



SOFTBALL REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Softball Committee of the Maccabi Youth Games 2018 will be responsible for the Softball competitions of the Maccabi Youth Game 2018.
- b. The Softball competitions will be conducted according to the fast pitch rules of the International Softball Federation (I.S.F.). The English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the Maccabi Youth Games, and is registered for the Softball competitions.
- d. Each team may consist of a maximum of 17 players.

2. Venues and times

The Sport department of the Maccabi Youth Games 2018 will determine the venues and times of the Softball competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.

3. Game ball

- a. Ball 47 core optic yellow.
- b. The Softball Committee is authorized to select the brand name of ball according to ISF Regulations, and these decisions will be final.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A: with the participation of up to 3 teams

- a. The competitions will be played on a basis of a triple round robin.
- b. In the event of two or more than two teams tied, rank them as follows:
 - 1) Results of games among themselves in round robins.
 - 2) Runs against themselves in round robins. Team with lowest runs against ranked ahead of others.
 - 3) Random selection – first team picked is rated above others. The highest runs against between the other 2 teams is in 3rd place

Grand Final – the 2 top teams play for the championship title. Loser is second in the championship, and winner is first place champion.

5. Completion of games

All games will be according to ISF rules in regard to completion.

NOTE: The run differential and tiebreaker rules will apply where necessary.

Run Differential 20/15/7 tiebreaker after 7 innings.



6. Reporting to playing site

Teams preparing to play must report to the head scorekeeper one hour before time scheduled to play and submit their line-up at that time. The line-up will be official when copy is presented to H.P. umpire at pre-game meeting.

7. Umpires

The Softball Committee will select the Umpires Committee, which in turn will appoint the umpires of the competition.

8. General

a. These regulations are but one part of the complete Maccabi Youth Games 2018 Regulations and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".

b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

c. NOTE: Check Rule Book of ISF for safety base Regulations.

1) Safety Base Regulations.

2) Blood Rule.

3) DP Rule.

4) Any changes in 2018-2021, ISF Rule Book.