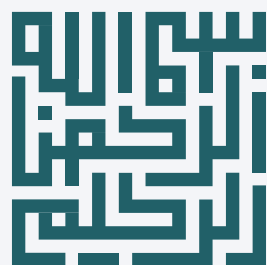




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Technical Regulations for Private Clubs baseball and softball



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A/ Technical Requirements



1.Coaches

1.1 All coaches must obtain the required certifications from the Saudi Baseball and Softball Federation (SBSF).

- Accreditation programs should include courses on the rules of the game, training methods, first aid, and player development.
- Certificates must be renewed in accordance with the requirements of the Federation, usually every two years
- Trainers must participate in continuing education programs to maintain and improve their skills.
- The Saudi Baseball and Softball Federation will organize annual workshops, seminars and clinics on various aspects of training, including advanced tactics, mental training and nutrition.
- Trainers are encouraged to attend international training courses and seminars to stay up-to-date with global best practices.
- Elapsed credit hours in continuing education are required to maintain the validity of the certificate and progress to higher levels

2. Facilities



Ensure that all facilities used in baseball, softball and baseball 5 competitions comply with safety, functionality, and comfort standards by the guidelines of the International Baseball and Softball Federation (WBSC).

Surface

High-quality natural grass or artificial grass, maintained to ensure its evenness and the safety of players. Field (see maintenance manual)

Dirt or clay for base paths (detour bases), archer hill and grass for the rest.

Error lines

It runs from the base of the batting to the outer fence and must be clearly marked.

Catcher Box

It is located behind the batting base, 8 feet (2.44 meters) wide and 8 feet (2.44 meters) long.

Warm-up Centers

Location: They are usually located in the fault area along the lines of the bases or just behind the outer fence.

Maintenance and care

7.1 Maintenance Schedule

- Regular maintenance schedule to ensure facilities remain in top condition, including periodic inspections and repairs.
- Daily inspection of play surfaces.

7.2 Inspections

- Regular inspections to ensure compliance with safety and functional standards.
- Promptly address any safety hazards

Reserve seats

It should be covered, provide spacious seating areas, and have cooling systems for humidification.

They are located at least 7-10 meters from the error line.

3-2 locker rooms

Clean, safe and equipped with shower, toilets and lockers for all team members.

Enough space for change and comfort.

Batting cages

Construction: It must be surrounded by a net to prevent balls from leaving the area.

Dimensions: Typically 70 feet (21.34 meters) long, 14 feet (4.27 meters) wide, and 12 feet (3.66 meters) high.

Throwing machine: It should be adjustable according to speed and pitch type to simulate different throwing scenarios



3. Equipment

3.1 Lighting

Suitable lighting for evening games, compliant with the lighting standards of the International Baseball Federation and softball, ensuring player safety and clarity of vision.

Uniform lighting should be provided throughout the field.



Stands

It should accommodate the expected number of spectators, with comfortable seating and a barrier-free view of the stadium.

Provide proper shelter and shade.



4. Safety

- 4.1** Upon acceptance of the player, the player is required to submit a medical examination stating that the participant is medically fit and the club is held the full responsibility for that.
- To obtain it, please fill out the following form (player form): <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos20>
 - Then fill in the following form (hospital / clinic form): <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos10>
- 4.2** Having a certified physiotherapist for the team or a valid contract with a clinic from the Saudi Federation for Health Specialties. In the event that a specialist is available but not accredited, one can apply for accreditation by filling out the following form by the Saudi Federation for Sports Medicine (SFSM) <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos30>
- **** If needed, SFSM provides a list of physiotherapists. To request, please click on: <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos40>
- 4.3 First Aid** - Provide first aid kit with adequate equipment as it's stipulated here <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos70> as per SFSM's minimum standards, and to have an ambulance car during games & tournaments (if available).
- **** For your convenience, we have prepared a ready-made first aid kit, to obtain it please click on the below:
<http://sfsm.org.sa/nafes/>
- ✓ **Small Bag:** SAR 12,650 (up to 50 persons)
 - ✓ **Large bag:** SAR 14,375 (up to 100 persons)
- 4.4 Fire alarm system according to the requirements of the Civil Defense**

Safety

- **1. Safety measures** Organizers of the competition must implement safety measures to protect athletes, referees and spectators. Places should be checked before each competition for safety. First aid zones should be identified and clearly marked. Emergency exits and evacuation routes should be clearly indicated. Medical Staff Qualified medical staff are required during all competitions. Teams should have access to on-site emergency medical care, including first-aid kits and automatic defibrillators. Medical staff must be equipped to deal with common sports injuries and emergencies.



5. Competition

Competitions calendar

The Federation will publish the annual calendar of competition dates, including the dates and locations of events.

Clubs and athletes will be informed of any changes to the calendar in a timely manner through official channels such as emails, meetings or the Federation's communication platforms.

A detailed schedule for each competition, including match dates and locations, will be drawn up at least one month in advance

Competition permit

All competitions must be approved by the Federation to ensure their compliance with the rules of the International Baseball and Softball Federation and the Saudi Baseball and Softball Federation.

Organizers must submit a license application at least three months before the planned event date.

The application must include details about the venue, dates, competition categories, safety procedures and a detailed budget.

The Federation will review license applications and respond to them within one month

B/ Administrative Requirements



6. Membership

1-1 Registration

Each club must submit an annual membership application and pay the required fees. The application must include comprehensive information on the organizational structure, club members, development plans and commitment to comply with the regulations and standards of the Saudi Baseball, Softball and Baseball Federation 5.

Documents: Clubs must submit detailed documents including their bylaws, articles of association, mission statement, and strategic development plans. This ensures that the clubs are not only operable, but also compatible with the goals and vision of the Saudi Baseball and Softball Federation.

Annual Review: Clubs will undergo an annual review process by the Saudi Baseball and Softball Federation to ensure their compliance with regulations and evaluate their performance and contributions to the sport.

-2 standards

Clubs must meet specific performance and governance standards established by the Saudi Baseball and Softball Federation, including adherence to the Baseball, Softball and Baseball 5 Rules.

Performance Measures: These standards include compliance with the minimum number of active members, participation in events approved by the Saudi Baseball and Softball Federation, compliance with training standards, and implementation of youth development programs.

Governance standards: Clubs must demonstrate good governance practices, including transparent decision-making processes, effective governance structures, and adherence to ethical standards.

7. Fees

1 record

Clubs must keep an up-to-date register of all their members, including contact information and categories of members (players, coaches and officials).

Data Protection: Ensure that member data is stored securely and used in accordance with data protection laws and policies of the Saudi Baseball and Softball Federation.

Membership categories: Define clear membership categories, such as junior members, senior members, and associate members, each with specific rights and responsibilities.

-2 Comprehensiveness

Membership shall be open to all individuals interested in baseball, softball and Baseball 5, without discrimination as to sex, age or race.

Equal Opportunities: Implement policies that promote equal opportunities for all members and actively work to remove barriers to participation.

Community Engagement: Engage with local communities to promote membership and inclusivity, ensuring the club is accessible to all.

Fees

Clubs are obligated to register their teams and players by the procedures and deadlines determined by the Federation.

Registration fees must be paid before the deadline set by the Federation. Late registration may result in additional fees.

Teams must provide a list of their members, including contact information, and identification of officials.

8. Violations & Penalties

8.18.1 Disciplinary measures

Code of Conduct Violations

Any violation of the Code of Conduct or failure to perform duties may result in disciplinary action.

Whistleblowing: Administrators and participants can report violations and violations through a confidential reporting system.

Investigation Process: Thorough investigations will be conducted regarding reported violations and violations.

Penalties

Penalties can range from a warning to suspension or revocation of accreditation, depending on the seriousness of the violation.

Types of penalties:

Warnings: issued for minor violations with instructions on corrective action.

Suspensions: Temporary removal from official duties for more serious violations.

Revocation of accreditation: Permanent removal of accreditation due to serious or repeated violations.

Appeal Procedures: Officials have the right to appeal disciplinary actions through a formal process

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