



Exhibit 6

Playoffs, Championships, and Home Run Derby

Responsible Implementer:

**Baseball Ops Chairman**

## 1.0 Purpose

This exhibit provides guidance for determining the playoff seedings, running the playoff events, and coordination of the Home Run Derby.

## 2.0 Playoff Seedings

All teams will have the chance to participate in the playoffs.

Where more than 8 teams participate in the Minors or Majors league a Play-In game will be used to determine the final spots in the playoffs. The Play-In games will be played on the Sunday prior to the beginning of the regular playoffs. Depending on the number of teams in excess of 8 in the league that year will determine how many teams will participate in the Play-In game(s). As an example, if 9 teams participate in the league then the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> seeds will play for the right to play the #1 seed in the First Round of the playoffs. If there are 10 teams participating seeds #7 and #10 will play while seeds #8 and 9 will play in the Play-In games.

Seeding is determined by Win-Lost record. If more than one team has identical records the tie breaker will follow the order below:

2.1 Head-to-Head Results

2.2 Season Run Differential for all games played

2.3 Flip of a coin

## 3.0 Schedule of Playoff Games

The Home team in each playoff game will be the team with the lowest number seeding.

As mentioned above any Play-In games will be played on the Sunday between the end of the Regular Season and the beginning of the playoffs on that Monday.

Majors playoffs will be on Monday with doubleheaders at 6 and 8pm with Seeds #1 and 2 playing in the later games. The Semi-Finals will be held on Wednesday with both games being played at 6pm. The rain date will be Friday.

Minors playoffs will be on Tuesday with doubleheaders at 6 and 8pm. The Semi-Finals will be held on Thursday with both games being played at 6pm. The rain date will be Friday.

#### 4.0 Championship Day

The Championship Day will be held on the Saturday of that same week. The makeup date will be on Sunday. The following activities will take place in anticipation of the Championship Day:

- The newspaper should be contacted to invite them to the activities
- Trophies should be purchased for the HR Derby winner and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winners at both the Majors and Minors level.
- Two umpires per game should be scheduled with no family relationships evident between umpires and coaches/players participating in the Finals.
- An Official Scorekeeper should be used in each game.
- The Home Run Derby should be by invitation of the Majors Commissioner who will invite the top 9 Majors players with the most Home Runs during the Regular Season. This will be determined by a schedule kept on the Pitch Count website.
  - Players will select their own pitcher
  - The players will participate in reverse order of the HR totals during the season
  - Each player is allowed 10 outs. Ten outs are determined by any pitch that is swung at and which does not go over the fence.
  - The number of HRs is tallied, displayed on the scoreboard, and the winner is announced.

- In the case of a tie the players who are tied will be granted 5 swings per further round until such time as a winner is determined
- The winner will be presented with a trophy by the Majors Commissioner
- The schedule for the day will include:
  - 1pm – HR Derby on North
  - 2:15 (or 15 minutes after the HR derby is completed if after 2pm) – Minors Championship Game on South
  - 4:30 (or 15 minutes after the Minors Championship game if it goes past 4:15pm) – Majors Championship Game on North
  - Upon conclusion of both games both teams will be re-introduced and trophies provided to both teams.