

# Huron Perth Girls Slopitch 2024-2025

## 1.0 ELIGIBILITY

1.1 Twenty (20) players may be declared eligible for the Huron Perth Championship. All twenty (20) players may dress for each game.

1.2 All competitors must be OFSAA eligible to compete during Huron Perth.

1.3 Meet the following age requirement: the individual's birth certificate indicates that she has not reached her 19th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

1.4 Be in Grades 9-12.

## 2.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS

2.1 The Official Rules of Slo-Pitch Ontario shall govern play during Huron Perth competition with the following exceptions::

(a) A game consists of (7) innings. The game ends if the team batting second has scored more runs in six innings than the other team has scored in seven innings.

(b) Tie games will be broken as follows: With no outs in their offensive half of the extra inning the teams will place a runner at second base (last player who made an out) and play extra innings until a winner is declared.

© Regular season games must be officiated by one (1) Softball Ontario carded umpires. If possible two (2) should be used for the competitive play-offs

(d) 11" Optic Yellow Worth Green or Gold Dot Elite ball will be used during league play.

(e) Runners are instructed to slide or attempt to avoid contacting a fielder. A player who maliciously runs into another player is to be declared out (unless they have scored prior to committing the infraction) and is to be automatically ejected from the game.

(f) A 2' x 3' mat will be used for the strike zone. Pitches must have an arc between 6' and 12' from the ground. Pitching distance: 45' – 55'. A "ball" will be called by the umpire if the pitch is not within this range. A strike is called when it follows an arc of 6 feet to 12 feet and comes into contact with any part of the plate.

(g) A scoring line at home plate and a commitment line 21 feet from home plate shall be used.

(h) The distance between the pitching rubber (or marked line) and home plate is between 45-55 feet at the discretion of the pitcher, measured from the back of the plate. The rubber mat (2x3) to be placed on top of home plate.

- (h) Bases should be 70 feet apart.
- (i) Pitchers and catchers must wear a face mask during Championship play.
- (j) Note that metal cleats are not allowed.
- (k) Any batter/runner is ruled out immediately if discovered wearing exposed jewelry. If, after making a play, a defensive player is discovered wearing exposed jewelry, the manager of the offensive team may take the result of the play or have that play nullified and have the batter return to bat with the same count as before the infraction, having all base runners return to their previous base as before the infraction.
- (l) All bats must adhere to the USSSA Licensed/Approved bat policy.
- (m) Any game suspended for any reason will resume from the point of suspension.

2.2 The home team shall be responsible for obtaining the best umpires possible.

### 3.0 AWARDS

3.1 Huron Perth gold and silver medallions (22) shall be presented to members of the top teams in Huron Perth . The school represented by the Championship team will receive a Huron Perth pennant.

### 4.0 ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES

4.1 It is the responsibility of Conference Convenor to communicate to the HP representatives the league fees. Fees must be paid in a timely manner.

### 5.0 PLAY-OFFS

#### Finals

Top two teams from Huron and Perth

tie break- (head to head results, then run differential on the day, then total runs, then coin flip)

10:00	Huron 1st vs Perth 1st	Huron 2nd vs Perth 2nd	Host:
11:30	Huron 1st vs Perth 2nd	Huron 2nd vs Perth 1st	
1:00	1st vs 2nd	3rd vs 4th	

#### Consolation Finals

3rd and 4th from Huron and Perth

tie break- (head to head results, then run differential on the day, then total runs, then coin flip)

10:00	Huron 3rd vs Perth 3rd	Huron 4th vs Perth 4th	Host:
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11:30	Huron 3rd vs Perth 4th	Huron 4th vs Perth 3rd	
1:00	1st vs 2nd	3rd vs 4th	