



2017 NSCSL Playoff Rules and Notes



1. Normal league rules apply unless exceptions are listed in these rules.
2. HR limits (all division use +1 HR rule): A: 5+1, B: 4+1, C: 3+1, D: 2+1, E: 1+1
3. Run rule: 12 runs after 5 innings. No other run rule applies. Teams should flip-flop as needed.
4. Tournament is single elimination. Tournament format may be altered due to weather issues.
5. Home team is determined by the choice of the higher seed in all games. Exception: If a second championship game is needed, teams must flip for choice of Home team.
6. Eliminated teams must give remaining game balls to team moving on.
7. Pinch runner rule: Pinch runners may be used freely, but the runner must be the last out. If a batter gets an extra base hit (not including a HR over the fence or reaching second base on an overthrow that goes out of play) and runs to second base or beyond on their own, they forfeit the right to a pinch runner for the remainder of that game.
8. Injury rule: If a player is injured, they are allowed to leave the batting order with no penalty or out.
9. Ejection rule: If a player is ejected from a game, they are ejected from the remainder of the tournament, and must leave the park immediately. Their place in the batting order is an automatic out for the remainder of that game, even if an additional player is added to the lineup. The additional player is added to the bottom of the batting order.

Time Limit and Tie Breakers

1. No new inning will be started after 55 minutes. If a game is tied at the end of seven (7) innings or the end of an inning where the 55 minute rule is in effect, the International Rule will be in used until a winner is determined. EXCEPTION: There is no time limit in the championship game. The championship game will continue to play under normal rules (no International Rule) until a winner is determined.

International Rule

- a. The extra inning will start immediately.
- b. The away team will bat first (continuing batting order from previous inning).
- c. The away team will start the inning by placing a runner on second base (last out from previous inning).
- d. The away team will start the inning with 1 out
- e. Each batter will get one 1 pitch

OPTIONS: 1. Ball is put in play, 2. Walk (pitch is called a Ball), 3. Batter is Out (Strike or Foul = Out)

- f. The away team will bat until 3 outs have occurred
- g. The teams will change positions
- h. The home team will do the same as the away team in items (b – f)
- j. Teams will continue until a winner is determined