

BOMBERS

Battle

Presented by  National Sports
RAISE YOUR GAME™

Tournament Rules

1. Teams should be at the park a minimum of 1 hour prior to their first game for registration and to pick up their registration package courtesy of National Sports.
2. All bats must be checked by the umpires prior to each game. All bats must conform to Softball Canada guidelines (page 3). A player caught using an illegal bat will be ejected from the game and potentially face tournament dismissal as well.
 - i. Illegal/Altered bats are still an appeal play that must be made prior to the next pitch of an at bat/inning.
3. No pitcher on the NAFA open classification list for 2015 (page 4) is permitted to pitch in this tournament. Any pitcher on this list that throws during a game will result in that game being forfeited by the team utilizing the pitcher.
4. Home Team will be decided via a coin flip prior to the game with the team travelling the furthest calling the flip.
5. Softball Canada rules will be in effect except the following:
 - i. ISC Pitching Rule
 - ii. Illegal pitch will not result in advancement of a player on any base unless the illegal pitch results in ball four, allowing the batter to advance to first.
6. Line up cards are required for all games and will be provided to a team rep by a member of the tournament committee, ½ hour prior to game time and must be submitted to the scorekeeper/umpire and opposing team prior to game time.
7. Mercy rule is in effect when 7 or more runs after 5 or 6 innings in all round robin games. 15 or more runs after 3 or 4 innings in all round robin games.
8. Playoff games will have a mercy rule in effect of 10 or more runs after 5 or 6 innings. There will be no mercy rule prior to the 5th inning completion in any playoff game.

9. Time limit in effect: No inning will commence after 90 minutes from game time start to ensure we stay on time. Exception being if tied, after the 90 minute curfew has come in effect, if game is tied, next inning will commence with the international tie breaker rule in effect immediately.
NO TIES IN FASTBALL!
10. There will be no time limit in effect for the playoff games on Sunday (full 7 innings)
11. International Tie Breaker Rule to be in effect starting in the top of the 8th inning, with the exception of the Championship game(s).
12. Should a tournament game be suspended , it will be resumed at the exact point where the game was suspended.
13. No smoking is allowed on the players bench or on the playing field.
14. Alcoholic beverage are not allowed within the playing field or the parking lot.
15. Gorilla grip is allowed to be used by pitchers.
 - i. If a ball becomes too dark because of an illegal use of a foreign substance than the umpire has the right to remove the ball from play.
16. The tournament ball will be a 12" Worth K-Master.
17. Most importantly please be mindful of all players, coaches, umpires, scorekeepers, volunteers and the tournament committee when dealing with any concerns over calls, or rulings. Sportsmanship in all tournament matters is the only thing that will be tolerated from all participants.
18. The tournament committee, volunteers, umpires and township of Scugog will not be held liable for any injury that occurs in or at this event.
19. For playoff rankings after round robin, each of the 12 teams will be ranked 1 through 12 through the following tie breaking criteria:
 1. Win-Loss Record
 2. Head to Head
 3. Fewest Runs Allowed per inning played
 4. Run Differential (Runs For – Runs Against)
 5. Coin Flip
20. Prize Money → A Winner - \$1000 / A Finalist - \$375 / B Winner - \$375
21. At the end of every game there will be a GAME MVP award courtesy of National Sports that will be posted (and player can collect) at the Tournament Hub.



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Softball Canada Bat Standards

The following document outlines the current bat standards for Softball Canada competition.

Fast Pitch (Men & Women - all levels)

Acceptable Certification Stamps:

ISF 2005



ASA 2000



ASA 2004



- Any bat that appears on the ISF approved bat list and has a current ISF certification stamp (2005 only) will be accepted for play at a Softball Canada event or,
- Any bat that appears on the ASA approved bat list and has an ASA 2000 or ASA 2004 certification stamp will also be accepted for play at a Softball Canada event.
- The bat must meet the compression standards outlined by the ISF and can be tested to ensure that they are in the proper range.
- The bat must still pass a visual inspection per the current Softball Canada rulebook.

NAFA OPEN CLASSIFICATION LIST:

Open

(These pitchers are considered the top in the World and are not allowed to pitch below the Open level unless their name no longer appears on this list AND it DOES appear on the AA-Major List(or lower))Names in red are being evaluated currently

1. Adam Folkard, Australia, (Team Australia #1,(Hill United #1)
 2. Andrew Kirkpatrick, Australia, (Team Australia #2), (Gremlins #1)
 3. Jeremy Manley, New Zealand, (Team New Zealand #1) (Twins #1)
 4. Lucas Mata, Argentina, (Team Argentina #1), (no team in 2015)
 5. Ramon Jones, Venezuela, (PA Power #1)
 6. Sean Cleary, Ontario, Canada(Toronto Gators #1),
 7. Juan Potolicchio, Argentina, (Team Argentina #2), (Circle Tap #1)
 8. Paul Koert, Ontario, Canada, (Twins #2)
 9. Devon McCullough, Saskatchewan, Canada(Swashbucklers #2, J & B Painting #1, DBacks #2)
 10. Dean Holoein, Saskatchewan, Canada,(Gremlins #2)
 11. Don Scott, Ontario, Canada, (Force #1)
 12. Sean Whitten, Ontario, Canada, (Gremlins #3)
 13. Erick Urbaneja, (Circle Tap #2)
 14. Max Montero, Argentina,(Force #3)
 15. Korey Gareau, British Columbia(Randy's A's #1)
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