

SASKATOON K OF C MOSQUITO BASEBALL

AAA League Championship Tournament

June 28 – 30, July 4 - 6, 2011

Pool A

1. Braves
2. Blue Jay Blue Crew
3. Martensville

Pool B

4. Blue Jay Bulls
5. Saskatoon A's
6. Cardinals

Date	Game #	Kilburn #2	Game #	Kilburn #4
Tues. June 28th	1	1-3	2	4-6
Wed. June 29th	3	2-1	4	5-4
Thur. June 30th	5	3-2	6	6-5
Mon. July 4th	7	1 st pool A vs 2 nd pool B Semi – final #1	8	1 st pool B vs 2 nd pool A Semi – final #2
Tues. July 5th	9	3 rd pool A vs 3 rd pool B		
Wed. July 6th	10	Winner G7 vs Winner G8 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	11	Loser G7 vs loser G8

First-named team is HOME team except for the Tuesday July 5th and Wednesday July 6th games where HOME team will be decided by a coin toss.

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AAA LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. Teams will play off in two pools of 3. After round robin play, two semi- final games; consisting of the first place team in pool A playing the second place team in pool B, and the first place team in pool B playing the second place team in pool A, will be played. The winners will play off to determine the League Champion.

Ties must be broken in all games by playing regulation innings until a result is obtained. SBA tie-breaking procedures will be used to determine the standings if teams are tied after round-robin play (see 2011 SBA Playoff Manual at <http://www.saskbaseball.ca/index.php?id=45>) except that tie-breaking games will not be played.
2. Everybody bats and unlimited substitution is permitted. Every player must play a minimum of two defensive innings during the first four innings of the game.
3. In each game:
 - (a) The HOME team will provide the scorekeeper and a pitch count recorder.
 - (b) Team lineups are to be given to the scorekeeper and to the opposing team before the start of a game. Players' last names and numbers are required. Players will bat in the order listed.
 - (c) Coaches must inform the scorekeeper of each pitching change.
 - (d) Scorekeepers will record the pitch count for each pitcher on the game record sheet provided. When completed, this sheet is to be returned to the plastic box in the equipment shed/box immediately after each game.
 - (e) Coaches should sign the game record sheet at the end of the game to verify that the score and the pitch counts recorded are correct. If this is not done, the game record sheet will be considered correct and may not be disputed later.
 - (f) The League will supply two umpires for each game. In the event that only a plate umpire is available, the VISITING team will supply a base umpire.
4. Pitch count rules as stated in the 2010 Mosquito Division rules apply.
Pitchers will start this tournament with a zero pitch count.
Once removed from the mound, a pitcher cannot pitch again in that game.
5. ALL GAMES WILL CONSIST OF SIX INNINGS. There is no time limitation on games. However, a game will be ruled complete
 - (a) after four innings have been played and the game has been called because of poor weather or light conditions.
 - (b) if one team is ahead by 10 or more runs after four complete innings or any complete inning after that.
NOTE: If the HOME team is leading by 10 or more runs after the VISITING team has completed its bat in the fourth or a subsequent inning, the game will be ruled complete and the HOME team will not bat.
6. All equipment must be kept off the playing area. Equipment must be stored in or behind the players bench.
7. THE SIX-RUN PER INNING MERCY RULE WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR ALL GAMES. **NOTE:** In the event that a team, due to the 6-run mercy rule, cannot win the game (e.g. down 8 runs and able only to score 6 runs), the final innings are to be played as indicated in Rule 5. Failing to complete the game will affect tie-breaking ratios and may give a team an unfair advantage regarding the pitch count
8. No protests may be made. A judgment call by an umpire may not be disputed. Coaches, in consultation with the umpires, are expected to resolve among themselves any situation where it is believed a rule has been misinterpreted.

9. Any action deemed unsportsmanlike shall be grounds for ejection. This includes continued challenging of umpiring decisions.

A player or coach ejected from a game may not have contact with his/her team for the remainder of that game **and must leave the park**. A second ejection means expulsion from the tournament. All ejections will be dealt with according to the Saskatoon Baseball Council Discipline Guidelines.

10. **DRESS. No shorts, thongs or sandals are permitted on the field.** Coaches are expected to follow the SBA dress code for provincial play which states that coaching staff should wear the team uniform or attire that identifies them with their team. This code requires that the coaching staff must be dressed in either team uniform or identifiable clothing such as wind pants, golf shirt and team cap, and all members of the coaching staff shall be dressed in the same manner. Coaches inappropriately dressed will be asked to leave the field and will not be allowed to return to the field or the players bench until their dress meets the code. **Failure for coaches to leave the field when requested will result in forfeit of the game (6-0 score in six innings) by the offending team.**
11. Except as amended here, 2011 Mosquito Division rules will apply.
12. Each team is expected to clean up its bench area at the conclusion of the game.

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