



GOLDEN TRIANGLE SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

(KITCHENER/BRESLAU)



2022 SLO-PITCH RULES

- Absolutely no alcohol consumption on any city parks or diamonds or parking lots. Failure to comply with this rule will result in team forfeit of the game and disciplinary action will be taken.
- Pregnancy rule- Pregnant women should NOT play.
- Jewelry is allowed. Umpires have discretion to the safety of any jewelry worn. If you are asked to remove it you must comply. Golden Triangle Slo-Pitch recommends no jewelry and is not responsible for any injuries that occur from wearing jewelry.

GENERAL GAME RULES:

1. There are no long weekend games.
2. Games are 7 innings or 1 hour 15 minutes. In the event of bad weather, a complete game is 5 innings.
3. Six (6) runs per inning. The last inning is open. The mercy rule is 12 runs after 5 innings.
4. Three courtesy runners are allowed unless an injury occurs during the game. Male for male, female for female.
5. Ten minutes is allowed for shorthanded teams and then it is umpires discretion.
6. Players arriving late can be added to the bottom of the batting order during any inning. Borrowed players can stay and play.
7. No equipment is to be left on the field or in the playing area. First offence both teams are warned, second offence ejection of the offending teams coach, manager or captain.
8. On a hit to the infield a batter/base runner must touch the orange portion of the safe base. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the batter/base runner being called out.
9. If a player is ejected from a game, the executive will review the incident and act on any further actions.
10. League executive reserves the right to re-adjust divisions at any time during the year for the betterment of the league.
11. League executive reserves the right to make all final decisions with the help of your thoughts, suggestions and ideas.



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PLAYER ELEGIBILITY:

12. Only players on a team's roster are eligible for the playoffs.
13. Players aged 16-18 must have parental consent and proper documentation filled out.

OFFENCE:

14. Minimum nine (9) players to start any game- 4 or 5 of which must be female. Players may be borrowed from any team. (Except during playoffs.) You can play 6 guys 4 girls or 5 guys 5 girls.
15. Batting order- must alternate with male and female.
16. A third strike, hit foul is an out; if not caught, the ball is dead and the runners may not advance. Any foul tip caught is an out.
17. To score at home the runner's whole foot must make contact with or past the scoring line. Any runner touching the plate is an out.
18. There is a commitment line drawn 20' from home plate toward 3rd base; once across the runner may not go back. If they attempt to go back they will automatically be called out. Tagging is allowed at home plate.
19. Anticipation is allowed as soon as the ball crosses the plate or hits the ground.

DEFENSE:

20. No fake tags are allowed. The player may be ejected.
21. Once defensive players have taken their position, they may not change for that inning except due to injury or change of pitchers.
22. Pitchers are allowed to wear trappers.

BATTING:

23. Walk Rule: if a male batter is walked intentionally or otherwise he will go to 2nd base and the female must hit.
24. Each team is allowed two home runs more than the other team at one time, any other batter hitting a pitch over the fence will be declared an out. (+2 match)



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25. The pitch must have a perceptible arc between 6ft and 12ft high, if not an illegal pitch will be called and a ball is called on the batter. If the batter elects to play the pitch, the ball is live and results will stand.
26. Pitching distance is 50- 65ft; straight back and the pitcher is to pause up to 5 seconds.
27. A 22" x 44" strike mat will be used to determine balls and strikes. Any legally delivered pitch (6'-12' arc) that touches any part of the strike mat shall be considered a strike. A ball that does not hit the strike mat shall be deemed a ball.

REPORTING SCORES:

28. All score sheets **must be completed with:** DATE, DIAMOND, TIME AND TEAM NAME. Retain your score sheets in case of any discrepancy. Captains are to report scores to Brad by either texting or emailing Brad at 519-591-4609 or brad@goldentriangleslopitch.com within 24 hours of completion of game.
29. **Remember- this is strictly a fun league to promote friendship and fair play. Keep all whining and bitching to a minimum.**

ANY PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS PLEASE ADDRESS THEM TO BOB LEGERE AT:

boblegeresp@hotmai.com or Cell: 519-580-7423

“GOOD LUCK AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON”





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