

GCLSL PLAYOFF RULES

All Regular Season Game Rules apply to the Playoff games.

Listed below are exceptions to those Rules for Playoff games only.

- 1 Home team will be decided in the first week of play by the regular season team standings. For example: Team 1 vs. Team 10 in the first round, team 1 is home team. Thereafter, home team is decided by the flip of a coin.
- 2 All games will be 7 innings regardless of time, except in a case where the losing team would decide to concede. Any cancelled games, due to weather conditions, will follow the regular season rules.
- 3 No game will end in a tie. The game will end immediately when the home team scores the go-ahead run.
- 4 **Tiebreaker:** Starting the top of the 8th inning and each half inning thereafter, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat, with the player who was the last at bat from the previous inning, being placed on second base. In the case where the last at bat is an injured player, runner will be the 2nd last better.
- 5 Winning Captains are to put all score sheets in the "Suggestion Box" at the Sports Club as soon as possible after each game or remit to a member of the playoff sub-committee, President or Vice-President.
- 6 Both teams should cooperate for setting up the infield. Winning Team to dismantle field.
- 7 The playoff committee for all playoff games will provide scorekeepers.
- 8 Any players (spares) called up are only allowed to play defensively and are not allowed to bat. These players can be used as substitute runners only if no other player is available.

Placed Available Pitchers Based on your Placement

- 1 Any pitcher
- 2 Any pitcher
- 3 From 2nd place and lower
- 4 From 2nd place and lower
- 5 From 3rd place and lower
- 6 From 3rd place and lower
- 7 From 4th place and lower
- 8 From 5th place and lower
- 9 From 6th place and lower
- 10 From 7th place and lower

If a team is unsuccessful in securing a replacement pitcher from the allowed selection, then the team is allowed to solicit a pitcher from the team in the next placement higher, until successfully securing a replacement pitcher. Both Captains must be in agreement before the start of the game on the procured replacement pitcher. If both Captains are not in agreement, then the Executive is to be contacted to render a decision.

The team's backup pitcher must pitch her normal number of innings pitched (as pitched through the regular season) within the first 5 innings.

You may not use the same spare more than 3x during play-offs.

It is recommended that teams try and secure a replacement pitcher from teams that have been knocked out of the playoffs, before securing a pitcher from a team still in the playoffs.

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