**2018 Ridge Meadows Royals’ Tournament Rules**

1. There will be no new inning after 2 hours.
2. Wood or composite bat only.
3. Baseball Canada official rules of baseball will be used. Designated hitter is allowed for the pitcher only. Extra hitter is permitted. Re-entry is permitted.
4. The home team is to provide the official scorekeeper for each game.
5. Courtesy runner for the catcher will be permitted with two outs in an inning.
6. There will be no protest committee. Any ejections will result in an automatic +1 game for the offending player or coach.
7. Home team for each round robin game has been pre-determined. The higher seed in each semi-final will be the home team. The championship game will be decided by a coin flip.
8. There will be no pitching rules for the tournament. It is the responsibility of each team/coach to manage according to their respective association’s pitching rules.
9. Any tie in the standings will be broken by the following criteria:
   1. Record
   2. Head-to-head between all teams tied
   3. Defensive runs divided by defensive innings played in games between tied teams
   4. Defensive runs divided by defensive innings in all round robin games
   5. Coin Toss
10. Each team is responsible to retrieve foul balls on their side of the field.
11. In the event of inclement weather, the tournament director may alter the game schedule at his discretion.