

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR GIRLS' DIVISION CONVENORS

Evaluation

As the convenor of one of the Girls' divisions you will have ratings for most of your players. These ratings were submitted at the end of the previous season by the coaches. Past experience has shown that these ratings may not be an accurate assessment of how your players will perform in the current season. Of course, any new players to Bloordale will not have any ratings.

With this in mind, you have 2 options.

Option 1: Hold your draft using last seasons ratings with any new players entering the draft as unrated. This is the easiest method, but not the most effective way to form competitive teams. You may have to reserve the right to make player changes to balance the teams after the initial few games.

Option 2: Hold an evaluation day for all of the players in your division. This method is the most time consuming, but will result in up-to-date skills ratings and hopefully a more equal drafting of teams. This evaluation can take place in a school gym prior to the start of outdoor play.

If you choose to hold some form of evaluation, please refer to the T-Ball Convenors Supplement for all the details about arranging and carrying out an evaluation.

A little extra work before the season may save you the problem of correcting unfair teams once the games begin.

Clinics

Bloordale will provide the convenor with information about training for coaches and players. Your source for this information will be the Vice-President of Softball. As well as these general training options, you may wish to hold some form of clinic of your own device.

Discuss your ideas with the Vice-President of Softball and/or the executive. There is a wealth of experience on the Bloordale executive that is more than happy to help you in this regard.



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Inter-League play

Currently, all of the Girls' divisions at Bloordale play an interlocking schedule with other area baseball associations. These associations include Martingrove, Eringate and at the older age groups teams from Mississauga.

What this means for you is that you will probably not have to make a game schedule for your division. The schedule will be constructed by a volunteer for your age group in consultation with the Vice-President of Softball.

The Vice-President of Softball will be in discussions concerning this inter-league play. All of the Girls' divisions presently use the same diamond, located at Neilson Park, so your division will be given a day during the week that will be considered your home date. Practice times at Neilson will be arranged by the Vice-President of Softball.

Schedule

The Girls' divisions play all through the summer, with playoffs in early September. This new accomodation has been made to allow our teams to play inter-league with the other associations.

What this means, generally, is that the teams in your division will play 1 game per week from mid-May to late-August with playoffs in early September.

As stated briefly above, your teams will have a specific game day. The teams will either play home or away, but always on the same day of the week.

Bloordale has some practice diamonds available if any of your teams wish to practice outside of the schedule made by the Vice-President of Softball. You should direct your inquiries about these diamonds, if they are needed, to the executive.

Umpiring

Umpiring for the Girls' divisions is done by members of our paid Softball umpiring staff. Make sure that you or the Vice-President of Softball has sent a copy of your game schedule to the Umpire-in-Chief for Girls as soon as it finalized and notify him/her of any changes to the schedule such as cancelled and re-scheduled games.

The Umpire-in-Chief should also be sent a copy of the rules for your division. These rules generally cover things outside of the General Rules of Softball.

