## Brampton Christian Slo Pitch Local Rules

These rules are in addition to the rules governing slo pitch.

The maximum number of players on defense shall be ten (10), three (3) shall be Females. Maximum number of males on the field is seven (7).

The minimum number of players to start and finish a game shall be seven (7), of which at least one (1) shall be female.

Batting order shall be 2 males / 1 female throughout the order. Males and females may end up rotating through the order at different rates to keep the 2:1 in effect

Games are 9 innings or no new inning after 1 hr and 45 mins from the scheduled start. Inning will be completed once it is started.

Forfeit time shall be 15 minutes after scheduled start time by Umpire's clock if team does not field requisite 7 players.

Bases shall be 55 feet from home plate.

Pitching distance shall be 45 feet. Pitcher must have one foot on the rubber at all times

No Player shall advance on a caught fly. However, if a play is made on a runner who is off base, the runners are allowed to try to advance in the event of an overthrow.

A triangle cut-out mat will be placed just behind home plate. Both the mat and the plate will count as strikes. On a play at the plate, the defender in possession of the ball may stand on the plate OR the mat to register an out.

When an illegal pitch is called, the ball is dead and a ball is awarded to the batter. The batter cannot put the ball in play. If the ball is swung at, the umpire will call "dead ball" and award a ball to the batter, whether it is hit or not.

No anticipation step{s) or lead-offs shall be taken. If taken, runner will be called "OUT".

Infield Fly Rule not in affect, however infielders must attempt to make play. A play where umpire decides infielder purposely allowed fly ball to drop in will result in hitter being called safe and baserunners allowed to advance.

Each Team is allowed 3 courtesy runners. Courtesy runner(s) must be same sex and shall only run for an injured player.

Safe and Commit Lines shall be in affect with no tagging between these lines. A Base-runner who steps on the plate or in the batter's box shall be called "OUT". Baserunners must cross safe line to the right of batters box.

Any intentional walk shall result in the next batter having the option to take a walk also.

Late Arrivals shall only enter the Game in the 1st 30 minutes after scheduled time.