

# Chicago Women's Baseball League Rulebook

## **Playoffs**

### **Format**

The CWBL will conduct two rounds of playoffs.

Round 1 – Seed 1 vs Seed 4, Seed 2 vs Seed 3

Round 2 – Round 1 winners meet for championship. Round 1 losers play consolation game.

In both rounds, the team with the higher seed will be the home team.

### **Seeding and Tie-breakers**

The regular-season standings will be used to determine the seeding for the playoffs (e.g. the first place team is seed 1.)

If two teams have the same record, the following tie-breakers will be employed, in order, to determine who gets the higher seed:

1. Head to head match-ups: best record against team tied with.
2. Team with the most runs scored against team tied with.
3. Runs allowed: Team giving up least amount of runs against division opponents.
4. Coin flip

A disinterested member of the League will conduct the coin flip. A representative from each involved team will be present for the flip.

### **Player Eligibility**

In order to be eligible for post-season play, a player must:

- A. Meet all the requirements for regular-season game eligibility.
- B. Have played in at least 40% of regular season games.
- C. Have been on the roster prior to August 1.

A player who does not meet the requirements may apply to the League Committee for an exemption. Exemptions may be given if the person would have played but was prevented from doing so due to injury, work and/or family obligations, particularly when that person continued to participate in team activities.

### **Rules**

The regular-season rules will be in effect with the following modifications:

- No time limit
- No minimum playing time
- No limit to number of innings a person can pitch.
- Minimum number of batters is nine
- Teams may not borrow players.
- Teams need a minimum of 8 players to play.