



Last Chance Tournament Rules 2026

- Team Rosters and Money must be handed in 1 Week prior to Tournament-Additions are approved by Convenor/Director
- **ROSTERS NEED TO BE FILLED OUT and handed in at headquarters after first game played**
- All **TEAMS** must be ready to play 15 min prior to their game times.
- Teams may bat all players from rosters.
- All Games are going to be 1:15 Games and **no new inning** after 1hour and 5 min
- 1 **HOME RUN** per game for Recreational **3 HOME RUNS** in Intermediate **5 HOME RUNS** in OPEN
- **NEW Recreational division will be over running and use a cage with those rules**
- **NEW Intermediate and Open Divisions will be open middle and sliding at all bags (no tag at home)**
- **Pitchers need to wear a MASK in Intermediate and OPEN divisions**
- **ON YOUR HOME RUN YOU NEED TO GO GET YOUR BALL BEFORE NEXT INNING OR THE NEXT BATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED AN OUT**
- **Batter will start with a 1 and 1 count all Divisions (No Plate Strike rule)**
- 5 run mercy for each inning all Divisions
- Mercy Rule is 15 runs after 4 ½ innings or 5 complete innings if you are home team all Divisions
- 7th Inning or Last Inning is OPEN
- Tie stays a Tie (Ties **are broken in elimination games only as last out on 2nd with 1 out**)
- No Warmups or Pitches in the infield after FIRST INNING of the start of the game.
- Third Strike Foul you're out and no ADVANCEMENT from runners.
- **NO RUNNERS ALLOWED unless a substitution happens**
- **FOR MIXED intentional walk to a man will be a single, woman must hit**
- You need 8 players to START (If not enough to start you **FORFEIT**)
- If you start with more than 8 you must finish with the same amount
- You **NEED** to be on **ROSTER** and play one **ROUND ROBIN GAME** to qualify for **SUNDAY GAMES**
- **NO SANDBAGGING** (If **CAUGHT** you will be forced up a **DIVISION** or **DISQUALIFIED FROM TOURNAMENT**

- In case of Rain, games will go to 5 innings or the amount of time of 1hour and 5 min
- NO anticipation step…SO, that means no leading.
- **PROTESTS** will be $250.00 in cash presented to the **UMPIRE** and **WRITTEN UP** on the score card then it will be reviewed by **COMMITTEE** and their decision is final. No reimbursement.
- **COIN TOSS** will decide the **HOME** team all way to the Finals (Home Team will be responsible for Official scorekeeping)
- Winning TEAM is responsible for handing in the **SCORE CARD to Umpire to post for Boards. This is final Score and Line up record. (COACHES Please ensure that UMPIRE card has TEAM NAME, PLAYER FIRST/LAST NAMES, FIELD you're playing at and START Time written down on card)**
- Up the middle rule (IF YOU HIT THE CAGE, YOU ARE AUTOMATICLY OUT) in **Recreational Division only.**
- **NEW** 2 out Pitcher Rule… Pitcher is the only player able to get a Runner if there is 2 out and any runner
- **PITCHER'S BOX** will be 50 feet to 60 feet in depth and 2 feet wide.
- Legal pitches must be 6 to 10 feet with a definite arc within speed limits…no laser's
- You can throw a runner out going to 1st from the outfield.
- Umpire can call last inning at any time based on time limit and hustle on/off field
- Umpire must give the start time at the beginning of each game and put it on the **SCORE CARD**
- First Base Double Bag rule is in effect. (Turn Right with no intent to move to next base)
- **RUNNING RULES**…if you turn right you need to re tag the bag to continue to the next bag (REC DIV) Sliding all bases for Intermediate and Open.
- NSA 8 Foot Commitment line rule at home plate. (if you cross the commitment line, you're a force at home plate) **NO TAGGING between Commitment and Scoring line**
- Any player or coach **EJECTED** from the game. Will have to pay $50.00 fine before allowed to play the next game. A more serious offence as determined by **UMPIRE** and **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** or **SECOND** offence is permanent **EJECTION** of tournament.
- **If EJECTED** from one **DIVISION** and you are playing 2 **DIVISIONS,** you are ejected from both **TEAMS**
- NSA Approved Bat List Only (Bats need clear NSA stamp and USSSA stamps only 1.20) to play
- **IF TIED** in Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals or Finals we go to **International Rule** (1 Out and Player Starts at Second Base)
- Prizes are Maximum of 12 People per Team
- Pick up at Head Quarters after your final game. (WINNERS AND FINALISTS)

- **If a TEAM is deemed to be too STRONG in the TOURNAMENT you can be disqualified and lose your total entry fee.**

Tie-Breaking Rules

- Head-to-Head
- RUNS for and AGAINST after 4 innings on the head-to-head game
- If still tied, best **RUNS FOR** divided by **RUNS FOR** and **AGAINST** = % (Best % advances)
- If still **TIED** coin Toss

PARKING IS AT THE ARENA NOT AT THE RENTAL PLACE ACROSS THE STREET OF Azilda Ball field #3

NO TAILGATING, NO VAPING AND NO SMOKING AT THE BALL FIELDS… If caught you are on your own.

Don’t forget this is supposed to be for fun. Thank You!