

## SEA-TAC B FASTPITCH GUIDELINES 2020

1. National Federation guidelines and standards apply to Fastpitch.
2. Additional regulations regarding Fastpitch are printed in the WIAA Handbook
3. Special regulations are set forth by the Sea-Tac 1B League as follows:
  - a) All games are seven (7) innings. In case of a tie the game shall continue until the tie is broken.
  - b) Starting time of league games are at the discretion of the home team. Night games may occur if mutually agreed upon by the athletic directors involved. c) Starting times during vacation periods and Saturdays shall be mutually agreed upon by Athletic Directors.
  - d) Both the home team and visiting team shall be allowed ten (10) minutes infield practice before the start of the game. The home team shall be the first to take infield.
  - e) Batting practice is allowable as long as there are no pitching machines and only with whiffle or light flight balls. Batting practice prior to night games is permissible as long as it:
    - i) is done at your school
    - ii) does not delay the start of the game
    - iii) does not affect playing conditions of the game
  - f) Varsity game limit - twenty (20).
  - g) Make-up game procedures - any postponed game will be made-up on the next available school date if possible. Until the last two weeks of the regular season a team is not required to play more than four (4) league games in any one week. Saturdays may be used as make-up dates the last two weeks of the regular season or earlier if mutually agreed upon. The make-up games are mandatory the last 2 Saturdays of the regular season if determined by the Commissioner. Failure to play on Saturday may result in forfeit.
  - h) Postponed games - the home school shall notify umpires by 11:45 a.m. and the other school by 12:00 noon or by 3:00 PM for a night game.
  - i) If a team is leading by 10 or more runs at the end of 5 innings the game will be terminated (both JV and Varsity).
  - j) Non-league games shall be postponed if the game conflicts with a re-scheduled league game.
  - k) Teams are not required to play on the Monday following their spring break. However, makeup games may be scheduled on the Monday following spring break if both coaches and athletic directors involved agree.
  - L) Continuing a Suspended Game - Any game that is interrupted with teams having played less than the required number of innings to be considered a regulation game according to NFHS rules will be continued from the point of suspension. The line-up and batting order of each team shall be exactly the same as the line-up and batting order at the moment of suspension, subject to the rules governing the game.
4. Any tie for a final post-season spot not broken by head to head play shall be settled by a tie breaker playoff game at a neutral site. When **only seeding** is at stake:
  - a) The tie-breaker in the league handbook will be enforced
  - b) 10 run differential limit toward tie-breaker.
5. All Star Procedures: See League Handbook