

# MOUNTAIN PITCH

## THURSDAY COED

**APRIL 29, 2024 - AUGUST 25, 2024**

**34 GAMES (THURSDAYS AT 6:15pm)  
3 TOURNEYS (MAY, JUNE, JULY)  
+ PLAYOFFS (AUGUST 24 & 25, 2024)**



**All games are hosted at:**

**Little Mountain Sportsplex  
64-128 Klimpke Road  
Rosser, Manitoba R3C 2E6**



# LITTLE MOUNTAIN BAR & GRILL



# MOUNTAIN PITCH at LITTLE MOUNTAIN SPORTSPLEX

## 2024 SUMMER SEASON LEAGUE HANDBOOK

### IMPORTANT LEAGUE DATES:

April 29, 2024 – OPENING WEEK

May 25 & 26, 2024 – MOUNTAIN PITCH LEAGUE EXCLUSIVE TOURNAMENT #1

\*make-up date (if necessary): June 1&2, 2024

\*secondary make-up date (if necessary): June 8, 2024

June 29 & 30, 2024 – MOUNTAIN PITCH LEAGUE EXCLUSIVE TOURNAMENT #2

\*make-up date (if necessary): July 6&7, 2024

\*secondary make-up date (if necessary): July 13, 2024

July 20 & 21, 2024 – MOUNTAIN PITCH LEAGUE EXCLUSIVE TOURNAMENT #3

\*make-up date (if necessary): August 3 & 4, 2024

\*secondary make-up date (if necessary): August 10, 2024

August 24 & 25, 2024 – THURSDAY COED PLAY-OFFS

\*make-up date (if necessary): ~~September 14 & 15, 2024~~ September 7&8, 2024

\*secondary make-up date (if necessary): ~~September 21, 2024~~ September 14, 2024

### SLO-PITCH NATIONAL DATES:

April 27, 2024 – SPN COED SEASON OPENER

May 5, 2024 – SPN MENS & WOMENS SEASON OPENER

May 18 & 19, 2024 – SPN MAY LONG EXTRAVAGANZA

June 15, 2024 – SPN DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT: SWING FOR THE KIDS

June 22, 2024 – HITTIN' FOR HOOTERS & DUDERS

July 27 & 28, 2024 – SPN MENS & WOMENS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 31 & September 1, 2024 – SPN COED PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 5, 2024 – SPN TURKEY CLASSIC

### SPECIAL EVENTS DATES:

~~September 7, 2024 – QX104's SLO-PITCH 4-A-WISH~~

September 21, 2024 - QX104's SLO-PITCH 4-A-WISH

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**TEAM REGISTRATION:** All teams are required to submit a completed registration form (found on [www.mountainpitch.com](http://www.mountainpitch.com) under the registration tab) and a make a payment (see below) to apply for participation in Mountain Pitch at Little Mountain Sportsplex. Teams will be accepted on a first pay, first play basis.

**TEAM REGISTRATION FEES:** Team registration is \$3,500.00 all inclusive. This includes 34 regular season games, three (3) tournaments, and a play-off weekend, all umpires, and facility fees. Payment plans are available as follows:

First installment: Due at registration, \$1,200.00.

Second installment: Due on or before May 1, 2024 (\$1,200.00)

Third installment: Due on or before June 1, 2023 (\$1,100.00)

\* All teams must have a \$50.00 performance bond in good standing.

\* Payments can be made via interac etransfer to: [slopitch@littlemtnsports.com](mailto:slopitch@littlemtnsports.com)

\* A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged for any payments past the due date(s).

**PLAYER REGISTRATION/ROSTERS:** All team reps will be assigned to their SPN registered teams in the SPN Member Registration System no later than April 15, 2024. Once they are entered and have the administration privileges of their team, they must enter/add all their players to their team. All players must have completed registration before participating at Little Mountain Sportsplex.

**PLAY-OFF ELIGIBILITY:** A player must have participated in a minimum of ten (10) regular season games following the completion of their SPN player registration.

If an individual player requires assistance with their player registration, please contact: [spnmanitoba@gmail.com](mailto:spnmanitoba@gmail.com).

**PARTICIPANT/GUEST CONDUCT:** All participants and guests of Mountain Pitch at Little Mountain Sportsplex are expected to be respectful and show positive sportsmanship to all parties.

PROFANITY – Despite where it is directed, profanity is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

UMPIRE ABUSE – Zero tolerance for any form of abuse against umpires. All umpire decisions are final.

THREATS – Any threats issues towards any opposing players, umpires, league, or facility officials will lead to ejection and/or further disciplinary action.

DRESS CODE – Uniforms are optional, but highly recommended. Dress appropriately for a family-friendly environment. Any participants or guests wearing apparel or equipment deemed dangerous or offensive may be asked to be removed or covered.

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**GAME FORMAT:** All games are six (6) innings in length. Each team will play a double-header (2 games), back-to-back against the opposition as listed on the schedule.

GAME 1 will start at 6:15pm. In the event of a tie after six (6) innings of play, GAME 1 will conclude as a tie.

GAME 2 will start shortly after the conclusion of GAME 1. In the event of a tie after six (6) innings of play, GAME 2 will enter extra innings to determine the winner. International rule in effect.

**MAX RUNS PER INNING:** A maximum of seven (7) runs will be allowed per inning. The last inning will be open (no run limit). If there is a 17+ run differential before the last inning, the team that is losing will receive an unlimited inning, only to get within the mercy rule (9 run deficit). This may only occur in the 4<sup>th</sup> and/or 5<sup>th</sup> inning, as the 6<sup>th</sup> (last) inning will always remain unlimited.

**MERCY RULE:** A twelve (12) run mercy rule is in effect after four (4) innings of play. A ten (10) run mercy rule is in effect after five (5) innings of play.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** All teams are invited to participate in three (3) league exclusive tournaments. All regular season rules will apply. Divisions will be created at the discretion of league officials. A minimum of three (3) games will be guaranteed per team. Teams are required to register for these tournaments no later than the Monday before the tournament weekend to qualify.

**PLAY-OFF FORMAT:** All teams make the play-offs. All regular season rules will apply. Divisions will be created at the discretion of league officials. A minimum of three (3) games will be guaranteed per team.

**FORFEITS/CANCELLATIONS:** A forfeit (less than 24 hour notice provided) occurs when a team does not have a minimum of eight (8) players, including one (1) female as of game start time. Teams will receive a 10 minute grace period for GAME 1 in all regular season games. If GAME 1 has been forfeited, an additional 10 minute grace period will be provided for GAME 2. Any game not played due to a forfeit will result in a \$60.00 fine/game (\$120.00/double header). A cancellation (greater than 24 hour notice provided) occurs when a team chooses to opt-out of a regular season game by providing notice greater than 24 hours in advance. Notice must be provided to: [slopitch@littlemtnsports.com](mailto:slopitch@littlemtnsports.com)

**MAKEUP GAMES:** Any games cancelled due to weather (or any other “act of god”) will not be re-scheduled for play. In lieu of weather-related make-up games in 2024, we have added multiple league exclusive tournaments so teams may prepare to play pre-scheduled weekends with purpose.

# **MOUNTAIN PITCH at LITTLE MOUNTAIN SPORTSPLEX**

## **2024 SUMMER SEASON LEAGUE HANDBOOK**

**Mountain Pitch at Little Mountain Sportsplex operated in accordance with the SPN Rulebook, with the exceptions of the below league specific rules:**

**COURTESY RUNNERS** – A team may use a maximum of five (5) courtesy runners per game. Males for males, females for females.

**COMMITMENT LINE** – No player may be tagged out between the commitment and scoring line.

**HOME RUN MAX** – A team may only hit a maximum of three (3) “over the fence” homeruns. Any additional homeruns will result in an “out”. Baserunners will not advance on additional “over the fence” homeruns.

**BALLS** – The only balls allowed for play will be the 11” and 12” Worth Hot Dot. Each team is to supply one (1) playable 11” Worth Hot Dot and one (1) playable 12” Worth Hot Dot at “ground rules” prior to the start of the game. Males will only hit the 12” ball. Females will only hit the 11” ball.

**FIELD EQUIPMENT** – Bases, pitching markers, and strike mats/home plates are provided, set-up, and maintained by Little Mountain Sportsplex.

**League executives reserve the right to revise any/all the above rules at their discretion and as they see fit. If an addition, deletion, or alteration is required, all team reps will be notified immediately via email.**

### **LEAGUE COMMUNICATION**

**EMAIL:** [slopitch@littlemtnsports.com](mailto:slopitch@littlemtnsports.com) ← ALL LEAGUE CORRESPONDENCE

**WEBSITE:** [www.mountainpitch.com](http://www.mountainpitch.com)

**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/littlemtnsports](http://www.facebook.com/littlemtnsports)

**INSTAGRAM:** @LittleMtnSports

**TWITTER:** @LittleMtn Sports

**WEATHER PROTOCOL:** Little Mountain Sportsplex will provide a daily game update at 4:00pm to notify teams whether diamonds are “playable” or “not playable”. This announcement is posted on the league website. In addition, in the event of a weather-related cancellation, all team reps will be emailed and all social media will be updated accordingly. In the case of incoming inclement weather, a one (1) hour delay (5:00pm update) may be used to help determine playability.

If games are deemed playable at 4:00pm, and the weather does not cooperate at any point into the evening, the diamond assigned umpire will determine how the game shall proceed, of if cancellation is required.

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### **LITTLE MOUNTAIN SPORTSPLEX**

#### **2024 – PARK RULES & REGULATIONS**

- Little Mountain Sportsplex reserves the right to refuse entry and/or service to anyone at any given point of time.
- All park rules and league constitutions are enforced by park & league officials.
- Little Mountain Sportsplex has the right to inspect all persons, bags, or items, that are on-site. Refusal may result in fines and/or suspension. Any prohibited items will be confiscated.
- No outside food or beverage are allowed. This includes, but is not limited to alcohol, fast food, and picnic-style lunches. Any teams (or guests of) found disobeying this rule will be subject to a minimum \$200.00 fine and/or suspension. Outside alcohol will be confiscated.
- No coolers are allowed. Personal water bottles (preferably clear) are welcome; however, they are subject to inspection upon request. Refusal may result in fines and/or suspension.
- As per LGCA policy, no open alcohol is allowed outside licensed areas. Any teams (or guests of) found disobeying this rule will be subject to a minimum \$200.00 fine and/or suspension. Alcohol found outside the licensed areas will be confiscated.
- There will be no illegal use of drugs at Little Mountain Sportsplex.
- No vehicles allowed anywhere other than the parking lot. The speed limit is 20km on all roadways. Vehicles may not enter any other locations including walkways, diamonds, or fields without permission from LMS Management. No tailgating, RV's, or trailers, on site.
- All pets must be kept on a leash. No pets are allowed inside the hospitality centre. Owners are responsible for ensuring their pets are well behaved and cleaned up after.
- Anyone damaging park property will be asked to leave the facility and could face further charges and/or suspension. No "soft toss" hitting against any of the facilities fences.

**All teams agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations of Little Mountain Sportsplex.**