

# PICKERING MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

## PLAY-OFF RULES

Revised May, 2016

(Changes from previous year denoted in green font)

<i>Governing Rules</i>	Canadian Amateur Softball Association (Softball Canada) rules will apply except where overruled by league and special play-off rules.
<i>Home Team</i>	The team with the higher regular season ranking will have home team advantage.
<i>Playoff Eligibility</i>	To be eligible to compete in the playoffs, a player must have participated in a minimum of four regular season games. Exception: The minimum number of games required to compete in playoffs is waived in "F" Division.
<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"><li>• A regular inning will be played.</li><li>• Both teams will place their player who is scheduled to bat last in that inning on second base to commence their turn at bat.</li><li>• The player who is placed on second base can be substituted for in accordance with the league courtesy / pinch runner substitution rules.</li></ul>
<i>Reporting Game Results</i>	Results for all playoff games must be submitted using the electronic <a href="#">report-a-score</a> form. An e-mail confirmation of submission will be sent to the address provided by the submitter. Should confirmation not be received within an hour of submission, the submitter should advise the league webmaster via <a href="#">email</a> . It is the responsibility of the winning team to report the result prior to the deadline (next calendar day prior to midnight). Should a game be postponed for any reason, one or both teams should report the cancellation to ensure rescheduling. A fine is assessed for all results that are not reported prior to the deadline. Note: Should a team, playing two games in one day, win the first game and then lose the second game, they must still report their win even if the loss in the second game has eliminated the team from the playoffs.