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Softball (Mixed)

1 Rules and Regulations

- 1.1 All players will abide to the General Rules and Regulation as laid down by the Inter-Hall Games Convening Committee 2014/15.
- 1.2 The game shall take place in the format of round robin tournament and subsequently play-offs.
- 1.3 The competition will be conducted in accordance to the latest standard rules of the game as approved by the NSA Rule Book June 2014 with exception to the rules stated below:

1.3.1 PLAYING DURATION

- 1.3.1.1 The game will be played to a maximum of 7 innings. No new inning will be played after 55 minutes.
- 1.3.1.2 For play offs onwards, **1.3.1.1** will still apply. The only difference is that no new innings will be played after 1 hr 30 mins.
- 1.3.1.3 In the case of wet weather, the match will be suspended for 30min. After 30min, if 3 innings have been completed, the game ends and the score stands and a winner is decided. If 3 innings have not been completed, the game ends and the game is restarted for another day. This applies up to semi-finals. For the finals: In the event of wet weather, the match will be suspended for up to 6hrs. If the game has not reached 2hrs 15mins or the 5th inning, the match will be postponed to the next day. Suspension of postponement will be called by umpire.
- 1.3.1.4 When a charged conference is called, the game time, along with the play would be stopped. Each team can only call for charged conference twice per game.

1.3.2 SCORING SYSTEMS

- 1.3.2.1 Every player will start with **1 balls 1 strike**

- 1.3.2.2 Maximum 7 points can be scored by each team per inning
- 1.3.2.3 For play offs only, if there is a tie in the match, a tie breaker will be played. TIE BREAKER RULE: The last batter of the previous inning whose turn at bat had been completed, assumes 2nd base with no outs and the game continues until one team scores more runs at the end of a completed inning (bottom of the inning).
- 1.3.2.4 If there is a 2-way tie within round robin, we will look at the **head to head results** between the 2 teams involved in the round robin. If there is a 3-way tie, we will look at the **run against** amongst the 3 teams involved.
 - 1.3.2.4.1 In the event where 1.3.2.4 fails to differentiate the teams in a 2-way tie, **runs against** would be used. Should **1.3.2.4.1** fail to differentiate the teams, then there would be a **tiebreaker**. Prior to the tiebreaker, teams would have to submit the batting lineup.
 - 1.3.2.4.2 Tiebreaker during the game: If batter at bat is not out, he will continue batting and the previous batter will be at the 2nd base. The last batter of the previous inning, whose turn at bat had been completed, assumes 2nd base with no outs and the game continues until one team scores more runs at the end of a completed inning (bottom of the inning).
- 1.3.2.5 “Point of no return” is ¼ of the distance between the 3rd base and home plate away from the home plate. After the runner crosses this point of no return, a force play will be enforced. Runner may also be tagged out.

1.3.3 OTHERS

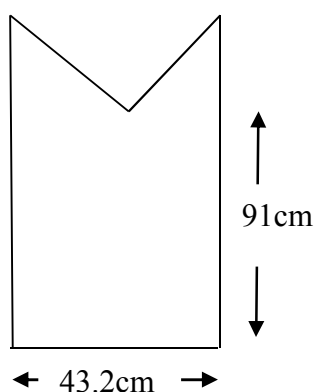
- 1.3.3.1 No sliding or diving at 1st base and home plate and the player that does so will be put out. When returning on a tag up, sliding and diving is allowed. The umpire will make the decision if an intentional dangerous play was involved.
- 1.3.3.2 For any intentional or unintentional base on ball (i.e. a walk), a male will be awarded 2 bases if a female batter is on deck. For intentional walk, time will be called and only called by the pitcher or catcher. No pitch will be needed.
- 1.3.3.3 At each time, **5 males and 5 females** will be on the field for the fielding team. 1 male and 1 female have to be either the pitcher or

the catcher. There must also an **equal distribution** of males and females players within the infield and outfield.

1.3.3.4 All games will be played according to the NSA Rule Book 2014 rules. All captains are responsible for reading up the rules and dimensions for the game field will also be set up according to the measurements stated in the NSA Rule Book 2014 rules

1.3.3.5 IHG point system: Champion and the runner-up teams will be awarded the points according to the IHG rules. Also, we will distinguish all hall from 1st to 6th positions and the points will be awarded accordingly (that means the point system is 6-5-4-3-2-1)

1.3.3.6 The home plate extension will be according to this dimensions



1.3.3.7 25 players can be registered for each game. All players must be present at the start of game to be eligible.

1.3.3.8 Courtesy runners must be of the same sex. Each batter will only have one courtesy runner and they can only **pinch run once**.

1.3.3.9 A 10th player would be allowed to be a rover. The gender of the rover would be counted toward the outfield distribution.

1.3.3.10 There must be no more than 6 players in the infield before the ball is pitched.

1.3.3.11 The umpire will make the decision whether a player is deemed to be wasting time.

1.3.3.12 Between pitches, batter is not allowed to step out of batter's box (i.e. 2 feet out). A strike will be called on the batter if he/she is 2 feet out of box.

1.3.3.13 A team may place a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 12 players in the batting order. For extra players (EP), at least 1 of the EP must be a female.

2 Manpower

Convening hall will provide the adequate manpower for the following purposes:

Manpower	Duties	Quantity
Time keeper (scorer)	To record the time of starting and finishing of each inning in the game and to keep the score	2
Umpire (External)	Standing behind the catch to decide when a pitch is strike or bold	2
Base Umpire (External)	Standing besides base 1 to decide whether the runner is safe or out	2

3 Logistics

The following logistics will be required for the smooth running of the games:

Item	Quantity
Softball (specific ball)	40
Home plate	2
Bases	4
1 st Base (2 bases attached together, 1 orange 1 white)	2
Pitcher Plate	2
Home Extension	2
Whistle	2
Stopwatch	2
Scoring Board	2

4 Declaration

The above Rules and Regulations have been agreed upon by the various Captains of Softball, Inter-Hall Games 2014/15.

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