

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Games are to start at their scheduled time. Players should allow enough time to warm up, and, if home team, to set up the diamond prior to game Time (Shawnigan Fields 'A' and 'B'). A team is allowed a 15 minute grace period if waiting for players to show up in order to make a legal team.

Once a game is finished, regardless of how much time is left, if there is a team Waiting for the field, please gather up equipment and vacate field promptly, out of courtesy for the next team so they may practice and start their game on time.

2. Each team is to have their own scorekeeper. Periodically during the game, and at the End of each game, the score-keepers are to compare scores to ensure they are the same. The official team score book is to be used.
During play - offs, the scores are to be compared at the end of each inning.
3. No wooden bats allowed.
4. Batting helmets are required from dugout to dugout.
5. Masks, helmets, chest protectors and shin pads are mandatory for Catchers.
6. Team shirts are to be worn at every game and remain unaltered.
(strictly enforced during play - offs)
7. No metal cleats allowed.
8. No jewellery may be worn. Piercings may be taped
9. No non players in dugout at any time during the season
10. No smoking in the dugouts or on the field during warm-ups or games.
11. Dugouts are to be left clean after each game.
12. Dogs to be kept on leash, and cleaned up after at all times and on all fields. (KP & SH)
13. All players, coaches, game officials and spectators are to adhere to the Code of Conduct
14. Only Coaches are allowed to talk to, or protest to the Umpire. Coaches must keep control of their players and are responsible for their behaviour. The Umpire has the right to eject any player who protests loudly, criticizes the Umpire, harasses the other team or players in any manner, or does anything that would cause a disruption to the flow of the game. Good sportsmanship is what we expect from all players and Coaches in this League.
- 15. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR BANNED SUBSTANCES ARE TO BE CONSUMED AT THE PARK OR BEFORE GAME PLAY.**