



2022 Super Series Program Guidelines

Member Fees

All SPO Members are required to pay an annual individual Membership Fee that provides, among other things, liability insurance and secondary accident and health insurance coverage.

All participants in the Super Series Program are subject to an additional Program Fee used in the administration and organization of the Program. Only registered and Active Members registered as Super Series Players are eligible to participate in the Super Series.

Entry Fees

There are no changes to the Entry Fees. The Entry Fee for each regular Miken Super Series Event for Mens A, B, and C teams will remain \$400 (plus HST). The Entry Fee for Womens A and B/C teams will remain \$375 (plus HST). Entry into each Event must be done online through the SPO Member Registration System.

Tournament Entries and payment for all Events must be received by SPO no later than 11:59 pm on the Friday 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 an Event but have not paid by the deadline will not be put in the schedule.

Travel Expenses

\$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, and \$25 will be used for travel expense prize money for the top finishers of the Super Series Championship.

Format

The tournament format for Events with 6 or more teams will be the SPO modified double-knockout (3-game guarantee). For 5 teams or less, the tournament format will be a round robin, 4-game guarantee, page playoff format.

Event Schedules

Schedules will be posted on the website no later than the Wednesday prior to the Event, and will be available through GameOnMobile.

Umpiring

All Divisions: Two (2) Umpires will be scheduled for each game.

Roster Restrictions

Only registered and Active SPO Members with the Super Series Player role may be added to a Super Series Team. Returning Super Series Players will be prompted on their first log in of the season to add the Super Series role to their Membership Fee. New Players have the option to register as a Super Series Player once they are logged in and Active for the season. If a Player does not appear in your Search when adding a Player to your Team, they have not yet completed their Registration. Returning Players should 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 Super Series Team Classification Policy.

Rosters for Mens A and B teams may consist of a maximum 17 Players.

Rosters for Womens A, Womens B/C and Mens C teams may consist of a maximum 20 Players.

Players may sign only with one (1) Super Series team. **

Roster Changes

Rosters for all Teams in all divisions will become Official at 12:00 noon on June 8, 2022.

After 12:00 noon on June 8th and prior to 12:00 noon on July 4, 2022, any changes made to the Official Roster must be done through the SPO office.

**** A Player may request a Release from their Team. If the Player is released by the Team Contact, he/she may sign with another Team, provided that Team has a Roster place available and all eligibility requirements are met. A Player will be allowed only one (1) Release per year.**

A request for a Player Release must be submitted by the Player (or by the Team Contact) to the SPO office for approval. Players may not play for a new Super Series Team until their Release has been received and approved by the Super Series Committee.

There is a \$10 Roster Change Fee per Player to add Players to an Official Roster.

All Rosters are frozen for the remainder of the season at 12:01 pm on July 4, 2022 and no further changes will be allowed.

Use of an Ineligible Player by a Team may result in the following:

- (1) a loss of all Super 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.

If you have any questions regarding Rosters, Roster Changes or Releases, please email us at superseries@slopitch.org.

Use of Coaches

If a Team has less than 12 Players in attendance at an Event, they may use up to two (2) of their registered Coaches as Emergency Players. This must be declared prior to the start of the game. If a Coach participates in more than two (2) Events, he/she must be added as a Super Series Player to the Team's Official Roster.

Folding of a Team

If a Team ceases operation prior to July 1st, any rostered Players wishing to continue participating in Super Series Events may request to be made available through a dispersal draft involving any appropriate level teams that have a Roster place available.

Point Structure

The following Points will be awarded in all divisions:

Divisions with 1-16 Teams

1 st	...	15
2 nd	...	13
3 rd	...	11
4 th	...	9
5 th /6 th	...	6

All other teams will receive 5 Points.

Divisions with 17+ Teams

1 st	...	19
2 nd	...	17
3 rd	...	15
4 th	...	13
5 th /6 th	...	10
7 th /8 th	...	6

All other teams will receive 5 Points.

Any Team, after competing in an Event, that subsequently forfeits the start of a game during that Event, may be suspended from the remainder of the Event and receive no Points.

The Miken Super Series Standings will be used for seeding of the top Teams at the Eliminations and the Ontario Championships.

Championship Eligibility Requirement

Teams must compete in 3 Events (one must be the Ontario Championships) to be eligible for the Miken Super Series Championship in their respective division.