



WHITE ROCK RENEGADES CANADIAN PRIDE & POWER

SURREY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

GAME RULES

May 19 - 22, 2023

Softball City, Cloverdale Athletic Park, Sullivan Park

1. During the Round Robin, Home or Visitor will be determined by a coin toss, for playoffs including the Championship Final, the higher seeded team will have choice of home or away and selection of dugout.
2. Mercy rule is in effect: 10 runs after three complete innings; 8 runs after 4 innings and 7 runs after 5 innings.
3. No new inning begins after 90 minutes in all games. Time starts at the Plate Conference. Championship game will be 7 innings.
4. No infield warm-up is allowed. Please warm-up in the outfield. At Softball City, when warming up in the outfield, all batters must be on the warning track.
5. All batters must wear helmets from dugout to dugout. All shirts must be tucked in. *These rules will be strictly enforced by the umpires. First offence is a warning; second offence is player ejection.*
6. All games will be played following the Softball Canada Rule Book. U13 will follow the Softball BC Handbook for Provincial A Championships.
7. **U13 only** - 5 run limit, 7th inning open if reached.
8. **U13 – Every player bats**
U15 – Bat 9 / Play 9 – With DP / Flex
U17 – Bat 9 / Play 9 – With DP / Flex
U19 – Bat 9 / Play 9 – With DP / Flex
9. When a game is completed and either team is declared the winner, all runs scored to that point are counted. Neither team will be given an opportunity to score runs after a winner is declared and the score does not revert to a previous inning.
10. Round Robin (5 games) play is “No Protest”. Protests will be allowed during Playoffs up to and including the final game. Please refer to the Protest Guide document.
11. In the case of a team using all eligible players and a team having any injury to a player where no substitution is available, in accordance with the Softball BC Handbook Article 12 Section 2R, a player will be made eligible. The injured player is subject to review by the Tournament Committee.



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12. When a team is scheduled to play 6 games, an averaging will be used in the final calculation of all points and runs. All games will count against all standings.

11a) Formula used to calculate average (total divided by 6 x 5 = average)
13. Metal cleats are allowed at U15, U17 and U19.
14. Intentional Walk may be used – no need to pitch to the batter.
15. All catchers must wear proper catcher's mask. Catchers (or other members of the team including coaches and/or parents) must wear face protection while receiving warmup pitches either on the field or in designated warmup areas.



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SCOREKEEPING & ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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1. **Rosters** must be completed online via Tourney Machine in advance of the tournament. If there is a roster change please ensure to submit the update to your roster online or see the Tournament Director on-site prior to your first game. Please save the roster link that has been sent to you.

**ROSTERS WILL BE LOCKED at the start of your first game. No further updates may be made.*

2. NO PLAYER MAY PLAY ON MORE THAN ONE ROSTER

3. Pickup players can only be from the same classification or lower and cannot be rostered on another team competing in the Pride and Power tournament.
4. **Line Ups** – a copy of your line up for each game must be submitted at the Tournament table at least 15 mins prior to each game.
5. Out of province teams must submit travel permit/insurance to the Tournament Director at tournaments@whiterockrenegades.com prior to the start of the tournament.
6. Team scorekeepers will be utilized. **Please print the Score sheet attached here.** **BOTH scorekeepers** must sign. Follow the instructions provided on the score sheet. Please **send a digital copy/photo** of the completed score sheet **by text** to the number shown. These **results are required immediately after your game is completed.** All updates for game results will be inputted into the Tourney Machine app.
7. **SOFTBALL CITY RULES PRECLUDE FOOD, COOLERS OR OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES FROM BEING PERMITTED IN THE PARK.** Your cooperation is appreciated.
8. Please clean dugouts of all litter before vacating.
9. Tie Breaking Criteria as follows:
 - 1) The team with the most points shall be placed ahead.
 - 2) When two or more teams are tied, the head-to-head winner shall be placed ahead.
 - 3) When three or more teams are tied, the team with the best head-to-head record, amongst the tied teams only, will be placed ahead. If all tied teams have not played each other, move on to next tie-breaking criteria.
 - 4) If still tied, the team with least runs against will be placed ahead.
 - 5) If still tied, the team with the greatest runs for will be placed ahead.
 - 6) If a tie still exists between teams, a coin will be tossed.

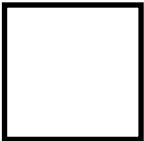


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OFFICAL SCORE SHEET

PARK: (circle) SBC CAP SUL
GAME# _____ D# _____ DIV: _____ TIME: _____

HOME TEAM _____

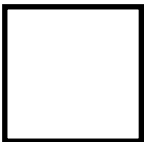


FINAL SCORE

(official scorer print name)

signature

AWAY TEAM _____



FINAL SCORE

(official scorer print name)

signature

*The winning team is responsible to submit a photo of
this score sheet within 10 minutes of game completion.*

TEXT A PHOTO OF THIS SCORE SHEET TO:
604-356-5750



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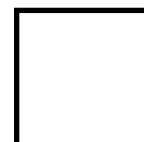


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PROTEST GUIDE

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1. Only rule interpretations are allowed to be protested. Items **not allowed** to be protested include but are not limited to:

- i) Whether a batted ball was fair or foul.
- ii) Whether a baserunner was safe or out.
- iii) Whether a pitched ball was a strike or a ball.
- iv) Whether a pitch was legal or illegal.
- v) Whether a baserunner did or did not touch a base.
- vi) Whether a baserunner left their base too soon on a caught fly ball.
- vii) Whether the field is fit to continue or resume play.
- viii) Any other matter involving only the accuracy of the umpire's judgement.

Items **allowed** to be protested:

- i) Misinterpretation of a playing rule.
- ii) Failure of an umpire to apply the correct rule to a given situation.
- iii) Failure to impose the correct penalty for a given violation.

2. To protest, inform the plate umpire immediately of your wish to protest. The protest must be lodged before the next pitch, legal or illegal. The game will then be stopped, and the Protest Committee will be called to the diamond.

Before the Protest Committee hears the protest, the protesting manager/head coach must put forward a protest fee of \$50.00 cash.

Proper protest procedures will be followed, and a decision will be made.

Should the protest be upheld the fee will be returned. Should the protest be denied, the fee will be retained.

3. **DECISION OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE IS FINAL**



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CANCELLATION POLICY

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Although we try to work with all teams that enter our events, you must understand the problems that are created when a team registers for an event and then does not follow through with their commitment to participate. These instances not only affect our organization but every other organization that has committed to play.

Therefore, the following cancellation policy is in effect:

- All cancellations must be received in writing via email. Verbal cancellations will not be accepted.
- Teams that cancel out of an event more than thirty (30) days prior to the start of the event, will be refunded the amount of the entry fee, less a \$150.00 administration fee through original method of payment.
- Teams that cancel less than thirty (30) days prior to the event will forfeit their entire entry fee. No exceptions.



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RAIN & REFUND POLICY

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It is the Renegade's policy to fulfill the minimum number of games guaranteed during a tournament weekend with inclement weather. However, there may be instances when not all games can be played or the tournament format may have to be changed. In those instances, the following policy is in effect:

Due to the climate in British Columbia and the possibility of rain on any given day, if teams are able to complete three (3) games during the White Rock Renegades Canadian Pride & Power Tournament, then the White Rock Renegades are considered to have substantially fulfilled their commitment to teams to play a certain number of pre-scheduled games. If teams play less than three (3) games, they will receive a refund as outlined below:

- Play one (1) game→Receive 75% of entry fee as a refund
- Play two (2) games→Receive 50% of entry fee as a refund
- Play three plus (3+) games→No refund
- In any case of cancellation of the entire tournament due to rain or elements beyond our control, a refund, less a \$200 Administrative Fee, will be issued to each team.