

2015 Tavistock Cephas Roth Tournament Rules

1. ISC rules will prevail with the exception of the 2 out catcher rule which is optional
2. All teams guaranteed 4 games
3. All games will be 7 innings including the championship final
4. MERCY RULE is a 7 run lead after 5 innings including playoffs
5. Top two teams in each pool qualify for the playoffs. The top 2 seeds over all will receive a bye. #3 will play #6 & #4 will play #5.
 - i. Tie Breaker for Playoff seeding as follows:
 - A. Head to Head
 - B. Lowest runs against [3 way tie]
 - C. Highest runs for [3 way tie]
 - D. Total base runners to 3rd base [3 way tie]
 - E. Total base runners to 2nd base [3 way tie]
 - F. Total base runners [3 way tie]
 - G. Total home runs in round robin play
 - After the first tie breaker is decided, default to “a] Head to Head “to determine second tie breaker if applicable.
 - In the case of the mercy rule, a run differential will be credited towards tie breakers with the losing teams total runs being counted as scored and the winning team being credited with 7 more runs than the losing teams run total [ie. Losing team scores 3 runs – winning team credited with 10 runs for in total]
6. If after 7 complete innings the score is tied, the round robin games will remain a tie. If tied after 7 complete innings in the Playoffs, the international tie breaker rule will commence in the 8th inning.

7. Home & visiting teams are pre-determined for round robin games. The home team will be the first team listed for each game and will assume the 3rd base dugout & wear the "LIGHT" Jerseys. Visiting team will assume the 1st base dugout and wear their "DARK" Jerseys.

Playoffs

-Highest seed will be awarded the status of home team.

- If two teams are seeded equally, then a coin toss 45 minutes prior to game time will determine home team
- Home Team for Championship Final will be determined by a coin toss.

8. Line-up cards should be submitted to the scorer's table 30 minutes prior to game time.

9. Protests must be made immediately and prior to the next pitch. Otherwise no protest will be accepted.

10. Protest Committee – Dennis Dosman – Brian Wagler
– Dave Bailey – Howie Brown – Joe Todd – Rick Boyd

U.I.C. – Paul Baier

11. In the event of rain, the tournament committee reserves the right to modify the schedule to complete the tournament in the time available

12. Each team will receive player's wrist band passes for players, coaches, managers and trainers only. Spouses and other family members will not be allowed entrance on a player's pass
 - If you could let your families know the Tournament is to raise funds for Tavistock Minor Ball

13. For all games at the Queens Park, a schedule will be posted for dressing room designations [located at arena]. Please vacate your dressing room within 30 minutes after your game "IF" you are not the next team scheduled for that particular dressing room.
 - We DO NOT have Dressing Rooms available at the Tavistock Optimist Park or in Shakespeare
14. Please submit any roster changes to our Score Keepers and game controllers that are not listed in our program. Include name & number

Prize Money Allocation

- 1) \$40.00 per win in round robin play. \$20/ \$20 split for tied games.
Total payout for R.R. games = \$1,200.00
 - 2) Top 2 seeds over all receive a bye and \$250.00 each .
Total payout for Top 2 Seeds = \$500.00
 - 3) Quarter Final Winners receive \$250.00 each.
Total payout for QF Winners = \$500.00
 - 4) Semi Final Winners receive \$500.00 each.
Total payout for SF Winners = \$1,000.00
 - 5) Tournament Champion receives \$1000.00
- All prize money can be claimed at the beverage tent. A member of the team collecting the prize money will be asked to sign off on each payment.
 - The tournament committee reserves the right to alter the prize money allotted should the event be shortened due to inclement weather.