DCSA 2024 RULES

Any questions in regards to the rules, contact the executive – DCSA is affiliated with NSA Canada but has various house rules in place.

* Bases are 65 feet apart.
* Home team is responsible for measuring and placing bases and mat
* Bats: Approved softball bats - must have the USSSA stamp on the bat
* Balls are provided by the DCSA.
* Each team to provide a good ball to play the game
* No steel cleats are allowed
* Min of 8 players to play – 7 you can pull player from another team
* Cannot pull players during playoff’s
* Cannot bat more than two males in a row – fixed batting order
* A player can be on two rosters – no scheduling privileges
* 3 Courtesy runners – male for male, female for female
* Each team can have up to two Injury Runners (IR) must be noted on the batting line up. IR must hit and get to 1st only the IR runner will take over – last out (male for male, female for female) if the IR runs past 1st base then they lose the position as IR and have to run their own bases or use courtesy runner.
* No new inning after 60-65 min – games must be finished in 75 min
* Mercy rule for playoff’s only – 12 runs
* $50 default fine if notice is not given 3 days in advance
* 3 home runs max per team – if both hit 3 then it goes to +1
* 6 runs max per inning with the exception of the last inning being open
* If a male batter is walked with another male batter following, he is only awarded 1st base. When a male batter is walked with a female batter following, he is awarded 2nd base, the female batter must bat.
* Sliding is permitted (except at Home)
* Games scores to be reported at [www.dcsa.ca](http://www.dcsa.ca) by the following Wednesday
* Pitching distance is 50-60 feet – 6’ to 12’ arc pitch to be delivered
* No outfielder may make a force out at first base.
* Pitchers must wear a mask
* No tagging at Home