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BULLS
AA BASEBALL

July 28-30, 2023
PONOKA, ALBERTA

13U AA TIER 8
BASEBALL
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2023 13U AA TIER 8 SCHEDULE

DATE

July 28-30, 2023

LOCATION

Riverside Diamond #2 - 46th Street and 44th Avenue, Ponoka

Date	Game #	Time	Away	Home
JULY 28 2023	1	3:00 PM	CHESTERMERE CRUSHERS	PONOKA BULLS
JULY 28 2023	2	6:00 PM	COCHRANE CRUSH	CAMROSE COUGARS
JULY 29 2023	3	9:00 AM	CAMROSE COUGARS	PONOKA BULLS
JULY 29 2023	4	12:00 PM	CHESTERMERE CRUSHERS	COCHRANE CRUSH
JULY 29 2023	5	3:00 PM	CAMROSE COUGARS	CHESTERMERE CRUSHERS
JULY 29 2023	6	6:00 PM	PONOKA BULLS	COCHRANE CRUSH
If NO Ties for 1st and 2nd Place; or if Teams Tied for 1st (tie Broken utilizing Tiebreaking Rules):				
JULY 30 2023	7	10:00 AM	2nd PLACE	1st PLACE
If 3 Teams Tied for 1st (tie broken utilizing tiebreaker rules):				
JULY 30 2023	7	10:00 AM	3rd PLACE	2nd PLACE
JULY 30 2023	8	2:00 PM*	Winner G7	1st PLACE
If 2 or 3 Teams Tied for 2nd (4th place team eliminated by tiebreaker rules):				
JULY 30 2023	7	10:00 AM	3rd PLACE	2nd PLACE
JULY 30 2023	8	1:00 PM	Winner G7	1st PLACE

BULLS

AA BASEBALL

PONOKA, AB

13U AA TEAM ROSTER

- #00 - Blake Ingram**
- #04 - Jayce Rawji**
- #10 - Jax Greiner**
- #11 - Blake Zinter**
- #13 - Dylan Oberst**
- #14 - Brock Dubitz**
- #15 - Braden Prediger**
- #16 - Michael Crawley**
- #34 - Connor Brown**
- #55 - Liam Britton**
- #74 - Jayden Vold**
- #90 - Connor Wirch**

TEAM STAFF

- HC - Chris Yaremchuk**
- AC - Darren Prediger**
- AC - Sheila Spencer**
- AC - Jamil Rawji**
- AC - Scott Dubitz**
- OFM - Alyssa Prediger**
- OFM - Jackie Wirch**



CHESTERMERE, AB

13U AA TEAM ROSTER

- #10 - Wade Stettner**
- #12 - George Lehouillier**
- #15 - Robert McKnight**
- #16 - Sam Hunter**
- #17 - Greg Campbell**
- #18 - Ole Haug**
- #20 - Will Christianson**
- #24 - Jack Czember**
- #27 - Ian Godley**
- #39 - Sam Dickinson**
- #72 - Zach Buhler**
- #77 - Wyatt Stettner**

TEAM STAFF

- HC - Chris Christianson**
- AC - Steve Dickinson**
- AC - Ryan Hunter**
- AC - Derick Czember**
- OFM - Kim Lehouillier**

CRUSH

BASEBALL

COCHRANE, AB

13U AA TEAM ROSTER

- #2 - Corbin Wright**
- #3 - Jack Cann**
- #4 - Kane Austin**
- #7 - Allias Nemez**
- #10 - Carson Nielsen**
- #11 - Milo Saskiw**
- #12 - Silas Smytaniuk**
- #13 - Bennett Humphreys**
- #14 - Teigan Edmunds**
- #15 - Harper Devine**
- #18 - Oliver Derksen**

TEAM STAFF

- HC - Jordan Nielsen**
- AC - Kris Austin**
- AC - Ken McKinnon**
- OFM - Leigh Edmunds**

Cougars AA Baseball



CAMROSE, AB

13U AA TEAM ROSTER

- #1 - Benji Featherstone**
- #2 - Nico Cardinal**
- #8 - Evander Baxter**
- #17 - Hudson Cleveland**
- #21 - Shea Berger**
- #23 - Issac Gumpinger**
- #24 - Tanner Mitchell**
- #25 - Zak Schulmeister**
- #26 - Austin Wolbeck**
- #27 - Max Tallon**
- #28 - Daylon Zietarsky**
- #30 - Logan Gumpinger**
- #41 - Tanner Krochak**

TEAM STAFF

- HC - Ben Featherstone**
- AC - Jason Gumpinger**
- AC - Barb Czapp**
- OFM - Jaimie Zietarsky**

2023 Provincial Game Rules & Info

General Notes for Provincial Championship Games

Games must be played until completion

- 13U, 15U, 18U: Games will be deemed complete if the home team is leading after 6 1/2 innings or either team is leading after 7 complete innings or game is complete based on the Mercy Rule.
- Games not complete (due to weather/darkness) must be suspended from the point of stoppage and then re-started from that point at the next possible time.
- All games must be completed even if the run differential exceeds the inning run limit rule. For example in 11U A and 13U A, if the visiting team is still required to take their offensive inning in the bottom half of the inning due to the possibilities of tie breakers coming into effect for either team.
- The courtesy runner for the catcher rule is not permitted at any level of Provincial Championships.

Inning Run Limit Rule

- 11U AA, 13U AA, 13U AAA, 15U A, 15U AA, 15U AAA, 18U A, 18U AA, 18U AAA & BAEL = No inning run limit rule for Provincial Championships.

Mercy Rule

- 13U A, 13U AA, 13U AAA, 15U A, 15U AA, 15U AAA, 18U A, 18U AA, 18U AAA & BAEL = rule is in effect when there is a 10 run differential and the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning/at bat.

Time Limit

- 13U AA, 13U AAA, 15U AA, 18U A, 18U AA, 18U AAA & BAEL = There is no time limit for games during Provincial Championships.

Extra Inning Game Procedures

If the game is tied at the completion of regulation (7 innings), the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings: Each team will begin the extra inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a base runner on first and second, no outs. (See example below to confirm who is on first and second)

The batting order of the extra inning or any subsequent innings will be determined by how the previous inning ended. (see example below to confirm who is at bat)

The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning will remain in effect until a winner is determined.

Example: If the last regulation inning ends with the #6 hitter having the last plate appearance, then the extra inning begins with the #7 hitter at bat, and the #5 hitter at second base and the #6 hitter at first base. With the exception of beginning the inning with runners on first and second base with no one out, all other League Rules and Baseball Canada rules will remain in effect during extra innings required to determine a winner.

**This rule will be applied to all Baseball Alberta League Games and the Round Robin portion of the Provincial Championships. Normal innings will proceed for all tie breaker games and playoff bracket games in Provincials. (Tiebreakers, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals.)*

Weather/Darkness

Games should only be suspended for weather if the field is unplayable or it is unsafe to play due to the conditions. If games must be suspended due to poor weather, the schedule will remain the same and start times will be pushed back.

If a game has already started and is delayed due to weather conditions, the game will be continued from the point of delay once the weather subsides.

If a game is delayed due to darkness, the game will continue first thing in the morning before any other games are played.

Tie Breakers

Tie Breakers For Provincial Championships

The following order will be utilized to rank teams and break ties following Provincial Championship play (once a team is removed from a tie, the remaining teams will continue from that point forward through the remainder of the rules to break any remaining ties):

1. Winning Percentage (Round Robin Portion of Provincial Championship)
2. Head-to-Head Game(s) Result (between tied teams at Provincial Championship)
3. Runs Formula from Games Between Tied Teams: TOTAL RUNS FOR divided by OFFENSIVE OUTS minus TOTAL RUNS AGAINST divided by DEFENSIVE OUTS.
4. Defensive Runs Formula from All Games in Round: TOTAL RUNS FOR divided by OFFENSIVE OUTS minus TOTAL RUNS AGAINST divided by DEFENSIVE OUTS.
5. Runs Formula from All Games in Round: TOTAL RUNS FOR divided by OFFENSIVE OUTS minus TOTAL RUNS AGAINST divided by DEFENSIVE OUTS.
6. Defensive runs Formula for All Games In Round: TOTAL RUNS FOR divided by OFFENSIVE OUTS minus TOTAL RUNS AGAINST divided by DEFENSIVE OUTS.

Pitch Count Rules

13U Provincial Play Pitch Counts

- 1-30 (Rest Required: NONE)
- 31-45 (Rest Required: 1 DAY)
- 46-60 (Rest Required: 2 DAYS)
- 61-75 (Rest Required: 3 DAYS)
- 76-85 (Rest Required: 4 DAYS)
- 85 (MAXIMUM)

Maximum number of pitches over 4 days: 120

[Find the Baseball Alberta Provincial Pitch Count Tracking Sheet here!](#)

Protests

Protest Committee

- The host site shall appoint at least two members of the protest committee along with the Tournament Chair/Director. The Tournament Chair/Director and the two members shall deal with all protests and disputes arising in a playoff and their ruling shall be final and binding.
- Protest Committee members can be anymore not on a team roster and should be knowledgeable in the sport of baseball.
- The Umpire and the Tournament Chair/Director in attendance shall be notified, at the time of alleged infraction and that a protest is being lodged.
- In reaching a decision on any legitimate protest, the Committee shall meet immediately with the game umpires and the team managers involved with the dispute, with the game remaining in a state of suspension until a decision is made.
- No protest shall be considered by the committee unless the prescribed protest fee of \$100 has been paid in cash. This fee shall be returned if the protest is upheld.

Participation/Substitution Rules

Participation Rule

This rule will be applied during all rounds leading up to but not including Provincial Championships. All players who are listed on the official lineup card will play a defensive position for 3 of his team's defensive outs and receive 1 plate appearance.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Starting pitchers will not be subjected to this rule.
 - B. In rounds where the Designated Hitter is allowed, a Designated Hitter is not required to play a defensive position during 3 of his team's defensive outs provided he receives 3 plate appearances through the course of the game.
 - C. When a team is scheduled to play 2 games in one day, the scheduled starting pitcher for the second game of the day is not subject to this participation rule during the first game. If this is the coach's intention, he should make note of that to the umpire and opposing coach prior to the first game.
 - D. When a team is scheduled to play two games in one day, a coach may choose to have two players playing the same position play complete games. A player playing the second game of the day in this situation is not subject to the participation rule. However, these players cannot be substituted for except in case of injury or illness.
 - E. Any 13U pitcher who throws more than 64 pitches will not be subjected to this participation rule during a second game on the same day.
 - F. Any 15U pitcher who throws more than 74 pitches will not be subjected to this participation rule during the second game on the same day.
- It is understood that circumstances will sometimes inhibit coaches from being able to adhere to this rule, eg. 10 run mercy rule shortened games, rain shortened games.
 - Score sheets will not be submitted to Baseball Alberta to determine coaches' adherence to this participation rule. Baseball Alberta will rely on the professionalism and ethics of its coaches to adhere to this rule. Baseball Alberta encourages opposition coaches as well as outside observers to report cases of non-compliance.
 - Any coach or team who is found to have deliberately failed to comply with this rule will be subject to sanctions according to Baseball Alberta's Discipline Policy.

Limited Re-Entry Substitution Examples

1. Player A starts the game in right field and batting 3rd in the batting order. In the 4th inning, Player B replaces Player A in right field and is now hitting 3rd in the batting order. In the 6th inning, Player A re-enters the game in right field for Player B and returns to the 3rd spot in the batting order. Player B is no longer eligible to return to the game.
2. Player A starts the game at shortstop and batting 3rd in the batting order. In the 2nd inning, Player B replaces Player A in the batting order but is playing right field; Player C is now at shortstop. In the 5th inning, Player A re-enters the game and replaces Player B in the batting order and returns to playing shortstop. Player C moves to right field. Player B is no longer eligible to return to the game.
3. Player A starts the game as the pitcher and is batting 9th in the batting order. In the 4th inning, Player B comes into the game to pitch and replaces Player A in the batting order. In the 6th inning, Player A re-enters the game for Player B but moves to shortstop. Player C who was the shortstop is now pitching. Player A remains at 9th in the batting order and Player B is no longer eligible to return to the game.
4. Player A starts the game as pitcher and is batting 9th in the batting order. Player C starts the game at shortstop and is batting 5th in the batting order. In the 4th inning, Player B come into the game to pitch; Player A moves from pitcher to shortstop; Player C is removed from the game. Player B has replaced Player C and is now batting 5th in the batting order, Player A remains batting 9th in the batting order. In the 6th inning, Player C re-enters the game for Player B to pitch; Player C is now batting 5th in the batting order; Player B is no longer eligible to return.

ACCOMODATIONS

Ramada by Wyndam
587-797-7865

Western Budget Ponoka
403-783-8382

Ponoka Stampede Campground
403-783-5611

DINING

There will be a food truck on site for the weekend.

The Rusty's Frill menu can be found at www.rustysgrill.com

There are lots of other food options in Ponoka as well, such as;

Boston Pizza

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Pho House

the Pavillion

The Peppered Elk

Longhorn Saloon and Grill

The Hitchin' Post Bar & Grill

Ranchers Castle

China Palace

The Crow

Pizza Places:

Pizza D'Oro

Cosmic Pizza

Perry's Pizza

Busters Pizza

Dominos Pizza

Fast Food Places:

McDonalds

A&W

Wendys

KFC

Tim Hortons

Subway

Dairy Queen



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