

2016 North Fraser Interlock Bantam-A Playoff Rules & Clarifications

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The “home” team in a game will always be the one with the better regular season record. This means that the home team gets the last at-bats, as the game might not be geographically located at the home team’s home park.

The home team must pay the umpires in cash at the start of the game.

Location	Plate	Base
Coquitlam-Moody (Town Centre)	\$40	\$35
Port Coquitlam (Bird Field)	\$40	\$35
Ridge-Meadows (PMAP)	\$40	\$35

All games except #18 and 19 are “no new inning after 2hr 15 min”. However an open inning MUST be announced and played. If the umpire forgot to announce an opening inning and it is past 2:15, the game will continue and the next inning shall be open.

Ties are not allowed in the playoffs. Games must continue until a winner emerges. If a game is called for darkness and the score is tied, the game would have to continue the next day (e.g. a Tuesday game would have to be completed on the Wednesday).

Protests are not allowed, as we will not have time to resolve them given the compressed playoff schedule. Umpire decisions will be final.

2016 Bantam-A Interlock regular season rules remain in effect unless overrules in these playoff rules.

Any rules not defined above and in the 2016 Bantam-A Interlock regular season rules shall default to the BC (Minor) Rulebook.

The Mercy rule and 3-inning rain rule remain in effect during playoffs.

In the event of rainouts (never started, or less than the 3-inning rule):

- The game will be played the next calendar day (e.g. a Tuesday rainout will be played Wednesday). The remaining playoff schedule will remain intact unless the coordinator must change it in order to make the schedule work.

For the purposes of pitching, rain-out games played on the new day are considered the new day. E.g. if a game was to be played Tuesday is rained out, and is thus now played on Wednesday:

- A pitcher who required 3 nights rest from playing Sunday is now eligible to play on the Wednesday (i.e. Wednesday is not considered to be Tuesday).
- The Wednesday pitch count affects Thursday i.e. pitcher may only throw 35 pitches if he/she is to also pitch Thursday