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2010 PLAYOFF FORMAT

For the Ottawa-Nepean Slo-Pitch League

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After adopting a successful week long playoff schedule last season, we are once again undertaking the 2010 playoffs with the same format with one small change. This season the playoffs begin with Round Robin play on Sunday August 22nd that will continue until Friday August 27th. The 2010 playoffs will conclude with all play downs on Saturday August 28th.

Once again Tailgators will act as our playoff Headquarters. From Sunday August 22nd to Wednesday August 26th iFathom Corp will represent headquarters, on Thursday August 27th the playoff boards will be moved to our league sponsor Tailgators (tailgators.ca) on Merivale Rd. Tailgators will also be the location of our year end celebration which will immediately follow playoffs on Saturday August 28th (more details soon).

Playoffs schedules will be based on Divisional Standings. Our goal is to publish the playoff schedule by Friday August 6th. The schedule and scheduling plan is subject to change pending park and umpire availability. Please note we cannot entertain any scheduling requests.

Factors such as Divisional makeup, team standings, field and umpire availability have provided the framework for the following scheduling plan:

PLAYOFFS

- Playoff Week: Sunday August 22nd to Saturday August 28th
- Headquarters
 - iFathom Corp Sunday August 22nd to Wednesday August 25th
 - Tailgators Thursday August 26th to Saturday August 28th
- Game Times:
 - Sunday August 22nd games will be played between noon and six pm; Five (5) diamonds will be used and games will be scheduled on 1 hr 30 minute intervals
 - Monday August 23rd to Friday August 27th games will be played between 6pm and 11pm; on normal League diamonds as follows:
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday games will be scheduled on 1 hr 15 minute intervals;
 - Friday will be scheduled on 1 hr 30 minute intervals; and
 - Saturday August 28th games will be played between 8am and 8pm, on up to fourteen (14) different fields and games will be scheduled on 1 hr 30 minute intervals.
- 2010 Umpire and League Constitutions are in affect, with following additions:
 - Home Team:
 - Round Robin: choice given to the team with the higher overall placement in the regular season standings.
 - Play downs: choice given to the team with the higher overall placement in the playoff round robin.
 - Equipment:
 - Balls supplied throughout playoffs by the league.
 - Bases supplied as follows:
 - By League on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 - By the Home Team on Sunday, Friday and Saturday



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MENS 1

- Each team will play 3 round robin games; games will be played Wednesday and Friday during Playoff Week.
- Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
- Every team plays Saturday play downs

MENS 2-3

- This 20 team division will be separated into 2 playoff divisions:
 - Mens 2 will consist of the top 8 teams based on regular season standings in the Mens 2-3 division; and
 - Mens 3 will consist of the remaining 12 teams.
- In Mens 2:
 - Each team will play 3 round robin games and may play on all or any of the following nights during playoff week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 - Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
 - Every team plays Saturday play downs.
- In Mens 3:
 - Each team will play 3 round robin games and may play on all or any of the following nights during playoff week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 - Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
 - Every team plays Saturday play downs.

MENS 4

- Each team will play 3 round robin games and may play on all or any of the following nights during playoff week: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
- Every team plays Saturday play downs

MENS 5

- This 19 team division will be separated into 2 playoff divisions:
 - Mens 5 will consist of the top 12 teams based on regular season standings in the Mens 5 division; and
 - Mens 6 will consist of the remaining 7 teams.
- In Mens 5:
 - Each team will play 3 round robin games and may play on all or any of the following nights during playoff week: Sunday, Monday and Friday.
 - Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
 - Every team plays Saturday play downs.
- In Mens 6:
 - Each team will play 4 round robin games and may play on all or any of the following nights during playoff week: Sunday, Monday and Thursday.
 - Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
 - 4 teams will advance to Saturday play downs.



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COED 2

- Each team will play 3 round robin games; games will be played Tuesday and Friday during Playoff Week.
- Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
- Every team plays Saturday play downs.

COED 3

- Each team will play 3 round robin games; games will be played Tuesday and Friday during Playoff Week.
- Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
- Every team plays Saturday play downs.

COED 4

- Each team will play 3 round robin games; games will be played Tuesday and Thursday during Playoff Week.
- Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
- Every team plays Saturday play downs.

COED 5

- Each team will play 3 round robin games; games will be played Tuesday and Friday during Playoff Week.
- Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
- Every team plays Saturday play downs as follows:
 - Top 5 teams in round robin will participate in the A final.
 - Remaining 5 teams will participate in the B final.

WOMENS

- Each team will play 3 round robin games and may play on all or any of the following nights during playoff week: Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Round robin opponents are determined based on team standings.
- Every team plays Saturday play downs.

SPECIALS

- The final game of the Special Olympics division will be played at 2pm at Carlington 1.

Once again this plan is subject to change, each and every team must commit to playing the published schedule.

With lots of ball still to play we at the league continue to wish everyone a healthy and fun 2010 season.