

# Annual Woodstock Victoria Weekend Fastball Tournament Rules

## May 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> , 2012

1. C.A.S.A. rules will apply unless otherwise stated.
2. Umpires will be using the ISC pitching rule.
3. This tournament will be open to all positional players who have and have not played at the Senior level in the past. However, we will not allow any Senior pitchers who have current PRAWN status (as a pitcher) to pitch in the tournament (See attached list for ineligible pitchers)
4. Please submit team list prior or to first game if have not already done so. Any team caught with an "ineligible" pitcher will forfeit any games the player participated in; with the possibility of the team being ejected from the tournament and entry their fee will not be returned.
5. No infield practice prior to any game.
6. In the event of rain, the games will be rescheduled as required, shortened game slots may be an alternative.
7. All protests must be settled on the field. The umpire's decision will be final.
8. Any player ejected from a game will be required to sit out the next tournament game unless they are ejected for fighting, striking an umpire, or intentionally trying to injure another player, in which case they will be suspended from the remainder of the tournament.
9. Any team member or associate which initiates a fight at any time on tournament grounds will be ejected, as well as their entire team. Their entry fee will not be returned.
10. The organizers of this tournament, the umpires or the Tri-County Men's Fastball League will not be held liable for any injury incurred in or at this tournament.
11. There will be a licensed beer gardens. Any team member caught consuming alcohol outside the licensed area is subject to his team being disqualified. Local police will routinely patrol the area.
12. The home team in the Preliminary Round will be decided by a coin flip prior to the start of each game & in the Divisional Finals Higher seeded team will have the option of home team.
13. All teams must be ready to go at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. If teams are ready to go, we will start up to 15 minutes early for a game to help stay on schedule.
14. Games are to be (7) innings in length (with no time limit), with a (7) run mercy rule in effect, any point after 4 1/2 or 5-innings.
15. The international tiebreaker rule will be used in all "extra" innings until a winner is determined
16. **Teams are expected to hustle at all times in order to ensure that tournament runs on time.**
17. Every team is guaranteed three games.
18. After all the Preliminary games all teams will then be ranked according to their record in their 3 games.
19. For the purpose of calculating runs allowed and scored, the score of any extra-innings game will be considered to be the score after seven innings plus one run for the winning team.
20. In order to rank for the divisional seeding, the first consideration will be win-loss record; followed by runs +/-; if a tie still remains we will look at least runs allowed; followed by most runs scored. If teams are still tied and they played vs. each other head to head results will be taken into consideration. If the remaining tied teams have not played versus each other, we will use a coin flip to break the tie.
21. After ranking of the teams. The top 8 teams will advance to the "A" Divisional Play. The 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> place teams will advance to the "B" Divisional Play; The 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> place teams will advance to the "C" Divisional Play. The 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> place teams will be eliminated from the tournament.

Prize money is as follows: (Total Prize Money - \$3,350.00)

"A" Division	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$1,200.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$600.00	T-3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$350.00
"B" Division	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$400.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$250.00	
"C" Division	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$200.00		