

THE U15 BHUTAN AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE GUIDELINES



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1. Organiser

Bhutan Baseball & Softball Association

Namgyel Plaza, Flat no. 407, Zorig lam, Thimphu, Bhutan.

Website: <u>www.bhutanbaseball.org</u>

2. Tournament Date & Venue

The tournament will be played in two venues in Thimphu, 1. Dechencholing RBG Astroturf and 2. Changangkha School ground, regular matches will be from 18th December 2021 - 22nd February 2022 with the post season playoffs from 26th February - 14th March 2022. The tournament schedule is as released and BBSA will not accept any changes in the schedule. All the matches will be played during weekends with expectation of practice sessions during weekdays (as per preference from respective team coaches)

3. Grouping and coaches

SL	Teams	Status	Head coach	Asst. coach
1	DHSS Coed U15 BB team	Confirmed	Tshering Z. Sherpa	Prathab
2	TLSS Coed U15 BB team	Confirmed	Choki Tenzin	Sonam Jamtsho
3	Druk school coed U15 BB team	Confirmed	Barun Wakhley	Karma Sherab



4	TPS Coed U15 BB team	Confirmed	Sanjeevan R Gurung	Jigdrel Wangchuk
5	Changangkha coed U15 BB team	Confirmed	Kuenzang Tobgay	Kuenzang Dendup Wangchuk/Sher ab k Choda

4. Start and Cessation Times

There shall be two leagues of 7 innings on weekends.

1. Week Ends (Saturday & Sunday)		
First Match Saturday	8:30 am to 11:30 am	
Second Match Saturday	1:00pm to 4:00pm	
First Match Sunday	8:30am -11:30 am	
Second Match Sunday	1:00pm to 4:00pm	
2. Week Days (Twice a week)		
Practice games		



5. Team Registration fee

BBSA will charge Nu.1800 (Nu.100 per player) for each team participating. BBSA will not encourage teams to withdraw any matches during the tournament. This act will hamper other teams during the league round for finals.

6. Squad Registration

Each Participating team must have 18-member players with one head coach and two asst. coach (one volunteer coach and one school SSI coach) for this league. The team coach is to hand over the hard copy of the registration form annexed with copies of player's details.

7. Player Eligibility

Cut off age for players taking part in the league should be in between 1st January 2006 to 31st December 2021 and will be strictly followed throughout the tournament.

8. Refreshments

One carton of mineral water is provided on match day for each team. For extra needs, teams are responsible. All players are expected to bring their own lunch if they are scheduled to play during / after lunch.

9. Apparels

Participating school teams are responsible for providing respective school colour clothing.

10. Medical

BBSA will provide on-ground medical facilities (First Aid Kit) that will be available to all team members. In case of an emergency, BBSA officials will contact the nearest hospital / ambulance service.



11. Balls

White BB Balls of standard brand specially made for U15 league will be used for this event. The weight and circumference of the ball will be in accordance with the WBSC U15 league specification.

12. League Committee Members

A League Committee member has been formed and its decisions on technical matters will be final. However, team members have the right of appeal against the decision of the Committee. In such a case, the Team head coach shall lodge the appeal to the BBSA President within 4 hours of notification to the Team Managers of the Committee's decision.

13. Team Bond

Each team head coach is responsible for his/her entire team members. BBSA will not be liable for any team for any cases arising during the team while playing. BBSA is the organising body and will be responsible for proper code of conduct during the game only.

14. Equipment

Baseball is a safe game should a player wear all the protective gear as responsible.

For the league, our in-field officials may suggest wearing required gear just to prevent injuries of the player. Each player is responsible to accept the in-field official's decision. BBSA will be providing required kits to each team and the head coach will be responsible to return the kits back to BBSA after the end of league.

15. Guideline agreement

The team agrees to this league's guideline however, the party fully supports BBSA in standardising baseball in Bhutan.