

PLAYOFF AND END OF REGULAR SEASON RULES

- 1 Playoff games are subject to same rules as regular season except where noted on this page.
- 2 Time limits are listed on the summary page (a game must be played past the time limit if it is tied, providing there is adequate daylight).
- 3 The home team for each game is the higher ranked team (based on the regular season standings).
- 4 This is a double knockout tournament (except for the final game. If a team wins all the way through to the finals and loses the playoffs are complete - so there would not be a second "final" game being played - the game on Monday June 20th is considered to be the final playoff game).
- 5 In the case where the home team cannot furnish a field, the game will be held at the away team's field. The home team will play as home. The away team will pay the umpires. The home team for each game is the higher ranked team (based on regular season).
- 6 Medals are awarded to the top 2 teams (i.e. teams competing in finals)
- 7 As the field locations are not known until 1 or 2 days before the game is played, UIC's and coordinators shall confirm umpire availability for all days indicated.
- 8 The home team will be the official scorekeeper and pitch counter. Both coaches shall sign the scorebook and the pitch count sheet at the conclusion of the game. The home team shall email 'buckles@telus.net' the pitch counts for both teams including players' names and Jersey numbers. In the event of discrepancy, home team's scorebook shall be considered correct.
- 9 After each game the home team will report the score.
- 10 In the event of Playoff rainouts, the game will be played the next day in an attempt to keep the remainder of the schedule intact. The Interlock Coordinator shall email all coaches an updated schedule the evening of the rainout. In the event that the home team cannot furnish a field on the (next) date indicated, the solution shall be a) preferred-game is played at the away team field, and rule #5 applies or b) the game is played on the next day on this schedule. Weekend days may become double header days in order to maintain the overall finish date.
- 11 We will try to end this playoff not later than Wednesday June 22 in the worst case.
- 12 All teams will play in one playoff bracket (ie. all 7 teams qualify).
- 13 **Regular season seeding/tiebreakers per the following**
 - a) Teams tied for points: team with more wins is ranked higher
 - b) Head to Head
 - c) Lowest Runs Against total (not per inning, as we have not tracked total innings played)
 - d) Highest runs for (not per inning, as we have not tracked total innings played)
 - e) Best win/loss record against highest non-tied team
 - (c) and (d) are NOT how the Ballcharts site ranks teams but aligns with BC Baseball tiebreakers**So beware Ballcharts rankings may not be accurate**
- 14 **All regular season games must be completed the evening of Wednesday June 8.**
If all games are rained out June 8, the games will not be made up and season ends June 8.
If some rained out games were played, others not, any non-played rained out games will be recorded as a 7-7 tie (if games are rained out on June 8 they will be recorded as 7-7 ties).