



# WHITE ROCK RENEGADES

# CANADIAN PRIDE & POWER

SURREY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

## GAME RULES

May 18 - 21, 2018

1. Home or visitor is determined by a coin toss.
2. Mercy rule is in effect: 10 runs after three complete innings; 8 runs after 4 innings and 7 runs after 5 innings.
3. No new inning begins after 90 minutes in all games. Time starts at the Plate Conference. Championship game will be 7 innings.
4. No infield warm-up is allowed. Please warm-up in the outfield and please have your line-up ready at least 15 minutes prior to game time.
5. All batters must wear helmets from dugout to dugout. All shirts must be tucked in. *These rules will be strictly enforced by the umpires. First offence is a warning; second offence is player ejection.*
6. All games will be played following the Softball Canada Rule Book and All Divisions will follow the Softball BC 2016 Handbook for Provincial A Championships. (DP, Infield Fly and Dropped 3rd Strike in effect for ALL divisions).
7. **U12 only**, 5 run limit, 7th inning open if reached.
8. **When a game is completed and either team is declared the winner, all runs scored to that point are counted. Neither team will be given an opportunity to score runs after a winner is declared and the score does not revert to a previous inning.**
9. **Round Robin (5 game) play is "No Protest". Protests will be allowed during Playoffs up to and including the final game. Please refer to the Protest Guide (page 3).**
10. In the case of a team using all eligible players and a team having any injury to a player where no substitution is available, in accordance with the Softball BC Handbook Article 12 Section 2Q, a player will be made eligible. The injured player is subject to review by the Tournament Committee.
11. When a team is scheduled to play 6 games, an averaging will be used in the final calculation of all points and runs. All games will count against all standings.



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## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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1. Rosters must be submitted to the Tournament Director before the first game begins. Rosters may be dropped off at the Pro Shop or with Games Supervisor.
2. Out of province teams must include travel permit/insurance with their team roster.
3. Score sheets must be submitted to the Games Supervisor immediately following the game **by both teams.**
4. Please clean dugouts of all litter before vacating.
5. Should teams be tied after completion of the Round Robin +/- portion of the tournament, the ties will be broken by the result of run differential, then by runs against and, if still tied, by a coin toss.
6. Due to the climate in British Columbia and the possibility of rain on any given day, if teams are able to complete four (4) games during the White Rock Renegades Canadian Pride & Power Tournament, then the White Rock Renegades is said to have substantially fulfilled their commitment to teams to play a certain number of pre-scheduled games. If teams play less than four (4) games, they will receive a refund as outlined below:

Play one (1) game → Receive 60% of entry fee as a refund

Play two (2) games → Receive 40% of entry fee as a refund

Play three (3) games → Receive 20% of entry fee as a refund



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## PROTEST GUIDE

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1. Only rule interpretations are allowed to be protested. Items **not allowed** to be protested include but are not limited to:

- i) Whether a batted ball was fair or foul.
- ii) Whether a baserunner was safe or out.
- iii) Whether a pitched ball was a strike or a ball.
- iv) Whether a pitch was legal or illegal.
- v) Whether a baserunner did or did not touch a base.
- vi) Whether a baserunner left their base too soon on a caught fly ball.
- vii) Whether the field is fit to continue or resume play.
- viii) Any other matter involving only the accuracy of the umpire's judgement.

Items **allowed** to be protested:

- i) Misinterpretation of a playing rule.
- ii) Failure of an umpire to apply the correct rule to a given situation.
- iii) Failure to impose the correct penalty for a given violation.

2. To protest, inform the plate umpire immediately of your wish to protest. The protest must be lodged before the next pitch, legal or illegal. The game will then be stopped and the protest committee will be called to the diamond.

Proper protest procedures will be followed and a decision will be made.

Should the protest be upheld the fee will be returned. Should the protest be denied, the fee will be retained.

3. **DECISION OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE IS FINAL!**