



Delta Fastpitch Association (DFA) Icebreaker Format and Rules

Delta Fastpitch Association's (DFA) tournaments are sanctioned by Softball Canada and comply with Softball BC operating rules with a few exceptions to maintain our game schedules as described below.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Out of respect to our neighbours, please do not play warm-up music before 9am.

FORMAT

- Icebreaker format – no protests, no playoffs
- One umpire per game
- Any player or coach ejected from a game will be suspended for the next game.
- The Tournament Director has final binding authority on all matters.

Please note that we will be using newer umpires at this tournament; please treat them with patience & respect.

GAME PLAY

- Game time: 90 minutes time limit ("drop dead"), finishing the current batter.
- Pre-game plate conference to be held five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
- Game time will commence after the home team's first warm up pitch.
- Coin toss to determine home team.
- Five (5) run limit per inning

No infield warm-up please, grounders allowed outside of infield baselines. Field crews have priority to prep fields over team warm-ups; please stay off the field while grounds crew is working on the diamond.

WEATHER NOTES

In the event of inclement weather, unplayable field(s), DFA reserves the right to reschedule the draw on short notice. We will do everything in our power to get the games in.

***** It is each team's responsibility to be prepared to play on short notice*****