



## OFFICIAL OPERATING RULES (“C” teams, including All-Star Teams)

FEBRUARY 2017

1. The maximum number of players on a team, U12, U14 or U16 will be thirteen (13), subject to registration and Board discretion. A waitlist will be created once thirteen players have been registered and every effort will be made to place all players on a team. KMFS’s mandate is to establish to the best of its ability equally skilled “C” teams in each division.
2. All players are encouraged to play within their own age group whenever possible. Written requests to play up must be received by the Board prior to the annual player draft. All requests will be reviewed at the same time and decisions made. Any player playing up for any reason will do so for one season only and must gain permission annually.
3. Any coach, player or parent that is kicked out of a game, or the park will receive a one (1) game suspension for the first offence. If a second infraction is received they will be kicked out of the league for the season.
4. The practice of moving players up will not be considered under any circumstance if it means displacing a player of the proper age in that level or age group.
5. Each team within Kelowna Minor Fastball Society must have a team representative attend each Annual General Meeting as well as the Coaches meetings. Annual General Meeting is held in October of each year and the Coaches meeting is held in February, prior to the season commencing.
6. Each team within Kelowna Minor Fastball Society must have representatives participate in the Park Spring Clean-up held in March or April each year. This can be considered up to 2 hours of a families volunteer hours.
7. Subject to Board approval, Kelowna Minor Fastball Society will reimburse coaches for the NCCP Theory Coaching Clinic. Receipts must be submitted to the Treasurer or President within 30 days after the course is taken.
8. Uniforms:

### **U12, U14, U16, U19 teams:**

- a. All teams must wear the Kelowna Minor Fastball uniform designated as the current uniform by the Board of Kelowna Minor Fastball.

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- b. The official colors of Kelowna Minor Fastball are black, red and white.
- c. All players, on each team, are required to be in matching supplied uniforms.
- d. Teams that wish to alter the team uniform/colors must receive special approval by the Board. Teams that existed in the 2016 or prior fastball season that have a different uniform/color will be allowed to continue to utilize these uniforms, if they wish.
- e. Kelowna Minor Fastball will supply all players their uniform only after receiving a post dated cheque of \$100. Those who have not submitted their uniform deposit cheque by April 1 of the current season will not be issued a uniform.
- f. Uniforms supplied include socks and jersey. Jersey's are required to be returned to Kelowna Minor Fastball by July 31 of the current season or the deposit cheque will be cashed.
- g. Players shall be required to purchase supplementary uniform apparel to complete their uniform. This includes black pants, belts (optional), helmets and visors.

**U10 Teams:**

U10 teams will be supplied with one colored t-shirt and one pair of black socks. It is recommended they wear black softball pants, however, not required.

**U6/U8 Learn to play Teams**

U10 teams will be supplied with one colored t-shirt and one pair of black socks. It is recommended they wear black softball pants, however, not required.

- 9. Any team or individual player gear that is to carry the Kelowna Minor Fastball logo, wording, emblem must be approved by the Board prior to purchase. Each item shall be submitted for approval and brought as a sample or reasonable representation to the next available Board meeting in person for discussion and vote for approval. Submissions via email or at any time outside of an Executive meeting may not be considered.
- 10. All players should participate in practices held at the coach's discretion. While all players shall play as close to equal playing time as possible during practice games, league games, exhibition games and tournaments, coaches may reduce playing time for those players that do not participate in practices. This does not include District playoffs or BC Championship games.
- 11. Player Draft: See Draft Rules.
- 12. Kelowna Minor Fastball will pay, at the discretion of the Board, tournament entry fees for all teams attending Districts and Provincial play-offs. If these fees are paid for by a coach, Kelowna Minor Fastball will reimburse the coach.
- 13. All coaches, managers, regularly scheduled adult umpires must submit to a Criminal Record Search every three years. All costs associated with the Criminal Record search will be borne by the Kelowna Minor Fastball Society.

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14. Any player registered after advertised dates will be charged a late fee as decided by the Executive.
15. Individual team fundraising events must be approved by the Board of Kelowna Minor Fastball Society. Requests for approval must be made in writing or via email and approval received prior to fundraising event. Fundraising events should be done utilizing the team name, i.e. Kelowna Vipers U12C, and not in Kelowna Minor Fastball Society name.
16. Teams wishing to hold draws, lotteries, or other gaming events, must do so in their team name, i.e. Kelowna Vipers U12C and not in the Kelowna Minor Fastball Society name. A separate Gambling Licence may be required. Please advise the Treasurer of Kelowna Minor Fastball if you are hosting such an event.

See <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gambling-licence-fundraising> for more information.

17. Teams wishing to collect additional funds from parents for purchase of clothing, such as hats, hoodies, jackets, or for payment of a tournament fee must obtain a parent volunteer of a current player of the team to manage the collection and disbursement of the funds. A Summary of Revenues and Expenses, or similar document must be completed and provided to the coach, team's parents and the Board of Kelowna Minor Fastball by the end of the season. SEE EXAMPLE DOCUMENT ATTACHED.
18. No "C" team shall open a separate bank account in the name of Kelowna Minor Fastball. For further guidance, contact the treasurer of Kelowna Minor Fastball Society via email.
19. Volunteer Hours:  

All families are expected to complete a minimum of four (4) hours of volunteer time per family. This includes volunteering for:

  - a. Coach, Assistant Coach
  - b. Score-Keeping
  - c. Manager
  - d. Concession
  - e. Assistance with fields, garbage, recycling, bathroom at tournaments
  - f. Other needs as requested by Kelowna Minor Fastball

Families that wish to opt out of the volunteer hours may pay a \$100 fee prior to the start of the season.