

Palmer Rapids 3-PITCH TOURNAMENT 2017

B schedule				
Playground Forest Diamond				
Time	Home team	score	Visiting team	score
9:20	Palmer Rapids Blue		Palmer Rapids Yellow	
10:10	Whitney		Palmer Rapids White	
11:00	Palmer Rapids White		Palmer Rapids Blue	
11:50	Palmer Rapids Yellow		Whitney	
12:40	Whitney		Palmer Rapids Blue	
1:30	Palmer Rapids White		Palmer Rapids Yellow	
A schedule				
Playground Road Diamond				
Time	Home team	score	Visiting team	score
9:20	St. John Bosco White		St. John Bosco Red	
10:10	George Vanier		Palmer Rapids	
11:00	Palmer Rapids		St. John Bosco White	
11:50	St. John Bosco Red		George Vanier	
12:40	George Vanier		St. John Bosco White	
1:30	St. John Bosco Red		Palmer Rapids	

Score Keeper

B teams					A teams				
	G1	G2	G3	Totals		G1	G2	G3	Totals
Whitney					George Vanier				
Palmer Rapids Yellow					Palmer Rapids				
Palmer Rapids Blue					St. John Bosco White				
Palmer Rapids Blue					St. John Bosco Red				

INFORMATION and RULES

1. Open to students of grade 8 and below
2. Game length - 'A' Division - 4 innings, 'B' Division - 4 innings. A designated pitcher can be used in order to speed up the game. This pitcher does not have to be included in the batting order. Visiting team bats first.
3. Inning is completed with either three batters out or team through batting order.
4. Batting order must go to scoring table (both girls and boys sub-teams in the 'A' division) before start of game. Use link on website for scorecards. Please have them ready before start of game. One girl and one boy per row for A teams.
5. In the A division girls and boys will alternate innings. Girls play odd numbered innings and boys play even numbered innings. Batters still keep batting order across skipped innings. The boys and girls scores are added together. B division includes a mix of boys and girls (at least 3 of each) totalling nine (substitutes can be added - notify scoring table)
6. Team consist of 18 players - 9 girls and 9 boys in the A division. In the B division teams are a mix of any 9 girls and or boys.
7. Team members - catcher, 3 bases, shortstop, rover (outfield), and 3 fielders.
8. Pitcher throws to own batter and must be wearing a helmet and cage.
9. The distance from the plate to the pitcher's mound is 12 metres and the distance between bases is 18 metres.
10. If hit ball is contacted by the pitcher or batter, it's a dead ball. Does not count as part of 3 pitches.
11. Outfielder's can return ball to catcher or infielder, but not to pitcher.
12. Popped foul that is 3 metres or over and caught, batter is out. (The ball may not touch any objects)
13. No leading. Runner must stay on the base until ball contacts the bat.
14. No stealing
15. No sliding
16. No bunting. A full swing is mandatory.
17. A runner going to home plate must not enter the batter's circle and the catcher need only be in the circle (not necessarily touching the plate) with the ball to put the runner out. There will be a line 3 metres from home plate for the runner to cross. There will also be a line 3 metres from 3rd base, Once the runner steps with one foot over that line he/she is committed to score. The player cannot return to 3rd base.
18. Pitchers must pitch from within the pitcher's circle.
19. Batters must stay within the batting circle at all times. One step out of the circle and the batter is out.
20. A pitched ball that hits the ground before home plate will be automatically ruled a strike. The batter should not swing at these pitches.
21. Catchers must wear a catcher's mask.
22. In unforced situation a runner still needs to be tagged to be deemed out, except at home plate.
23. A runner is out when he/she comes into contact with the ball hit by the batter.
24. Batter is out if at any time they throw their bat.

25. A batter running to first base (only) can tag the base and run past it. As long as s/he then turns right s/he may return to the bag without being tagged out.
26. Rover and outfielders cannot enter the infield.

BREAKING OF TIES

Ties in Standings

- 1) The winner of the game against each other during the round robin will be awarded the highest position in the final standings.
- 2) The team winning the most games between the tied teams.
- 3) The team winning the most games between all the teams.
- 4) Use the following formula for the games between the tied teams:
(Total runs for + total runs against)/Total runs for
The team with the lowest resulting number shall be the highest ranked team in the standings.
- 5) Use the same formula as in '4)' using the scores from all the games played.
- 6) The team with the least runs against, between the tied teams.
- 7) The team with the least runs against in all games.

Ties in final games

- 1) If time permits play 1 or 2 extra innings. In A division play a girl inning and a boy inning.
- 2) For each of the tied teams calculate the difference between the girl's runs and the boy's runs. The team that has the least difference will be declared the winner
- 3) The team that sends the most batters to the plate
- 4) Use the score after 4 complete innings as the score. In A division count first 2 girl innings and first 2 boy innings.