

2020

15U Interleague Championships  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Teams</b>
Caps AAA
Blazers
Phantoms
Raiders
Caps AA

Date	Game	Away	Home	Time	Field
Wednesday, Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	1	Blazers	Caps AAA	5:30 PM	Airport Heights
Wednesday, Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	2	Raiders	Caps AA	6:30 PM	Airport Heights
<b>Sunday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Raiders</b>	<b>Phantoms</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Peter Barry Duff</b>
Monday, Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	4	Caps AAA	Raiders	8:30 PM	Stony Hill
<b>Wednesday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Phantoms</b>	<b>Caps AAA</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Airport Heights</b>
<b>Wednesday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Caps AAA</b>	<b>Caps AA</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Airport Heights</b>
Thursday, Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	7	Phantoms	Blazers	6:00 PM	Smallwood
<b>Sunday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Blazers</b>	<b>Raiders</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Airport Heights</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Caps AA</b>	<b>Phantoms</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Peter Barry Duff</b>
Tuesday, Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10	Caps AA	Blazers	6:00 PM	Smallwood
Wednesday, Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	5:30 PM	Airport Heights
Wednesday, Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Gold	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	8:00 PM	Airport Heights

# Interleague Rules: 15U

## COVID-19 Regulations

- Teams must be familiar with the COVID-19 guidelines provided by BNL and the home association for the field that they are playing at.

## Schedule/Cancellations

- In the event of rain, an announcement concerning the scheduled games for that evening will be posted to the website of the host team. Example: If Mount Pearl was playing in Paradise, they would need to refer to Paradise's website.
- The playoff format will be posted by mid-August.

## Field Dimensions

- The distance between the bases shall be **80 feet. For 15U, the exception is Smallwood whose bases are set to 90 ft.**
- The distance from the point of home plate to the front of the pitching rubber shall be **54 feet.**

## Rules of Play

- All games shall be played in accordance with regular baseball rules as contained in the Official Rules of Baseball published by Baseball Canada **except where modified by the rules detailed in this document.**
- Games will start when each team has a minimum of 8 players. If a team cannot field 8 players by the scheduled start time, then the umpire will declare a default.

## Duration of Game

### **Games played in St.John's, Mount Pearl and CBN:**

- All games in fields with no lights shall be **6 innings and/or 2.5 hours in duration, whichever comes first.**

- In fields where we have lights, all games shall be 6 innings and/or 2 hours 30 minutes in duration and no new inning shall start after 1 hour 45 minutes from the scheduled start time. If there is no 2nd game, the first game will be 6 innings. Field specific COVID regulations will supersede these rules if necessary.

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#### **Games Played in Paradise:**

- All games have 2-hour time slots and will need to call the game at the 2-hour mark. The open inning will try to be called at the 1.5-hour mark.

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#### **Games played in CBS:**

- All games will be called at the 2-hour mark, expect the games with an 8:30 start time.

#### **For all games:**

- Home team will be decided by the schedule
- If, after the fifth inning (4 1/2 if the home team is ahead), one team leads by 10 runs or more, that team will be awarded the game. The game may be continued at the discretion of the coaches, but the result will be official after the 10-run rule is registered.
- The score shall be kept by the coaches and confirmed with the home plate umpire throughout the game.

#### **Uniforms/Equipment**

- Players must wear full uniform
- Catchers must wear a protective cup; we advise all players to wear one.
- All batters must wear helmets when on-deck and at bat.
- Bats must be wooden in 15u play.

#### **At Bat**

- All players are in the batting lineup at all times. Players can rotate freely into the field defensively.
- Players must play a minimum of 2 defensive innings in each game.
- A maximum of 3 runs may be scored in any one inning, with the exception of the last inning which shall be open. The home plate umpire will inform the two coaches if the last inning comes before the 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Base Stealing**

- Base stealing is permitted except home in accordance with BNL Return to Play guidelines
- Runners may tag and advance on a fly ball that is caught at their own risk.
- All players should slide on a close play at the plate.

### **Pitching**

- Pitchers may only pitch a maximum of 3 innings per game.

### **Defense**

- Players shall run on and off the field. We urge each coach to instill this in his/her players. It benefits everyone.
- All players must maintain normal baseball positions. Shifts will be allowed.

***Coaches must report scores to: [kristyn@sjmba.ca](mailto:kristyn@sjmba.ca) at the conclusion of each game!***