

NSPAA Minor League Game Schedule

	McK 2	McK 3
5/23/2016		
6:00	4 vs 5	2 vs 3
7:15	1 vs 2	3 vs 4
8:30	5 vs 1	

5/30/2016 HOLIDAY - NO GAMES

6/6/2016		
6:00	3 vs 5	4 vs 1
7:15	5 vs 2	1 vs 3
8:30	2 vs 4	

6/13/2016		
6:00	2 vs 1	4 vs 3
7:15	5 vs 4	3 vs 2
8:30	1 vs 5	

6/20/2016		
6:00	4 vs 2	3 vs 1
7:15	2 vs 5	1 vs 4
8:30	5 vs 3	

6/27/2016		
6:00	1 vs 2	4 vs 5
7:15	3 vs 4	5 vs 1
8:30	2 vs 3	

7/4/2016 HOLIDAY - NO GAMES

7/11/2016		
6:00	2 vs 4	1 vs 3
7:15	5 vs 2	4 vs 1
8:30	3 vs 5	

7/18/2016		
6:00	1 vs 5	3 vs 2
7:15	2 vs 1	4 vs 3
8:30	5 vs 4	

7/25/2016		
6:00	4 vs 2	5 vs 3
7:15	3 vs 1	2 vs 5
8:30	1 vs 4	

8/1/2016 MAKE-UP - WEEK

**Year End Tournament:
August 4 - August 7, 2016**

- * Home team is listed second.
- * Games officiated by youth umpires.
- * Game balls provided at the field.

* For Minor League information, go to:
www.nspaaalowpitch.com

	TEAM	HEAD COACH	
1	DABBERS	Craig Applebaum	651-470-8643
2	DIAMOND DIVAS	Derek Huseby	651-428-4373
3	PIRANHAS	Mark Valento	651-431-0542
4	INFERNO	Stephanie Harris	651-366-0664
5	SHARKS	Bitsie Duddeck	651-295-4048

Field McK 2 McKnight Fields - Field 2

McK 3 McKnight Fields - Field 3

Minor League Director: Mark Valento 651-431-0542

Minor League Rule Summary

1. BEFORE EACH GAME, EACH TEAM MUST PROVIDE A WRITTEN COPY OF THE OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE LINEUP TO THE OPPOSING TEAM. (See Rules handbook for consequences if line-ups DO NOT follow the rules)
2. Minor league players may not be used as substitutes for other Minor league teams.
3. Teams must have a minimum of eight players to begin a game.
4. Teams may use substitute players (limit of 3) from the NSPAA Filly league to fill shortages.
5. Substitute players are restricted to any outfield position and must bat last in the batting order.
6. Games will be 7 innings or 1 hour, whichever ever comes first. No new inning will begin after 55 min.
7. In the event of a tie, one extra inning will be played. The last out of the previous inning will start at second base with one out. Games can end in a tie.
8. The 10 run rule is in effect after 5 innings, the 15 run rule is in effect after 4 innings, and the 20 run rule is in effect after 3 innings.
9. A player receiving a minor injury that draws blood must be removed from play until the injury is treated.
10. The pitch count is three balls/two strikes with one courtesy foul.
11. Prior to pitching, the Pitcher shall take a position with her pivot (push-off) foot firmly on the ground and in contact with the pitching rubber. The pivot foot must be in contact with the pitching rubber when the pitched ball is released.
12. The pitcher must present the ball in FRONT of her body (for a least one second) in one or both hands before starting the delivery motion.
13. The pitched ball must arc 3 feet after leaving the pitcher's hand before it passes any part of home plate and shall not rise higher than 10 feet above the ground.
14. The pitcher will pitch to a carpet positioned behind home plate.
15. A ball striking any portion of the carpet will be called a strike; unless, the pitch does not satisfy the pitch height limitations.
16. Intentional walks are not allowed in the Minor League.
17. Pitchers may start three innings and be used in relief for one inning during a game.
18. A relief pitcher must be a player on the field of play. A player may not be brought off the team bench to replace a struggling pitcher.
19. With the exception of pitcher, substitutions between position players are not allowed.
20. On an overthrown ball that goes out of play, runners are allowed the base they are going to plus one extra base.
21. The Umpire will call time when an infielder has control of the ball in the infield (inside the base path).
22. Coaches are required to develop each player's infield, outfield, and pitching skills. To this end, no player will play the same position for more than 2 innings with the exception of the pitcher. In addition, each player must play 1 infield position and 1 outfield position in the first 4 innings.
23. All players must sit once time before any player sits twice.
24. Coaches are allowed two visits to the pitching rubber per inning. On the second visit, the coach must replace the pitcher with a player from the playing field.
25. Umpires overhearing a coach instructing an athlete to avoid swinging the bat will be subject to the following sanctions: First Offense - Team Warning, Second Offense - Strike on Batter.
Note: If the batter already has a strike, the batter will be called out.
26. Coaches will be limited to 5 (including head coach) adult individuals who have successfully completed NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball certification prior to taking the field. These certified coaches will be the ONLY individuals allowed to serve the team as a 1st base, 3rd base, or bench coach because of the intimate nature of those positions.
27. Uniforms are provided for all leagues. Solid black sweatpants or softball pants (NO yoga pants or tight leggings) may be worn at the athletes expense. All athletes are required to wear the adopted team uniform. Uniform substitutions are NOT allowed for any league. Uniform violations will result in suspension from game participation until the adopted uniform is worn or has been replaced if lost. Lost/stolen/misplaced uniforms will be replaced at the expense of the athlete and their family.