

PICKERING MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES / RULES

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(Changes from previous year denoted in green font)

<i>Entry Requirement</i>	Teams must advise their divisional convenor three (3) weeks in advance of the tournament date of their intention to participate in a tournament, otherwise they will not be entered in the event.
<i>Prizes</i>	Normally four teams receive prizes. Should there be five (5) or less than five (5) teams entered, only two (2) teams will be awarded prize money. No prizes will be awarded unless a minimum of two (2) teams are entered. In the event that only two teams are receiving prize money, the prize money for both the championship pool and consolation pools will be combined.
<i>Team Roster</i>	A team may only utilize players who are registered on their submitted league roster. Existing teams are not allowed to combine for tournament play.
<i>Governing Rules</i>	Canadian Amateur Softball Association (Softball Canada) rules will apply except where overruled by league and special tournament rules.
<i>Home Team</i>	A coin toss will be conducted to determine the home team.
<i>Inclement Weather</i>	In the event of rainouts or significant rain delays, a team representative must report to tournament headquarters.
<i>Game Length</i>	Same as league rule below with one exception also detailed below. A new inning cannot commence seventy-five (75) minutes after the start time of the game. Should nine (9) innings be played in less than seventy-five (75) minutes, the game is over. Exception: For finals games, the game length is extended from seventy-five (75) to ninety (90) minutes.
<i>Open Inning(s)</i>	Same as league rule below with one exception detailed below. For finals games, "Open innings will be declared by the umpire when a full inning ends after one hour and fifteen minutes of regular play.
<i>Tie Games</i>	All tie games must be played until a winner is determined. The Tie Breaker rule will be applied as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A regular inning will be played.• Both teams will place their player who is scheduled to bat last in that inning on second base to commence their turn at bat.• The player who is placed on second base can be substituted for in accordance with the league courtesy / pinch runner substitution rules.
<i>Reporting Game Results</i>	The winning team must turn in their score sheet at the designated tournament headquarters immediately following conclusion of their game. Exception: Should a team have back to back games with no break, the score sheet can be submitted after the second game is played.