



Gatorade D-Series

The Gatorade D-Series is a series of weekend slo-pitch tournaments to provide Mens D, Womens D and Coed D teams an opportunity to play on set weekends, in a consistent and structured program, earning points to determine divisional D-Series Champions each year.

Fee

Each team will pay \$175.00 which will include liability insurance and secondary accident and health insurance coverage for each Player. Only Players registered as D-Series Players are eligible to participate in the D-Series.

Entry Fees for each Gatorade D-Series Event for Mens D teams will be \$425. The Entry Fee for Womens D teams will be \$375. Entry into each Event must be done through the SPO MRS. or the Extreme Slo-Pitch website. www.extremeslopitch.com.

Tournament Entries and payment for all Events must be received by Gatorade D-Series no later than 10:00 pm on the Monday of the week before an Event. Teams may be accepted after the deadline only if it is convenient to the Schedule, and a \$100.00 late fee will apply. Teams that have entered but not paid by the deadline will not be put in the schedule.

EMT's will be accepted: Send to payments@extremeslopitch.com. No passwords are needed but please *specify your Team Name, Division and the event date*, especially if someone other than the Team Contact is providing payment. Also visa or mastercard payments can be made through the extreme website at www.extremeslopitch.com.

Travel Expenses

Mens D and Coed D: \$125 from each team's Entry Fee will be designated for Travel Expense prize money. \$100 of this will be distributed to the top teams of each Event (as designated in the D-Series Awards Guidelines) and \$25 will be used for Travel Expense prize money for the top finishers of the D- Championship.

Womens D: \$100 from each team's Entry Fee will be designated for Travel Expense prize money. \$75 of this will be distributed to the top teams of each Event and \$25 will be used for Travel Expense prize money for the top finishers of the D-Series Championship.

Format

Mens D, Womens D and Coed D: The tournament format for Events with 6 or more teams will be the SPO modified double-knockout (3-game guarantee).

Womens: For 5 teams or less, the tournament format will be a round robin, 4-game guarantee, play-off format.

Schedules will be posted on the website no later than the Wednesday prior to the Event.

Umpiring

All Divisions: 1 Umpire will be scheduled for each game until the Semi Finals and Finals where 2 umpires will be scheduled for each division.

Rosters

Only registered D-Series Players may be added to a D-Series Team. New Players have the option to register as a D-Series Player once they are logged in and Active for the season. If a Player does not appear in your Search, they have not yet completed their Registration. Please do not create a new Profile. Any duplicate Profiles created will be deleted and may affect a Player's eligibility to compete in an Event.

Rosters must comply with the SPO Team Classification Policy.

Rosters for Mens D, Womens D and Coed D maximum 20 Players.

All Rosters are frozen after July 1st and no further changes will be permitted.

Each person on the team's Official Roster must be an Active Member of SPO in order to be eligible to participate.

Use of an Ineligible Player by a Team will result in the following: (1) a loss of all D-Series points; (2) suspension of all Players, Managers and Coaches for the remainder of the season; and (3) a further review by the SPO Disciplinary Committee.

All Rosters are frozen for the remainder of the season on July 1st and no further changes will be allowed.

If you have any questions regarding Roster changes, please email us at info@extremeslopitch.com.

Point Structure

The following Point Structure will be used for all Mens, Womens and Coed divisions using the modified double knockout format:

- 1) All Winner's side games - 2 points for winner, 1 point for loser
- 2) All Loser's side games - 1 point winner, 0 points loser
- 3) All Final games - 2 points for winner, 1 point for loser
- 4) Winner of Event - 2 points
- 5) Participation - 5 points

The following Point Structure will be used for a round robin format:

- 1st - 13 points;
- 2nd - 11 points;
- 3rd - 9 points;
- 4th - 7 points;
- Participation - 5 points.

Participation Requirement

All D-Series teams must compete in 4 Events to be eligible for the D-Series Championship.

Registration for the D-Series and all Events opens February 1 at 10:00 am.

If you are new to Slo-Pitch Ontario, please see *Guidelines* for further information on the SPO website. You will need to Create a Team search for the Event and enter your Team.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email your concerns to dseries@exteemeslopitch.com

Or call Sam @416-888-1627.