# 2021 WMB Playoff Rules

1. Coach meeting – Read below – unless otherwise noted below, all regular season rules are in effect. Contact the age convener if there are questions.
2. Umpire Abuse – **NONE TOLERATED**, *not from the coaches, nor players nor parents*. Coaches you are responsible for your team and parent behavior. Due to the compressed season, we may be short, schedulers will try to have 2 umpires per game.
3. Seeding is based on the *Regular Season Standings* as of the last scheduled regular season game (*excludes make-up games scheduled after*)
   1. Higher seated team is home
   2. Odd number leagues will have last two teams in a play-in
   3. Tie Breakers will be – 1) Points, 2) head-to-head, 3) run differential
   4. Non completed regular season games will be entered as a *forfeit* for both teams (as to not skew standings)
4. As in 2020, we’ve removed the 9-player requirement however,
   1. Call Ups/Temporary Players
      1. Teams are allowed to add (call up) up to two players, from a lower division only (i.e. 11U AA may call up from 11U A)
      2. Call ups (T.P.) are not allowed to pitch – same rules as the regular season
      3. Players registered with WABA for AAA are not eligible as Call ups
5. Continuous batting order (except 18AA)
6. Mercy rule in effect
7. NO CONTACT RULE – if a potential to contact, runners must slide – i.e. runners only need to slide at home *if there is a close play*
8. Pitch counts continue from regular season and will continue to be entered on the web site – please note the change this year regarding multiple day pitching (see <https://umpire.baseball.ca/includes/kcfinder/files/Rules/2021%20Rule%20Book,%20Canadian%20Content.pdf> – page 8)

6.02 (1) Any player on the team is eligible to pitch, and there are no restrictions to the number of pitchers a manager may use in a game.

(2) Pitchers shall be permitted to have 2 appearances in the same calendar day. If a pitcher requires a rest following 1st appearance, they cannot return in the same calendar day.

(3) If a pitcher meets the requirements to pitch on consecutive days and the pitcher does not go over the first daily threshold during game 1, they are permitted to have a 2nd appearance in the same calendar day. Pitchers will not be permitted to exceed the maximum daily allowable number of pitches in any two day period.

1. **Home team is the official score keeper** – both teams still score and pitch count for both teams
2. Pitch counters and score keepers should confer after each inning
3. At the completion of the game, **both teams** will complete and sign the WMB Game sheet which is available to download and print from the wpgminorbaseball.ca web site <https://www.leaguelineup.com/handouts.asp?url=wpgminorbaseball>
   1. Defensive outs are – strike outs, force outs, put outs (tags) or fly outs – the maximum is three per inning.
   2. If the batting team has two outs then reaches the max run limit for the inning, the defensive team would only score two (2) outs.
   3. If a mercy is reached, the winning team would be assigned the additional inning defensive outs (maximum 7 innings x 3 DO’s = 21 DO’s)
4. The Home team will take a **legible and complete** photo of the game sheet and send to [wpgminorbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:wpgminorbaseball@gmail.com)
5. PLAYOFF TIME LIMITS
   1. A new inning cannot start

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| Age Group | **11U AA** | **13U AA** | 15U A | **15U AA** | 18U A | **18U AA** |
| Time Limit | 2 hours after the start of the game | 2 ¼ hours after the start of the game | | | | |
| Any inning in progress at the time limit must be completed | | | | | | |

1. **If a game is tied after seven innings or once time limit expires**, the Baseball Manitoba rule (modified) for extra innings will go into effect:
   * + The two last batters of the previous inning will go to first and second base to start the inning
     + The first batter is the next player in the batting order
     + If a game is still tied after the first extra-inning, the game will continue until there is a winner
     + Each extra inning will be a max per regular inning based on age group (i.e 11U AA max is 5 runs), those with unlimited (15AA & 18AA) will have a 10 run maximum.
2. Runs scored and defensive outs in extra innings *are not included* when the Baseball Manitoba tiebreaker formula rule is used if three or more teams are tied after the pool round
3. The championship game has no time limit and must be played until a winner is declared
4. Age Conveners

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| Group | Name | Phone |
| 11UAA WMB Convenor | Glen Agar  b/u Bob Sawchyn | 204-291-9329  204-799-2791 |
| 13UAA WMB Convenor | Jeff Johnson | 204-771-8985 |
| 15UA WMB Convenor (West) | James Hrabchak | 204-890-4903 |
| 15UA WMB Convener (East) | Gerry Ouellette | 204-781-3152 |
| 15UAA WMB Convenor | Gerry Ouellette | 204-781-3152 |
| 18UA WMB Convenor | Dan Cox | 204-996-2356 |
| 18UAA WMB Convenor | Teri-Lynn Harms | 204-290-6990 |

1. Protests – must be sent at the time of infraction

Protest Committee

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