



WATERLOO GHOSTS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES: SQUIRT – MIDGET

1. PWSA playing rules will apply in all games, except where covered by these rules. Exception: all players bat in the batting line-up and there will be unlimited defensive substitutions. If a player is injured or becomes ill, she will be removed from the game and her spot in the batting order will be skipped without penalty to the team.
 - Bantam/Midget coaches may choose whether to bat all players or bat nine and sub players in.
2. Teams are required to register at the diamond where they play their first game half an hour before that first game.
3. Proof of age must be supplied, if requested.
4. Teams must be ready to play fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
5. No infield practice on the diamond prior to games.
6. Home team will be determined by coin toss, with the team from furthest away calling the toss. Home team is the official scorekeeper. The **winning** team must report the score to the convenor.
7. No new inning shall start after 1 hour and 20 minutes. The umpire's time will be official. If the home team is ahead after regulation time, the game is over (that is: home team will not bat in the bottom of the last inning if they are ahead.) In Round Robin play, ties will stand at the end of regulation time.
8. Playoff Games will be a maximum 7 complete innings with no new inning starting after 1 hour and 30 minutes. If the home team is ahead when time is called, the game will be stopped. If the game is tied, International tie breaker will be in effect after 7 complete innings or when time is up. Home team will be the team with the higher seed after the preliminary round.
9. Medal games will be 7 innings, no time limit. International tie-breaker will start in the 8th inning. Home team will be the team with the higher seed after the preliminary round.
10. PWSA mercy rules apply to all games including finals.
11. Ties in the standings will be broken by the following criteria, in order:
 - head to head results
 - least runs against/defensive innings played
 - run differential ratio (runs for/offensive innings played divided by runs against/defensive innings played)
 - most runs for/offensive innings played
 - coin toss
12. NO PROTESTS ALLOWED. Umpires' decision is final.
13. Good sportsmanship is mandatory.

Waterloo Minor Girls Softball Association