



LWSP Tournament Rules

SPN rules and regulations will generally apply except.

- Mandatory SPN bat rules (any questionable bats should be removed)
- Max 3 home runs per game per gender. After 3 home runs, it will count as an out.
- No lead offs - no anticipation (results in a out)
- 3 strike foul will be an out.
- Any male followed by a female in the batting order, who is walked on **four (4) straight pitches**, will automatically get second base. The female has the option to hit or take first base (any other walk only gets first base only).
- Sliding allowed (except home plate).
- No metal cleats allowed
- Infield fly rule in effect
- Unlimited height for pitching, minimum six (6) feet.
- Four (4) courtesy runners per game, male for male, female for female.
- Every 4th batter must be a female. Females can tumble (waterfall).
- Must have a minimum of three 3 female players on the field. If a team does not have 3 females it is a forfeit.
- Injured players can be removed from the lineup without penalty, as long as it does not create an illegal lineup. If a team is left with only 2 females due to an injury, the batter will count as an out and the team can play with 9 in the field to finish the game.
- **Minimum Participation:** Any player listed in the batting order or who takes the field defensively must participate in a minimum of one (1) complete inning of the game.
- 150 Rule for all batters. Outfielders must start behind the line till the ball has been hit.
- No outfielder can throw out a batter at 1st base
- No inning starts after fifty (50) minutes. (*umpire will announce last inning*).
- Ten (10) run mercy after five (5) innings. Maximum ten (+10) per game +/-.
- 5 runs maximum per inning, last inning open.
- **Home team does not bat if they are winning in the last inning.**
- 1 point for a tie (ties do not revert back to the previous inning)
- The hitting team must attempt to retrieve home runs/foul balls. If no one from the hitting team attempts to find the ball, an auto out is enforced to start the next inning.
- Warm up off the field and be ready to start right away. There will be no time to warm up on field. Pitcher gets 5 warm up throws in 1st inning. No warmup pitches between innings unless it's a new pitcher.
- Only grey dot balls are to be used or hot dot balls if no grey dots are available.

Sunday Playoff Games

Playoff Schedule will be posted at **Tournament headquarters** during the home run derby Saturday. This schedule will NOT be emailed out. Please ensure a member of your team checks the playoff schedule for game times Sunday.

Playoffs will begin Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon awards and presentations

Playoff Rules

1. Playoffs games are 7 innings.
2. All teams must be at the diamond ready to play 15 min before game times. If a team is not present and ready to start game 10 min after a start time the game is a forfeit.
3. Playoff games have a mercy rule of 15 runs lead after five (5) innings and 10 run lead after six (6) innings
4. In the event of a tie, international rules apply (last out from the previous inning starts on 2nd with 1 out.) Play till there is a winner.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tournament headquarters and refreshment tent are at the North side of Lions Sports Park.

- **Home Run Derby Lions #1 @ 8pm on Saturday Sign up cut off Saturday 6pm (50/50 Draw)**
- **Raffle**

Alcohol consumption outside the designated licensed area will result in tournament disqualification.

Teams will keep their own score

Bucket with balls is provided. Please leave all balls in the bucket and bases out after every game. Even final game of the evening

Competitive Division ONLY - winning team must submit score sheet within two hours to HQ and text Rachel 905-749-4666.

Competitive teams will have 1 SPN umpire so be KIND

DIAMONDS AND DIRECTIONS

Tournament headquarters (Lions Sports Park): 99 Thompson Rd S. (Milton Memorial Arena)

Diamonds: Lions #1, #2 and #3

Beaty Community Park 670 Bennett Boulevard, Milton: From Lions Sports Park go South on Thompson (past Derry) to Yates, turn left on Yates and left at Bennett, park at Catholic school.

Diamond is behind portables.

Drumquin #1 and #2 12535 Britannia Road, Milton: From Lions go South on Thompson past Derry to Britannia, go left (East) just before Trafalgar Rd. Diamonds: #1 and #2

Maplehurst: 661 Martin Street, Milton: From Lions go north on Thompson to Steeles, turn left, head toward Hwy 25 and take right. Park at Jail, diamond is on the left.