

***INTERSECTION SLOW PITCH  
BY-LAWS  
2011***

**207.1 EQUIPMENT**

- a. All equipment must be CSA approved.
- b. Batters and base runners must wear batting helmets with dual flaps at all times.
- c. Catcher must wear helmet with dual flaps/mask.
- d. Metal cleats are not permitted; rubber and plastic cleats are.
- e. Equipment bags and will be signed out from Sports stores at the beginning of the ball season. Each team is responsible for the equipment contained in the bags. Any missing equipment will be cost recovered.
- f. Game sheets and Game Balls are to be picked up by the home team prier to the first game on each diamond from the Gym custodian. Game sheets are to be signed by both team representatives and the umpire at the end of the game. The game sheets are to be given to the next home team or brought back to the Gym Custodian.
- g. No jewellery (including watches, rings, chains) allowed on the ball field except Medical Alert Identification.

**207.2 DURATION OF GAME**

- a. The duration of each game shall be no more than 1hr 15min from schedule game time. A game called for time shall be regulation if five or more completed innings have been played.
- b. All games shall start on time as slated on the schedule. A team shall have ten (10) minutes starting grace and if unable to field their team the game shall be forfeited.
- c. If a regulation seven (7) inning game results in a tie, it will stand.
- d. Umpires will be supplied by teams playing and mutual agreement.
- e. A team may only go through the batting order once per inning, (10 batters) with the exception of the seven (7) innings (3 outs).

### **207.3 PLAYER REGISTRATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY**

- a. All players must register with the Fit & Sports Flt.
- b. Players are not eligible to play during period of leave of any type.
- c. Dependants 16 years and older may play.
- d. A Liability Waiver Form must be complete and return to the Fit & Sports Flight for all civilians playing in said League.

### **207.4 GAME CANCELLATION**

Team representatives must provide a minimum of 24 hours notice for all League game cancellations to the Mil Sports Coord, League President / Vice President and team Reps. Any cancellations submitted with less than 24 hours notice will be considered a forfeit with the exception of Wing Recalls, Op Evals and any other Wing Operational requirements.

### **207.5 INCLEMENT WEATHER**

The Fit & Spts Flt will make the decision at 1500 hrs game day, on whether or not the games will be played. Team Reps and officials are requested to contact the Mil Sports Coord at loc 3373, the Facilities Coord at loc 3372 or F & S Admin Clerk at loc 3467 between 1500 and 1530 hrs for game confirmation.

### **207.6 MAKE-UP GAMES**

Any necessary make-up games will be forwarded to the League President for consideration. The Mil Sports Coord will reschedule all approved make-up games in the following priority:

- a. Wing recalls/Op Evals
- b. Wing requirement; and
- c. Game cancellations / Inclement weather

### **207.7 TEAM LINE-UP**

A team line up will consist of ten (10) players (nine (9) regular positions and one (1) rover) any combination of men and women.

## **207.8 TEAM SHORT OF PLAYERS**

- a. If any team cannot field at least eight (8) players, the team may pick up players from the opposing team to a max of ten (10) provided they are registered league players or the game will be forfeited. In which case, the opposing team will be awarded the point(s). If both teams forfeit, neither team shall be awarded points.
- b. If a team starts with eight (8) players but loses one due to injury that team may continue to play with seven (7) players. However, if a player is suspended from the game and no substitute is available, the game is automatically forfeited. Teams shall be allowed unlimited substitutions.

## **207.9 PLAYER SUSPENSION**

Players removed from the game by the official (s) for intent to injure, will be suspended from further games until their case is brought before the League Executive and forwarded to the (WSDC) Wing Sports Disciplinary Committee for consideration or further action.

## **207.10 PROTEST**

- a. Protest can only be made on a rule interpretation and / or eligibility. The notification of intent to protest must be made on the Game sheet immediately before the next pitch.
- b. Protests must be e-mail to the League President, Vice President and Mil Sports Coord dated by the end of the next working day after completion of the game in question.

## **207.11 PLAYING RULES**

The 8 Wing/CFB Trenton Intersection Slow Pitch League shall play in accordance with C.A.S.A. rules, with the following exceptions:

- a. Teams will bat once through the batting order up to 10 batters or 3 outs whichever comes first.
- b. The strike zone will be the strike mat and home plate.
- c. Any legally thrown ball that does not enter the strike zone and not swung at will be called a ball.
- d. Any legally thrown ball that enters the strike zone or is swung at will be called a strike.
- e. When the pitcher delivers the ball, the arc must be no less than six (6) feet and no more than twelve (12) feet from the ground. Otherwise, it will be classified as an illegal pitch.

- f. If the umpire calls an illegal pitch, the batter has the option to hit the ball. If the batter chooses to play the ball, then the illegal pitch is waived and normal rules apply.
- g. Bunting the ball is not permitted and the batter is automatically out.
- h. Intentionally chopping the ball is not permitted and the batter is automatically out.
- i. Stealing bases is not permitted.
- j. No sliding into bases is permitted at anytime.
- k. Any fly ball that is caught fair or foul, runners may advance after tagging up.
- l. The batter who swings at a no pitch is not out. Further play is stopped and the ball is considered dead.
- m. Infield fly rules in effect.
- n. If a male batter is intentionally walked and the next batter is female, she has the option to also walk.
- o. A foul ball on a third strike is an automatic out.
- p. Base runners cannot take their foot off the bag until the ball has been hit. Violation of this rule is called a lead off and the offender is automatically out.
- q. A team must announce their last batter to the umpire. A last batter cannot be walked and 8 balls is a Home Run.
- r. Home plate plays shall be considered a “force play” in cases where the ball has reached home plate and the runner has passed the twenty (20) foot commitment line. The play shall be considered a force out and a tag need not be made. If the runner has not passed the twenty (20) foot commitment line, they have the option of returning to third base.
- s. A player ejected from the game by an umpire for verbal abuse shall be suspended for the remainder of the game. The President in conference with the Mil Sports Coord will deal with each incident individually.

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President

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Military Sports Coordinator's Comments: Recommended/Not Recommended

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Mr. Dan Cormier  
Mil Sports Coord

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Fitness & Sports Director's Comments: Approved/Not Approved

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Mr. Dave Rothermund  
Fitness & Sports Director

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