

EGMSPL 2018 Rules

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 & 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 & no legal substitute is available when he/she is due up to bat, he/she is declared out & 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 & the team does not have a substitute/replacement available, his/her place in batting order is simply missed & there is **NO** penalty
5. Any player in the batting order may be replaced during any stoppage of play with a **REGISTERED SPO** player not already in the batting order (substitution rule)
6. **WALKS**...when a male batter who is followed by a female receives **ANY** walk, he is awarded 2nd base & the female **MUST** take her turn at bat
 - B. when a male batter who is followed by a **MALE** batter receives **ANY** walk he is awarded 1st. 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 hrs.
 - B. teams **MUST** be prepared & ready to play 15 mins. before start time.
 - C. there will be a 10 min. grace period to allow teams to field a team, if necessary
8. **TIES WILL STAND EXCEPT IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.**
 - B. Regular season games - **TIES STAND**
Playoff games - **TIES STAND**
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME if tied goes to International Rule...**LAST OUT** regardless male or female goes to 2nd base & inning starts with 1 out. **THE FULL INNING MUST BE PLAYED OUT**
9. Home run rule = Match plus two: At no time during a game will the number of over the fence homeruns (untouched) allowed hit by one team, be more than two (2) above the number hit by the opposing team. Any homerun in excess of two (2), and the batter will be declared out.
 - B. if a ball goes off a fielder's glove & over the home run fence, it is classified as a 4-base error & **NOT** counted as a home run
 - C. there is **NO** home run limits for female players
10. **ALL** jewelry **MUST** be **REMOVED PRIOR** to game time **OR** you will be declared out
 - B. taping of earrings, rings or other jewelry is **NOT** allowed as per insurance policy
11. Only females are able to Bunt.
12. **ABSOLUTELY NO** lead offs & **NO SLIDING @** 1st. base or home plate
13. Any female player who is pregnant is **NOT** allowed to play
14. Players may only be on **ONE** roster.
15. All game scores **MUST** be phoned or emailed to KEVIN SEYMOUR ([905-251-4096](tel:905-251-4096)) or (egmspl@rogers.com). If you can't do this every week, you **MUST** submit it by end of each month
 - B. please remember to mention your team name, where, when and who you played
16. Strike board will be placed from the tip of home plate
17. Pitching arc limit will be by a pitch 6 ft. minimum to 12 ft. maximum

18. The home team of the 9am. game on each diamond MUST put out the bases from the yellow boxes for that diamond.

The home team of the last game played on each diamond MUST put the bases back in the yellow box for that diamond & LOCK
the box

19. Umpires decision is FINALE

20. Each inning will be played to 3 outs or 7 runs per inning. Last inning will be open but +2 home run rule still applies

21. Anyone or team caught "throwing games" will be suspended indefinitely until the committee meets to determine the penalty

B. there will be NO REFUNDS of league fees

22. ALL batters CAN be thrown out at 1st. base from the outfield

23. EGMSPL will follow SPO RULES except as stated in our rules

24. Females must be 19 yrs. & older, Males 25 yrs. & older

25. BAT POLICY - PLEASE see SPO & ASA bat policy on the SPO WEBSITE for bat rules

26. ROSTERS - EVERY player PLUS subs MUST REGISTER on SPO -

B. if you do not register you cannot play ANYWHERE in the world

27. Home team is indicated on the schedule for regular season play

B. Playoff games are determined by a coin toss

28. 7 courtesy runners are allowed. You can have any combination of 7 MALE OR FEMALE.

B. The courtesy runner can only be used to run from 1st. base

29. Any bat THROWING will result in a 3-game suspension

30. Breaking Rule for league & play off

A. Head to Head

B. Runs For & Against

C. Most Runs Scored in the 1st inning...KEEP ALL YOU SCORE SHEETS

31. If the home team is WINNING before the start of the last 1/2 of the 7th inning THE GAME IS OVER

32. If a team cannot field full team of 10 players (regular & play off)

A. you may play with NO less than 8 players (3 females minimum)

B. Let Susie & the team you are to play against at least ONE week notice & we will try to re-schedule another game

otherwise there will be NO re-scheduled game

33. We will try to accommodate rained out games...depending on diamond times

34. MANDATORY- there is a General Meeting the WEDNESDAY after the banquet (the first WED in November)

B. we usually have 2 other meetings that are MANDATORY for team reps to attend.

IF team rep CANNOT make meetings SEND someone from your team to attend

C. there WILL be a fine if not attended