



2023 SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SERIES
SENIOR HIGH GIRLS BASEBALL
TOURNAMENT
JUNE 14TH TO 18TH, 2023

SCHEDULE V3 & RULES

ST. JOHN'S MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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2023 Senior High Teams

Teams	
Holy Heart Black	O'Donel
Holy Heart Gray	Mount Pearl Senior High

Schedule

Date	Visitor	Home	Location	Time
Wednesday, June 14 th	Holy Spirit/QE	Holy Heart Gray	Airport Heights	5:00 PM
Wednesday, June 14 th	Holy Heart Black	O'Donel	Airport Heights	7:30 PM
Thursday, June 15 th	MPSH	Holy Heart Black	Airport Heights	5:00 PM
Thursday, June 15 th	O'Donel	Holy Heart Gray	Airport Heights	7:30 PM
Saturday, June 17 th	Holy Heart Gray	Holy Heart Black	Airport Heights	12:30 PM
Saturday, June 17 th	O'Donel	MPSH	Airport Heights	4:00 PM
Saturday, June 17 th	MPSH	Holy Heart Gray	Airport Heights	6:30 PM
Sunday, June 18 th	4 th Place	3 rd Place	Airport Heights	10:00 AM
Sunday, June 18 th	2 nd Place	1 st Place	Airport Heights	12:30 PM

Tournament Rules

General Information:

1. Tournament will run from **Wednesday, June 14th to Sunday, June 18th**.
2. This is a competitive tournament comprised of 4 teams from schools within the Newfoundland English School District.
3. This event is open to female players attending high school in the NLESD.
4. **Games are based BNL 17U Girls Rules**, but exceptions have been created specifically for tournament play. The rules used for this event are listed below under the **Playing Rules** section (see below).
5. Games will be played at Airport Heights field in St. John's.
6. **Each team will have 4 round robin games. The top 2 finishers will place for the championship and bottom 2 will play for bronze.**
7. A 2023 Senior High Girls Tournament division will be added to the top menu of the St. John's Minor Baseball website. Please check this webpage (www.baseballstjohns.ca) for daily updated tournament information e.g. schedule changes, weather delays etc.

Playing Rules:

Game Duration

1. Games will commence at the time indicated on the schedule.
2. **In the round robin, Home team will be decided by the schedule. Home team in medal games are indicated in the schedule and is determined based on seeding.**
3. Games will be **6 innings** in duration or 2.5 hours in duration, whichever comes first, **3 run max/inning, last inning is open.**
4. Please **arrive 15 minutes before game** time for pre-game warm ups.
5. Pre-game warm-ups including infield practice may be cut short by the umpire in order to keep the tournament schedule intact. Therefore it is recommended that players warm-up off the playing field prior to each game as the playing schedule may not provide sufficient time for on field warmups or infield practice.

6. No new inning will commence after **2 hours** from the scheduled start time.
7. If an inning cannot be completed within the allocated time due to darkness, the score will revert back to the last full inning.
8. If, after the 4th inning, one team leads by 10 runs or more, that team will be awarded the game.
9. **Score shall be kept by the coaches and confirmed with the home plate umpire at the end of each inning.** It is requested that the game stats be emailed to Kristyn Coley (kristyn@sjmba.ca). **The coach must record the score and the number of innings played and pitchers used.**
10. Please follow umpires instruction while on the field to ensure safety at all times.

Roster Size

1. Teams must have a **minimum of 10 players on their roster**, and there is no maximum number of players.
2. **Nine or ten players only in each batting lineup.** Ten players are permitted if an extra hitter is used, however they do not need to. An Extra-Hitter (EH) may be placed on the lineup card (a 10th hitter which can be placed anywhere in the batting order) as a way to get more athletes at-bats throughout the game. This rule is optional for both teams prior to each game and does not have to be used by both teams during a game. The EH must be marked on the lineup card at the start of the game and must be used for the entire game. The EH may be interchanged with any other position during the game and can be changed multiple times. For example, the SS could become the EH and the EH become the SS. In the event that a player is injured and the team has no eligible substitutes available, Reentry Rule (currently 2.1.8 b) would apply and the team would continue to bat ten players. If the team had no other players available for selection OR in the event of an ejection, the game would proceed with 9 players, without forfeit. A player removed due to injury or ejection in this circumstance is not permitted to return to the game. Any further loss of players would result in a forfeit.
3. Nine defensive players are permitted on the field.
4. Substitutions will follow the BNL 15U re-entry rule which states that any starting player can be subbed back into the lineup in the same lineup spot that they started in. They can only do this one time. Once a non-starting player comes out of the lineup, they cannot be subbed back in except in the case of injuries.

Pitcher Arm Protection Rules

1. Any player can pitch but all players must pitch from 15U distance (54').
2. Pitchers can only pitch **8 innings for the entire tournament**

3. Pitchers can pitch a maximum of 3 innings/game; the pitcher then can continue to play in the game at another position. **A player cannot pitch and then play the catcher position but a player may catch and then be subbed in to pitch.**

Playing Field

1. The distance between the bases shall be **80 feet**.
2. The distance from the point of home plate to the front of the pitching rubber shall be **54 feet**.

Uniforms and Equipment

1. Teams are encouraged to dress in full uniform, which includes baseball pants, and baseball cleats. Schools have the option to wear their own uniforms.
2. All batters must wear helmets when on deck or at bat.
3. **All players may use age appropriate composite or aluminum bats**

Game Play

1. Bunting is permitted.
2. All players should slide on a close play at home.
3. **Stealing of bases is allowed, with the exception of home plate**
4. Runners can advance on a wild pitch
5. The infield fly rule is in effect. This rule results in the batter being called out when a pop fly is hit to the infield with runners on first and second, or first, second or third with less than two out. Runners may advance at own risk.
6. Runners may tag and run to the next base after a fly ball is caught at their own risk.
7. **If the catcher misses the ball on the third strike, the batter will be called out.**
8. Intentional walks are **NOT** permitted.
9. Balks by pitchers will result in a warning by an umpire.
10. Players must run on and off the field between innings.

11. Players and Coaches are representing their respective schools as per the terms of their schools athletic contract. Players and Coaches must abide by the terms of these contracts. Unsportsmanlike conduct, foul language and smoking are **NOT** permitted.
12. BNL tie-breaking formula will be in effect for ties within divisions.
13. There will be no tie-breaking games



If you have any questions or concerns with respect to this tournament please contact:

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