

2023 WSBL SEASONAL GUIDELINES

rev April 25th, 2023

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 continued from that point on another date.*

*Playoff games must be completed in full (all 7 innings) and will be replayed from beginning if not completed.

Mercy Rule – 10 runs if both teams agree, 15 runs mandatory after 5 innings.

Wood Bats and composite wood only

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

Designated Hitter in use for pitcher only, regular season and playoffs. **Ohtani rule is in play.**

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

\$1300 for 2023 (\$1200 +\$100 umpire mileage pool)

1st payment: May 5th : ½ total Final Payment – June 15th : Outstanding balance

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

Number of League games: 21 to 25 games **A= 4vsA + 2vsB = 22 games, B= 3vsB + 2vsA + 2KBO = 22 games**

Regular season will begin on: around May 15th

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

All Star Game: Tentative Aug 3th Team MB U17 vs WSBL All Stars

Playoffs: Begin Mon Aug 14th. 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: 1st vs 4th 2nd vs 3rd Best of 3
Final Round: Both winners Best of 5

B Pool :

Wildcard 4th vs 5th
First round 1st vs Wildcard winner 2nd vs 3rd Best of 3
Final round Both winners Best of 5

Boomer Cup Bottom two B Pool teams, plus first two teams eliminated from B Pool playoffs

Playoff dates: Round 1: A Pool TBD Round 2: A Pool TBD
: B Pool TBD : B Pool TBD
Boomer Cup TBD

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: 2 Umps \$130.00, 1 Ump \$80.00, 3 Umps (finals) \$150.00 Mileage – Paid from Mileage Pool

Umpire In Chief stipend \$700

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: ***** Thursday, June 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. 18U 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 Five ***** of their teams regular WSBL season games played 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:

- **2023 National "AAA" Championship** Aug 24 - 27, 2023 Red Deer, AB **All Star Team from MB**

- **2023 Westerns:** Aug 18-20, 2023 Oak River, MB **All Star Team from MB**

- **2023 Provincial "AAA" Championship:** **No more.**

- **"AA All-Stars":** **No more.**

- **"AA" Provincials: July 21, 22, 23** Morden Contact: Chris Moffat - chrismoffatt18@gmail.com

WSBL 1st Seed – Stonewall Blue Jays 2022, A Pool Playoff Champs

WSBL 2nd Seed if needed - West Winnipeg A's, 2022 Pennant Winner (Reg Season 1st)

- **"A" Provincials: Aug 11, 12, 13** Clearwater Contact: Darcy Stewart - stewart.land.cattle@gmail.com

WSBL 1st Seed – North Winnipeg Pirates 2023 B Pool Champions