DCSA 2025 RULES

Any questions in regards to the rules, contact the executive – DCSA is affiliated with NSA Canada but has various house rules in place.

* Bases are 65 feet apart.
* Home team is responsible for measuring and placing bases and mat
* Bats: Approved softball bats - must have the USSSA stamp on the bat
* Balls are provided by the DCSA.
* Each team to provide a good ball to play the game
* No steel cleats are allowed
* Min of 8 players to play – 7 you can pull player from another team
* Cannot pull players during playoff’s
* Cannot bat more than two males in a row – fixed batting order
* A player can be on two rosters – no scheduling privileges
* 4 Courtesy runners – male for male, female for female
* No new inning after 60-65 min – games must be finished in 75 min
* Mercy rule for playoff’s only – 12 runs
* $50 default fine if notice is not given 3 days in advance
* 4 home runs max per team – if both hit 4 then it goes to +1
* 6 runs max per inning with the exception of the last inning being open
* If a male batter is walked with another male batter following, he is only awarded 1st base. When a male batter is walked with a female batter following, he is awarded 2nd base, the female batter must bat.
* Sliding is permitted (except at Home)
* Games scores to be reported at [www.dcsa.ca](http://www.dcsa.ca) by the following Wednesday
* Pitching distance is 50-60 feet – 6’ to 12’ arc pitch to be delivered
* No outfielder may make a force out at first base – no relays.
* Pitchers must wear a mask
* No tagging at Home