2027 SLO-PITCH LEAGUE PLAYOFF GUIDELINES

- ***Playoff games are scheduled for July 16 & 17, 2027. All rescheduled games must be completed and scores reported prior to 10:00am, Monday, July 12.***
- ***Expect that games will run as scheduled, rain or shine. All games are to be played as scheduled on the Friday and Saturday of the playoff weekend unless a NWPR staff person has otherwise informed the team captains.***

CODE OF CONDUCT:

All customers, visitors and volunteers are expected to treat each other with respect, dignity and fairness. As such, the following is prohibited:

- Behaviour, actions or language that promotes discrimination, racism, hatred or is demeaning.
- Aggressive acts, threats, violence or profanity.
- Illegal behavior or destruction of property.
- Use or possession of alcohol, cannabis, drugs or other intoxicating substances.
- Use or possession of weapons.
- Any action or interactions with children or youth deemed harmful, abusive, coercive, manipulative or illicit in nature.

Alcohol consumption is not permitted in most sport field areas in the City of New Westminster. Please review designated areas and drink responsibly. Teams violating this law are liable to a $100 fine, and may be dismissed from the NWPR Slo-pitch League with no money refunded.

Help us make the league a safe place for everyone and report any unusual behavior to a staff member or league coordinator.

PLAYOFF GUIDELINES:

All rules, as stated in the Softball Canada Rule Book and NWPR regular season playing guidelines, shall apply to the playoffs. Please take note of these exceptions and additions…

- Any team who defaults or does not show up for a playoff game will be ineligible to apply to NWPR Slo-pitch League next season, at the coordinator's discretion.
- There will be no pre-game infield practice.
- **All games are to begin at the scheduled time**. The 15 minute grace period will not be allowed. Early game starts will be permitted upon mutual agreement of both team captains.
- Each game will consist of a maximum of 7 innings (within the 1½ hour maximum time limit) with a ***maximum of 5 runs per inning***. The last inning shall be an open inning.
- If the score is tied at the end of the seventh inning (or at the end of the 1½ hour time limit), the International Rule will be used for the remaining innings. This rule states that the last batter out will start on second base and the inning will be played as usual.
- The home team will be determined by the flip of a coin.
- The home team will supply bases; a 1st base safety bag, a mat, and game softballs.
- At Queen's Park #3 diamond, any ball that is hit over the fence is a ground rule double. Any ball that is tipped over the fence is an automatic home run.

Team Captains may contact the league coordinator, with any questions or concerns:
leagues@newwestcity.ca