

E.G.M.S.P.L. Rules & Regulations 2017

1. There must be a minimum of 3 female players on the field at all times. Less will result in a forfeit.
2. If there are 3 female players on a team and one leaves during the game and there is no substitute, this will also result in a forfeit, regardless of score or inning.
3. If a player is unable to continue in the game and no legal substitute is available when he/she is due up to bat, he/she is declared out and play continues with the next in the batting order. There must still be 3 females playing.
4. Any player who is bleeding may not participate until the bleeding is controlled. If a player is removed due to blood loss and the team does not have a substitute/replacement available his/her place in the batting order is simply missed and there is no penalty.
5. Any player in the batting order may be replaced during any stoppage of play with a player not already in the batting order (substitution rule).

6. **WALKS - As per SPO rules:**

When a male batter who is followed by a female receives ANY walk, he is awarded second base and the female must take her turn at bat. When a male batter who is followed by a male batter receives ANY walk, he is awarded first base only.

7. All games consist of a maximum of 7 innings. There will be no innings started after 1 hr. 15 mins. Game time is limited to 1 1/2 hours. Teams must be prepared and ready to play 15 minutes before start time. There will be a 10-minute grace period to allow teams to field a team, if necessary.
8. Ties will stand except championship games.

9. **Home Run Rules**

- a. If a ball goes off a fielder's glove and over the home run fence, it is classified as a 4-base error and not counted as a home run.

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Only 1 home run allowed per inning Any other home run will count as a strike	Plus 2 rule is in effect. A team may only have 2 more home runs than the other team Any home run over 2 will be an out

- b. There are **no home run limits for women.**
10. All jewelry must be removed prior to game time or you will be declared out. No warnings, except for medical bracelets. **Taping of earrings, rings, or other jewelry is not allowed as per the insurance policy.**
11. Bunting is allowed only by female players and only 3rd and 1st fielders may come past the baseline for bunts until the ball is hit.
12. Absolutely no lead-offs and no sliding at first base or home plate.
13. Any female who is pregnant is not allowed to play.
14. All players must have played **7 games** to be eligible to play in the playoffs. A player may only play for the team he or she has played **7 games** with.
15. All players must be on one roster only. If a player is found on 2 rosters, that player will decide on one team. If a player is caught playing on 2 teams, that player will be

suspended.

16. If a player does not play the required **7 games** due to severe injury or illness, the league committee should be notified in order to deem the player eligible
17. Non-roster **females** can be used during playoffs if necessary. Subject to executive knowledge **and** approval (must be a EGMSPL player).
18. Home team is indicated on the schedule, Playoffs; Home team will be decided by coin toss.
19. Please see SPN and ASA bat policy on the SPN website for bat rules.
20. **Any bat throwing will result in a 3-game suspension**
21. Game balls will be handed out 9 per team. Home team must supply the game ball. If home team does not have a new game ball they will forfeit home team and become visitors.
22. Tie breaking rule for league and playoffs:
 - a. Head to Head
 - b. Runs for and against
 - c. Most runs scored in 1st inning (hang on to your game sheets)

Playoffs

23. If the home team is winning before the start of last half of the 7th inning, the game is over.
24. If a game is tied after 7 full innings, the game goes to international rules (Playoff Games Only)
 - a. Last person out goes to 2nd base and inning starts with 1 out for both teams.
 - b. The complete inning is to be played out.
25. Player ages must be 25 years for males, 19 years for females.
26. Each team is limited to a total of 7 (seven) courtesy runners per game. You can have any combination of male and female runners as long as there are no more than 7. Runners due to injury are **included** in the total. A courtesy runner can only be used for a runner on first base.
27. If a team cannot field a full 10 players (a. playoff and regular season):
 - a. You may play with no less than 8 players (3 girls minimum).
 - b. You can let Susie and the team you are playing against know at least one week in advance, we will try to re-schedule. Otherwise, there will be no rescheduled games. If you show up to the diamond and cannot field a team the game is a forfeit.
28. We will try to accommodate rained out games, depending on diamond times.

29. All game scores must be phoned or emailed to Kevin Seymour (905-251-4096 or egmspl@rogers.com). If you can't do this every week, you must submit **all scores by the end of each month.**
- a. Please be sure to mention your team, your opponent and where/when you played.
30. The **home team** of the **9:00AM game** on each diamond **must put out** the bases from the yellow box for that diamond. **Home team** of the **last game played** at each diamond must put them back in the yellow box for that diamond.
31. Strike board will be placed from tip of home plate back.
32. Home plate when hit by a pitch will be a Ball.
33. Pitching arc limit will be 6 ft minimum to 12 ft maximum.
34. Umpire's decision will be final.
35. Each inning will be played to 3 outs or 7 runs per inning. Last inning will be open except for home runs (still division specific see rule 9).
36. Anyone or teams caught "throwing games" will be suspended indefinitely until the committee meets to determine the final penalty. There will be no refund of league fees.
37. All batters can be thrown out at first from the outfield.
38. **E.G.M.S.P.L. will follow SPN rules except as stated above.**

MANDATORY

There is a general meeting the Wednesday after the banquet and a representative from each team **MUST ATTEND.**

**IF ANY MEETINGS ARE MISSED, A \$10 PENALTY PER MEETING MISSED
WILL BE APPLIED TO NEXT YEAR'S LEAGUE FEES**