

## **SUMMARY OF RULES**

All games will be governed by the “Official Fast Pitch Rules of Softball” as contained in the current Softball Canada Official Rule Book, except as noted below.

- Mercy – 15 after 3, 7 after 5.
- International Tie Breaker to start in 8<sup>th</sup> inning.
- The pitching distance shall be 43'.
- Uniform numbers, defensive positions, first and last names are to be on the line up cards.
- There is no limit to the number of eligible players on the roster but no more than 17 players may be on a line up card for any game.
- Rule 3-8 “All players on a team shall wear uniforms alike in colour, trim and style.” This rule will not be enforced if the weather becomes a problem, however, the players’ number must be visible while in the batters’ box.
- Notification of the Intent to Protest must be made immediately before the next pitch. The umpire will notify the Umpire-in-Chief of the protest. The protest will be heard at that time by the Protest Committee. The decision of the Protest Committee is final.
- The Convenor may change the schedule and length of games, if darkness, weather or some other unforeseen circumstances arise.