

Fall 2017 Huron-Perth Baseball Schedule

Wednesday September 13th (rain date-Thursday September 14th)

South Huron, Northwestern @ St. Marys

Mitchell, Listowel @ St. Mikes

Central, Central Huron @ St. Annes

** Central plays St. Annes and Central Huron in Goderich

** Central Huron and St. Annes play in Clinton

Wednesday September 20th (rain date- Friday September 22 nd)

Central, St. Mikes @ Northwestern

Mitchell, St. Annes @ South Huron

St. Marys, Listowel @ Central Huron (games in Goderich)

**St. Marys plays Listowel and CCHS in Goderich

**Listowel plays CCHS in clinton

Wednesday September 27th (rain date- Friday September 29th)

Northwestern, Central Huron @ Mitchell

Central, South Huron @ Listowel

St. Mikes, St. Annes @ St. Marys

Wednesday October 4th (rain date- Friday October 6th)

Northwestern, St. Annes @ Listowel

St. Marys, Mitchell @ Central

Central Huron, St. Mikes @ South Huron

Quarter Finals Wednesday October 11th (rain date- Friday October 13th)

Top 2 teams get a bye to the semi-final

#6 vs. #3

#5 vs. #4

(both games are a 1 pm. start 7 innings-- no time limit)

Semi Finals and Finals Wednesday October 18th (rain date-Friday October 20th)

Games will be played at the # 1 seeded team (Times T.B.A.)

A. Lowest ranked team vs. #1

B. Second lowest ranked team vs. #2

C. Winner of A vs. Winner of B (higher ranked team is home)

Game day----

1. The team listed first plays the home team first. The team listed first then plays the next team arriving. The second team arriving then plays the home team. (Example- South Huron will play St. Marys and then Northwestern. Northwestern will play St. Marys in the last game).
2. Double headers are capped at 2 hours. Single games and playoff games have no time limit and go 7 innings.
3. Home team is responsible for paying and booking umpires, preparing the field, official scoring, pitch count, and new baseballs.
4. If the field is not playable (rain) it is the home teams responsibility to contact the school(s) 2 hours before it is to start.
5. Winning team please go to the HP web site to record scores, then email me the results and fax me game sheets and pitch counts.

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Final Standings----

Top 6 teams move on to the playoffs. If teams are tied at the end of regular season. Ties are broken by:

1. Head to head play.
2. Lowest ratio of runs allowed per defensive inning using only the games played between the teams tied, and noting that if a team is on defence in the bottom of the seventh inning in a game, and the winning run is scored with only one out, that counts as a full defensive inning.
3. Lowest ratio of runs allowed per defensive inning using all league games played.
4. Highest ratio of runs scored per offensive inning using only the games played between teams tied.
5. Highest ratio runs scored per offensive inning using all league games played.
6. In head to head games, note which team won the first outright inning starting with the first.
7. Whenever a team is separated at the top of one of the above tie- breakers, the determination of placement of the remaining teams reverts back to the top criteria and proceeds through again.

Uniforms—

all competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the schools/association name, colours, and logo. All uniforms must have numbers on the back of the uniform shirt. No sport club insignia on uniforms shall be permitted. All players and coaches must wear their official team cap.

Rules—

The official rules of baseball shall govern the play with the following exceptions:

1. All double headers will have a 2 hr. time limit. Single games and playoffs will be 7 innings.

2. Tie games will be broken as follows: teams will place a runner at first and second base, beginning in the SECOND extra inning and play until a winner is declared.
3. Each pitcher will be subjected to baseball Ontario Pitch count limit:
A pitcher, who pitches 75 or more pitches, cannot pitch the next calendar day.
A pitcher, who pitches 100 pitches maximum per day, must be removed.
A pitcher may not pitch on 3 consecutive calendar days unless the pitcher threw only 30 on each of the first days and the maximum pitches on the 3rd day is 50.
if the maximum pitches is reached while facing a batter, the pitcher may pitch to the earlier of— the completion of that batter, or the end of the inning. It is the managers responsibility to remove the pitcher from the pitching position and must not wait until the umpire to check the pitch counts.
4. Runners are instructed to slide to avoid making contact with a fielder. A player who maliciously runs into another player is to be declared out (unless he has scored prior to committing the infraction) and is to be automatically ejected from the game.
5. Any individual ejected from a game shall be automatically ineligible in his teams next game (subject to review by the convenor with consultation from the Executive director of HP athletics).
6. Only solid wood or composite bats are allowed.
7. Only baseballs approved by baseball Canada for use in Midget age and above (16 and older) shall be used in highschool competitions.
8. Shoes with metal cleats or rubber moulded cleats are permitted.
9. Catchers must wear a helmet and mask with adequate throat protection at all times, this includes practice and warm-ups. Coaches must wear a mask in all practice and warm-up situations. Students coaching a base must wear a helmet.
10. An extra batter is permitted, but does not need to be used.
11. The use of tobacco products (including smokeless tobacco) and alcohol is prohibited by all players and coaches. It is subjected to automatic ejection from the game.

Awards—

Gold and silver medals will be awarded, alongside a banner to the winner.

Wossaa Entry—

The winner of the Huron-Perth Baseball Championship will be entered into the Wossaa Baseball Championship in the spring. If the championship team does not wish to participate in Wossaa (example-players all graduate in the fall or do not come back for second semester and feel they can not compete), they can decline to go. The second place team will then represent the conference.

Wossaa Championship— TBA

Ofsaa Championship— TBA

Convenor Rob James (Northwestern S.S.)
