

APPENDIX “B”

“THE FOLLOWING DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE FMSA CONSTITUTION AND IS SUBJECT TO ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION”

NOTE: The dates below are voted upon at the November Rules Meeting

In the years which the Bantam Boys age division is invited to participate in the Ontario Summer Games (currently every other year), the F.M.S.A. play-off dates and schedules can be amended such that the Bantam Boys play-off dates will not conflict with the dates of the Ontario Summer Games. The revised F.M.S.A. play-off dates will be published as soon as the dates for the Summer Games are known.

- 1) 2010 REGULAR SEASON for Grasshopper, Squirt, Bantam and Junior starts **Monday May 3th** and ends **Friday July 23th**, with Monday July 26th thru Wednesday July 28th left open for make-up games.

2010 REGULAR SEASON for Atom, Peewee and Midget starts **Monday May 10th** and ends **Friday July 30th**, with Tuesday, August 3rd thru Thursday August 5th left open for make-up games.

2010 REGULAR SEASON for Tee-Ball starts **Monday May 17th** and ends **Friday July 30th**.

The Playoff Meeting will be held on **Thursday July 29th**. Convenors in Atom, Peewee and Midget will communicate playoff schedules after the make-up game dates by e-mail \ phone to all Centre Reps and teams in their division by August 7th.

- 2) There will be no playoffs for Tee-Ball
- 3) Grasshopper and Squirt Playoffs - 1 week format
August 3rd to August 8th (Tuesday thru Sunday)
- 4) Bantam and Junior Playoffs - 1 weekend format
August 6th to August 8th
- 5) Atom Playoffs - 1 week format
August 9th to August 14th
- 6) Peewee and Midget Playoffs - 1 weekend format
August 13th to August 15th

Playoff games are scheduled on a non-overlapping basis to allow the use of call-ups. Convenors should avoid scheduling back-to-back games, however if this is unavoidable a minimum of ½ hour break is mandatory. In the event of rainouts, games must be rescheduled on the next designated date. No team will be required to play more than three games on the final day.

If a division has more than 6 teams, the convenor may decide to expand the weekend format to begin play on an earlier night (Wednesday or Thursday). This will allow scheduling to more easily accommodate the number of games required to be played and have completed by the Sunday.

Scheduling for the playoff tournament draw, regardless of the number of teams participating, should follow the formats as published in Softball Canada’s publication “How To Make A Tournament Draw”. Copies of these tournament draws will be made available by the F.M.S.A. Secretary.

Age Level Structure for 2010:

<u>T-Ball</u>	2005-2004	<u>Peewee</u>	1997-1996
<u>Grasshopper</u>	2003-2002	<u>Bantam</u>	1995-1994
<u>Atom</u>	2001-2000	<u>Midget</u>	1993-1991
<u>Squirt</u>	1999-1998	<u>Junior</u>	1990-1987