games cannot end in a tie – score. All provincial playoff games are to be played in completion as per the general baseball rules for ending a game.



1. In the event of extra innings during round robin play, the following format borrowed from the IBAF will be used:

If the game remains tied after the completion of 7 innings, the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings:

- Each team will begin the 8th inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on first and second, no outs.
- To begin the 8th inning, representatives from each team will meet at home plate and will indicate (at the same time) to the home plate umpire where the team wishes to begin the batting order. That is, the teams have the option of beginning the 8th inning anywhere in the existing batting order that was in effect when the 7th inning ended. Note that this is not a new lineup (just potentially a different order), and it may very well be the same lineup that ended the game. The rationale for doing so is to ensure that both teams have an equal chance at having what they consider to be their best hitters and base runners in a position to score in the 8th inning.
- For example, if the team decides to have the #1 hitter in the lineup hit first, then the #8 hitter will be placed at 2B and the #9 hitter will be placed at 1B. Furthermore, if the team decides to have the #3 hitter in the lineup hit first, then the #1 hitter would be at 2B and the #2 hitter would be at 1B.
- Once those players/runners are determined for the 8th inning, the order of any subsequent innings will be determined by how the previous inning ended. That is, if the 8th inning ends with the #6 hitter having the last official at bat, then the 9th inning begins the #7 hitter at bat, and the #5 hitter at 2B and the #6 hitter at first base.
- With the exception of beginning the inning with runners on 1B and 2B with no one out, all other “Official Rules of Baseball” and will remain in effect during extra innings required to determine a winner.
- No player re-entry is permitted during extra innings.
- The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning will remain in effect until a winner is determined.

This tie breaking procedure will only be used in “round robin play”

2. When two teams have identical won/loss records after playing the round robin, the order of the finish is determined by reverting to the game previously played between the two teams.
3. When three teams have identical won/loss records after playing the round robin, if one team has defeated the other two teams, that team will get the higher standing.



4. When three or more teams have identical won/loss records after playing the round robin (and #2 above does not apply) runs allowed with a ratio of the innings in a defensive position will be used to determine placing. Only those games between the tied teams are to be used in determining this ratio. This is to declare the team of highest/lowest standing amongst these teams.
5. After one team is declared the winner/loser and two teams remain tied, revert to the game between the two tied teams.
6. If a tie still exists following #3 above, runs scored with a ratio of the offensive innings played will be used to determine placing. Only those games between the tied teams are to be used in determining this ratio.
7. If a tie still remains after #5 above, revert to #3 above and use all games between all teams.

Exception

In a three-way tie for first place only, one team will be awarded first place using the formula. The second and third teams involved in the tie will play a playoff game with the winner to advance to the championship round with the first place team.

1. **Tie breaking example for number 3: When 3 teams are tied and one team has not defeated the other two.**

Team A - 11 vs Team B - 1

Mercy rule game in 4 ½ innings with 1 away
 Team A has 5 defensive innings. Team B has 4 1/3 defensive innings.

Team C - 9 vs Team a - 8

Team C won in bottom of 7th inning with 2 away.
 Team C has 7 defensive innings. Team A has 6 2/3 defensive innings.

Team B - 15 vs Team C - 13

Team B won after a full 7 innings of play. Both teams have 7 defensive innings.

	Team A	Team B	Team C
Runs against:	10	24	23
# of defensive innings	11.6	11.3	14
Formula used	10 divided by 11.6	24 divided by 11.3	23 divided by 14
Ratio	0.86	2.12	1.64

Team A is declared first with lowest ratio. The two remaining teams will play the tie breaker game to determine 2nd and 3rd place in the pool

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

Should be made up of Host Sport Chairman and SBA representative at tournament, plus others as identified by host committee

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

Safety procedures as per SBA handbook. Rawlings baseballs only. No aluminum bats – all bats must be either composite or wood – no metal bats allowed.

12.0 SPORT JURY:

As set up by Sask Summer Games Committee

13.0 Officials

13.0 Major Officials: Umpires should be 3-4 man crews – 12 in total

13.1 Minor Officials: Scorekeepers – 2 per diamond (one scorekeeper and on pitch count tally official) Announcers 1 per diamond. Ball chasers as needed. Also a pitch count chart should be made visible to both home and away teams during all games.

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

Host society should have medical personnel at each facility.

15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Total	18	18	18

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

Each district will set up tryout camps within their perspective district. These camps will be advertised on Sask Baseball website and there will be a mail out to all eligible participants within Saskatchewan that will advertise games and tryout camps.

17.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT CONTACT

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18.0 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, WAS APPROVED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(Please indicate in the space provided, the date of the meeting and when it was approved. This package must be signed by your President before returning it to the Saskatchewan Games Council.)

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, September 24, 2014



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