

2020 WSBL SEASONAL GUIDELINES

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Rev 1.0

All games 7 innings. Any games terminated by rain or darkness will be declared a complete game if 5 full innings are played. (4 ½ if the home team is leading) If a game is called during an inning after the 5th, the last completed inning will be declared the last inning. (eg-if rain starts during the 7th, the game will be complete after 6) If a game is tied as of the last completed inning, it must be completed, from the last completed inning, at a later date. In the event that the game is called before 5 completed innings, the game will be re-played from the beginning.

*Playoff games must be completed in full

No Mercy Rule

Wood Bats and composite wood only

Player Re-entry rule in use for regular season games, **NO RE-ENTRY in PLAYOFFS.**

Any players/coach ejected from a game must be reported to league President by offending team rep.

2nd ejection in a season: (league and playoffs will be considered the same season) one game suspension

3rd ejection and/or additional ejections will be reviewed by the disciplinary committee for further review/suspension

Stats must be entered on website no later than three days after the game

Cancelled/postponed games: a make-up date must be agreed on within seven days. Home team will be responsible to contact opponent and notify umpire in chief

WSBL fees: \$900.00 for 2020

1st payment: spring meeting July 15th : ½ total Final Payment- Before playoffs : ½ total

Regular Season tie-breaker:

1. regular season wins
2. head to head record
3. the lowest ratio of defensive runs divided by games played between the tied teams
4. the lowest ratio of defensive runs divided by games played in the league
5. coin toss
6. if more than two teams are tied, the remaining teams tied will begin again from rule #1

If teams are tied for final A pool playoff spot and one or more must be eliminated from the playoffs:

1. a single playoff game will be played to determine the playoff team
2. if more than two are tied, regular season tie-break rules will determine seeding for tie-breaker games

Number of League games: 15 A side, 14 B side

Regular season will begin on: around June 29th

Regular season will be completed by: Thursday, Aug 13th

All Star Game: **TBD** Team MB U17 vs WSBL All Stars

Playoffs: Begin Tues Aug 18th PLAYOFF SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED BY Aug 13th

ANY outstanding league fees must be paid in full or the team(s) will be ruled ineligible for playoffs.

Home games will alternate with higher seed hosting the first game (unless otherwise agreed on by both teams)

A Pool :

First round: 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3 Best of 3

Final Round: Both winners Best of 5

B Pool :

First round 1st place Bye 2nd Place vs 3rd Best of 3

Final round 1st vs winner of First Round Best of 5

Playoff dates: Round 1: A Pool Tues, Aug 18 – Thur, Aug 20
: B Pool Tues, Aug 18 – Thur, Aug 20

Round 2: A Pool Wed, Aug 26 – Thur, Sept 3
: B Pool Tues, Aug 25 – Wed, Sept 2

Cancellation of games must be no less than 48 hrs before scheduled game time

Forfeit of games: Fine of \$50 plus ump fees if they show

Forfeit of playoff game: Fine of \$100 plus ump fees

Forfeit of playoff series: \$500

Umpire fees: Plate: \$55.00 Bases: \$55.00 1 umpire: \$70 No Mileage to be paid

Incident reports: must be submitted no later than 48 hours after the incident

Home teams will supply game balls for all scheduled games.

Official ball of the WSBL: **Rawlings ROMLCAN**

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Roster deadline: Wed, July 15th

Players that play one game or more with any Senior League Team will need a release before they are eligible to play on another Senior League Team.

Players that play on another Senior League Team and not released will be suspended and deemed ineligible players.

Should they play in any other baseball league after the roster deadline they will not be eligible for league or playoff play in the WSBL.

All of the above does not apply to junior, midget or college league players.

ALL Midget or Junior players on a WSBL Roster (for provincial play eligibility) or College players, MUST have the designation by their name on the roster. MID JR CLG

Players that have played one or more games with a WSBL team in the current year, will be required to obtain a release from that team before they can play or sign with another WSBL team by the roster deadline

Senior teams may use junior or midget players but they may only be affiliated with one WSBL team

A team must have 9 players to play. A 15 minute grace period will be given. If 9 players are not ready to play then the game will be considered a forfeit.

Use of ineligible players in reg season or playoffs will result in forfeiture of games: The use of non-rostered players will result in a fine of up to \$500

Player eligibility for WSBL playoffs: must appear in a minimum zero regular WSBL season games and be on the 21 player roster. 4 non rostered Qualified AP's (five games) are allowed as well and must be declared before playoffs begin.

Provincials, Westerns and Nationals:

All are cancelled for 2020

Teams that qualified previously for 2020 will represent the WSBL in 2021