

CHESTERFIELD BASEBALL CLUBS, INC.

PLAYOFF RULES

1. Seeding's will start by the best winning percentage of the division champions from each league. After the division champions are seeded the remainder of the teams will be seeded by winning percentages. In the event of a tie the tie breaker will be as follows.
 1. Head to head record. 2.coin toss.
2. All regular season playing and pitching rules apply except in the championship and "what if" championship game. There will be no time limits in these games.
3. There can be no tie games in the playoffs. Every game must have a winner to advance.
4. The number of teams to make the playoffs will be adjusted by the Executive Board every year based on number of teams in each league. To make the playoffs teams must have at least a .250 winning percentage. Ties count as half of a win and half of a loss.
5. To protest a game the game must be stopped immediately, and the protest must be handled on the spot. Since the protest must be handled immediately regular season protest rules cannot be used. The following steps are to be used in a playoff game protest.
 - 1 .To file a protest you must first inform the umpire that you are protesting the game before the next pitch is thrown
 2. The umpire is to then stop the game immediately and stop the game clock.
 3. A CBC league Commissioner and the commissioner of baseball must then be called to the field.
 4. A cash protest fee of \$250.00 must be immediately given to a commissioner.
 5. The League Commissioner or Commissioner of Baseball will try to find other commissioners or Pony field director that can be on a protest committee. The protest committee can consist of between 1 and all league commissioners or field directors.
 6. The Commissioner will decide if the game can continue or must be stopped until the protest is resolved.
 - 7 .The manager of the team protesting the game must provide to the Protest Committee the rule book with the rule they are protesting.
 8. Once the protest committee has reached a decision this decision is final and no appeal to the decision will be allowed.
 9. A verbal decision of the protest will be given to the Manager of both teams involved and the umpires of the game. A written decision will be sent to the 2 voting reps involved and the CBC executive board.
6. Any Manager or Coach that is ejected from a playoff game must immediately email the Commissioner of Baseball to discuss his suspension.
7. If any player is ejected from a playoff game the manager of that team must email the Commissioner of Baseball to discuss their suspension if any.
8. If any team forfeits a game in the playoffs they are eliminated from the playoffs.
9. Managers, Coaches, Players, and fans at playoff games will be held to a higher standard than during the regular season
10. Playoff game result form and pitching logs must be completed within 2 hours of completion of game. League commissioner must be notified the score and winner by text or email within 30 minutes of game completion.