

Appendix B Playoff Rules

Unless amended here, league rules apply.

1. Playoffs are a “double knockout” format. In the event of an “if necessary” Championship Game, home team will be decided by coin toss.
2. There must be a winner for each game. Note: Time limits are in effect except for Championship games.
3. Mercy Rules: Per inning is the same as regular season. The 10-run mercy rule will be applied to playoff games. If one team is ahead by 10 or more runs after four complete innings or any complete inning after that. NOTE: If the HOME team is leading by 10 or more runs after the VISITING team has completed its bat in the 4th or a subsequent inning, the game will be ruled complete, and the HOME team will not bat.
4. Tied Games: In the event that a game is tied at the end of regulation innings, extra innings will be played until a winner/loser can be determined using the following method:

Extra inning game procedure:

If the game is tied at the completion of regulation, the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings: Each team will begin the extra inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on first and second, no outs. (See example below to confirm who is on first and second) The batting order of the extra inning or any subsequent innings will be determined by how the previous inning ended. (See example below to confirm who is at bat) The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning will remain in effect until a winner is determined.

Example:

If the last regulation inning ends with the #6 hitter having the last plate appearance (PA), then the extra inning begins the #7 hitter at bat, and the #5 hitter at second base and the #6 hitter at first base. With the exception of beginning the inning with runners on first and second base with no one out, all other “Official Baseball Rules” and “Canadian Rules” will remain in effect during extra innings required to determine a winner.