

WMBA 3rd Annual Peewee Tournament
2018 Rules

The Tournament Chair and Convener is Candice Rivait who will be onsite throughout the tournament. OBA Baseball Rules will be followed with the additions listed below:

- 1) 4 Pools of 4 teams in each division
 - i. Each team plays the other 3 teams in their pool once
 - ii. Four Quarter-Finals:
 - i. 1st Place Div. 1 vs 2nd Place Div. 3;
 - ii. 1st Place Div. 2 vs 2nd Place Div. 4;
 - iii. 1st Place Div. 3 vs 2nd Place Div. 1; and
 - iv. 1st Place Div. 4 vs 2nd Place Div. 2
 - iii. Two Semi-Finals:
 - i. Winner i vs. Winner ii; and
 - ii. Winner iii vs. Winner iv
 - iv. Semi-Final Winners play in the Finals.
 - v. Coin Toss to determine Home Team in Finals
- 2) Coin Toss for home field during Round Robin play in Ground Rules (furthest travelling team calls)
- 3) The Home Team will be the Official Score Keeper and the Visiting Team will be the Pitch Count Recorder.
- 4) The Pitch Count Rules from the Baseball Ontario Constitution & Bylaws will be strictly followed. The rules are found in SECTION P2.10 on Pages 32 through 34 of the 2018 booklet.
- 5) No pre-game warm-ups in the infield.
- 6) Tied games will stand during the Round Robin play.
 - i. Extra Innings will not be played in the Round Robin.
 - ii. Extra Innings will be played in the Playoff Round to break ties.
- 7) Time Limit: 1 hour 45 minutes during Round Robin games. No inning starts after the time limit is reached
 - i. A new Inning starts with the last out of the bottom of the previous inning
 - ii. A game ends in a Tie if still tied after the Time Limit and the inning is completed
 - iii. No Time Limit in Playoff Round.
- 8) Official Game: Rule P7.3 m) of the Baseball Ontario Constitution & Bylaws states "A 7-inning game will be considered an official game after 4 innings of play or 3 1/2 innings if the home team is ahead." If a game is stopped for weather, light failure, or park curfew after becoming an official game, it is over. If a game is stopped for weather, light failure, or park curfew prior to becoming an official game then it is suspended and will be resumed from the point of suspension.
- 9) The Mercy Rules as outlined in Section 2.7 Game Length of the 2018 Baseball Ontario Constitution & Bylaws will be in effect for all games as follows:
 - i. 18 run mercy rule after 3 innings or 15 runs after 4 innings;
 - ii. A 10 run mercy rule will also apply after 5 innings or any subsequent inning thereafter.
 - iii. If the home team leads after the top half of any such inning, the game shall be considered a mercy and the home team will not bat.
- 10) Coaches will sign the Official Score Sheet and Pitch Count Records immediately following the conclusion of the game.

- 11) In the event of rain/and or other delays the tournament schedule may be revised at the Convener's discretion.
- 12) Points will be awarded as follows during Round Robin play:
 - i. 2 for a win, 1 for a tie, 0 for a loss.
 - ii. Teams will be seeded based on point totals.
 - iii. The score of a forfeited game will be recorded as 7-0 and 5 innings played for tie-break purposes
- 13) Tie Breaker: If 2 or more teams are tied after Round Robin play, the Tie Break Rules will be followed for each placement independently, as defined in the 2018 Baseball Ontario Constitution & Bylaws Section P7.3 v) and w) on page 47.
 - i. Head to head record among tied teams;
 - ii. Team with the smallest runs against ratio (runs allowed / number of defensive innings played) in games among tied teams;
 - iii. Team with the smallest runs against ratio (runs allowed / number of defensive innings played) in all games;
 - iv. Team with the highest runs for ratio (runs scored / number of offensive innings played) in games among tied teams;
 - v. Team with the highest runs for ratio (runs scored / number of offensive innings played) in all games;
 - vi. Coin toss.
- 14) When there are 3 or more teams tied, the tiebreakers will commence at 13(ii). After the winner of that tie breaker is determined, the tiebreakers will continue, if necessary, at 13(ii) as long as there are 3 or more teams tied. When only 2 teams remain, the tiebreaker will start at 13(i).