



Technical Regulations of Softball

1.- ORGANIZATION:

- A)** The Softball Committee will be responsible for the Softball competition of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.
- B)** The Softball competition will be held accordingly to the Regulations of the International Softball Federation and will be supervised by the Paulista Softball Federation.
- C)** The participation at the competition is open to all athletes that are credited the credential given by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.

2. LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE

- A)** The locations and schedule of the Softball competition will be determined by the Softball Committee and the teams will be informed appropriately.
- B)** The Softball Committee is authorized to modify the schedule of the competition and its decisions are final.

3.- REGISTRATION AND CATEGORIES:

- A)** Each country is entitled to enroll a team between eleven (11) and nineteen (19) player, including the manager and coaches, which will be





able to play, however, without surpassing the maximum number of players.

B) The competition system will be the "Fast Pitch".

C) The categories of the Softball players of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games will be the ones in the General Regulations, without modifications.

4.- COMPETITION SYSTEM:

A) It will be applicable the following competition system:

1. The competition will be played in a Round Robin system of a single round. In the event of only 3 teams the Round Robin will be of a double round.
2. To the winner of each game will be awarded two points and to the loser one point. For technical defeat there will not be awarded any points.
3. In the event of two teams accumulating the same amount of points, the best place will be awarded to the team that has won the game between them.
4. When more than two teams have accumulated the same amount of points in the ranking, the classification will be based on the lowest number of runs against of each team, in the entire tournament. The team that has had the lowest number of runs will be awarded the highest rank and so on.
5. In the case the equality still remains, the classification will be made according to the "Average Run", which is the difference between runs in favor and runs against throughout the tournament.





6. In the event the equality remains, the ranking will be made according to the highest number of innings won in the games played by each team throughout the tournament.

7. In case the equality continues, the ranking will be made by drawing.

8. The teams ranked as first and second place at the end of the Round Robin, will be playing, in one game, for the title of Champion and Runner-up of the Softball competition of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.

9. The teams ranked at Third and Forth places at the end of the Round Robin, will be playing for the Third place.

10. The rest of the teams will be ranked according to their position at the end of the Round Robin.

B) The election of "Home Team" will be determined according to the program and by drawing, through a coin toss at the beginning of each game. During the Semifinal and the games in dispute for the 4 first places, the "Home Team" will be determined by the best ranking the teams have obtained at the Round Robin in the respective groups.

C) All the games will have 7 (seven) entrances or innings. In the event of a tie at the end of the 7 innings, the game will continue until there is a winner.

D) The teams must report AL UMPIRE in the place of the game, 30 (thirty) minutes before the starting time of the game and deliver, at this moment, the lineup card.

5.- SPECIAL RULES:

A) The players that will be participating in each team shall have the same color of jerseys. It is prohibited to be advertised in the garments





any kind of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or any other elements harmful to the health.

B) The no-show of any of the teams or the minimum players required, it will be considered “walk over” for the team, thus, losing the game.

C) The Softball competition will take place by the use of balls approved by the International Softball Federation / Brazilian Baseball and Softball Confederation / Paulista Baseball and Softball Federation (KENKO – BSF – 12). The Softball Committee is authorized to change the type of ball if necessary and its decisions are final and unable of appeal.

D) The drawing of the teams in the groups will be held publicly, in a date, time and place to be informed to all the countries enrolled in the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, in advance.

6.- REFEREES:

A) The Softball Committee will delegate to the Brazilian Baseball and Softball Confederation and Paulista Baseball and Softball Federation the designation of the referee, judges and technical staff.

B) All games will be conducted by first class referees (credited by ISF) of the Brazilian Softball Referee Association or by foreign referees of the same quality.

C) No referee can be refused by any of the participating countries.

D) The referees and technical committee will be endorsed by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.

7.- GENERAL:





A) These regulations are part of the general regulations of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games and shall be read with the instructions contained in the rules of each sport.

B) In the event of any discrepancy between the rules hereby written and the ones in the General Regulations, the written here shall prevail.

C) The Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, through its Secretary of Sports, is, hereby, authorized to make changes or modifications that might consider necessary in the present technical rules, with the consultation of the C.L.A.M.

D) The cases not covered in the present regulation shall be decided by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, through its Secretary of Sports.

