



**AUGUST 9-11, 2019
PRINCE ALBERT, SK**

**FSIN YOUTH SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
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TECHNICAL PACKAGE

**HOST:
JRMCC Sports & Recreation Department
Lac La Ronge Indian Band**

- 1.0 Sport** **FSIN Youth Softball Championships**
- 2.0 Location** **Prince Albert, Sask.**
- 3.0 Facilities** **Max Power Ball Park/Crescent Acres Park/Kinsmen Park**
- 4.0 Dates** **August 9, 10 & 11, 2019**
- 5.0 Sports Governing Body** **Softball Saskatchewan**
- 6.0 Event Insurance** **Cornerstone Insurance (Prince Albert)**

7.0 Number of Competitors Per Team

5.1 Each FIRST NATION is allowed 15 players plus 3 staff (Coaches/Managers and/or Trainer)

5.2 Coaches staff must include one coach of the same gender as the team.

8.0 Classification

U10 (LTP) (Coed) Born 2009/2010

U12 (Squirts) (male & Female) Born 2007/2008

U14 (Peewee) (male & Female) Born 2005/2006

U16 (Bantam) (male & Female) Born 2003/2004

U18 (Midget) (male & Female) Born 2001/2002

*Players can play from an age group lower. (ie. 2012,2011 can play in U10 COED)

*Player registered as an overage in current playing season with local league can play in that division for the FSIN Youth Softball Championships. Documentation of this must be submitted.

9.0 Eligibility

7.1 The FSIN Youth Softball Championships shall be open to Saskatchewan Residents who are of Status Indian Ancestry. Band Verification Form must be submitted with Softball Sask Affiliation Form.

7.2 All athletes must play with their respective FIRST NATION.

7.3 All athletes must be a member of a First Nation within the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN).

10.0 Provincial Registration

10.1- TEAM REGISTRATIONS

All athletes, coaches and managers must be registered with the Softball Saskatchewan.

Payment of registration details:

Affiliation Fee: \$175.00/team + Entry Fee: \$375.00/team

Total: \$550.00 Payable to “JRMCC Sports & Recreation” and mailed to Box 480, La Ronge, SOJ 1L0.

Each team is required to complete the Affiliation Form & Band Verification Form. These forms must be submitted to JRMCC Sports & Recreation no later than **July 31, 2019**.

- They can be scanned and email to kroberts@lrib.ca, or
- Mailed Box 480, La Ronge, SOJ 1L0, or
- Faxed to 425-3031

**Contact Person is in 18.3

10.2 COACH CERTIFICATION

Any staff listed as a coach on the official registration must be fully trained/certified in Respect in Sport and the Community Softball (or Level I) under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) in Softball or the equivalent in the Competency Based Education Training system.

10.3 PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION

- a. Payment for Affiliation Fee & Entry Fee must be issued on ONE Cheque.
- b. Payment and Forms are due to JRMCC Sports & Recreation no later than **July 31, 2019**

11.0 Competition Rules

11.1 All competitions will follow the rules outlined in the 2018 Softball Saskatchewan Handbook and Softball Canada Rule Book. **Coin toss will determine home team.**

11.2 Teams will compete in a double elimination format, with a one game final.

All Minor Games will be 5 innings or 90 minutes long with no new inning start after 75 minutes of play. Diamonds will be dragged after 3 games.

Medal final games will consist of five innings for all Minor Divisions with No Time Limit.

11.3 In the U10 & U12 category everyone on the roster and in attendance must bat in all games. There will be unlimited substitutions. U10 & U12 categories Boys and Girls will have a maximum of five (5) runs scored per inning in all games. If in the top of the 5th inning a team is up by more than five (5) runs then the game is over.

11.4 In the U10 & U12 Boys and Girls category, the batter is out on the third strike, regardless if the ball is caught or not, the ball remains alive;

11.5 No stealing bases in U10 & U12 Boys and Girls categories

11.6 Pitching Regulations

Pitchers in U10 & U12 Boys and Girls categories may pitch a maximum of three (3) innings in five (5) inning games. Should a pitcher throw (1) pitch this is classified as a complete inning pitched. In the event of extra innings the pitching rule is not in effect. **All pitchers in the U12 male and female age categories must wear a protective face mask.*

Pitchers in U14 (Pee Wee) Boys and Girls categories may pitch a maximum of four (4) innings per game. Should a pitcher throw (1) pitch this is classified as a complete inning pitched. In the event of extra innings the pitching rule is not in effect. **All pitchers in the U14 male and female age categories must wear a protective face mask.*

Pitchers in U16, U18 no pitch limit

11.7 Pitching Distance – Age Categories

	Ball	Distance		Base Path	
		M	F	M	F
Under 18 (Midget)	12"	46'	43'	60'	60'
Under 16 (Bantam)	12"	42'	40'	60'	60'
Under 14 (Pee Wee)	12"	40'	38'	60'	60'
Under 12 (Squirt)	11"	35'	35'	55'	55'
Under 10 (L.T.P./Mite)	11"	30'	30'	45'	45'

11.8 Line Up Cards: must be filled out and submitted to the umpire at the plate conference prior to the game. The Line-up must be verified by the Head Coach.

11.9 Designated Player Rule: may only be used in U16 & U18 Boys and Girls.

12.0 Mercy Rule

All games will end after three (3) innings of play if there is a difference of fifteen (15) runs

13.0 Tie Breaking procedure

If a game is tied after (5) complete innings or 1hr ½ time limit the teams will revert to the International tie breaking rule starting in the top of the 6th inning.

U18 if a game is tied after (7) complete innings International tie breaking rule starting in the top of the 8th inning.

14.0 Protest Procedure

14.1 Sport Protests

The Softball Saskatchewan Handbook and the Softball Canada Rule Book will apply for protests. Protests must be made to the Plate Umpire and he or she will notify the Sport Jury consisting of FSIN, Tournament Chairperson and/or Softball Saskatchewan Representative for a final decision. Protests are allowed on rules application only, which will follow the rules of Softball Canada.

All protests must be communicated to the Plate Umpire prior to the game in writing.

A Sport Jury will consist of FSIN Rep, Tournament Chairperson and/or a Softball Saskatchewan representative.

14.2 Eligibility Protests

The FSIN Sport, Culture, Youth and Recreation Committee Representative will act as the Jury for all protests dealing with the eligibility of Athletes.

All protests must be communicated to the Plate Umpire prior to the start of the game in writing. Game will be played under protest.

Protests must be signed by the Team Manager or Coach in writing.

A fee of \$250.00 will be in place for all protests. This fee will be given directly to the Host Chairperson. Cash will be the only accepted form of payment. Protest fee is non-refundable.

15.0 Equipment/ Competitive Uniform

15.1 Equipment

Game balls, scorecards and line up sheets will all be supplied by the host.

15.2 Competitive Uniform

The Softball Saskatchewan Handbook and the Softball Canada Rule Book will apply to competition uniforms. Each team must have a complete uniform consists of same color and type of shirt, pants and hat. The shirt must have a number on the back and logo on the front.

Coaches must follow same color schemes as team members

15.3 Official Softballs

U10 &U12 (Squirt) Boys and Girls – Red Dot – 11” Optic (PX11RYLC)

All other Female categories – Red Dot - 12” Optic (PX2RYLC)

All other Male categories – K-Master - 120 12” Optic (C120YCC)

16.0 Officials

Officials (Umpires) will be assigned by the Host Umpire in Chief.

17.0 Medals

Medals will be awarded to individual players.

18.0 Medical Services

Medical Services will be provided by the host committee:

A minimum of one First Responder will be on location at each of the venues at all competition times. The First Responder will be equipped with a First Aid Kit. Parkland Ambulance shall have vehicle access to all venues.

19.0 Security

A minimum of one security personnel will be on location at each venue at all competition times.

20.0 Contact Information

20.1 PSGB CONTACT INFORMATION

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20.3 HOST CONTACT INFORMATION

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21.0 Technical Manual Certification

The below signature is to certify that this technical manual has been approved in its entirety by the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations Sport, Culture, Recreation & Youth Department, the Host Coordinator and the Provincial Sport Governing Body Representative.

FSIN DIRECTOR: _____

HOST CHAIRPERSON _____

PSGB REPRESENTATIVE: _____