**ZONE 13 FASTPITCH**

Events: There will only be a Zone 13 girls’ championship winner declared

Entries: Any school wishing to participate in the Zone Championships must declare intent to participate to the Convenor by the deadline stated by the Convenor.

Format: Top 2 teams from the North and Top 2 teams from the South will compete for the Championship unless otherwise agreed upon. Pitching distance is 43 feet with baselines of 60 feet.

1.Entry fee is zone team fee. (Zone 13 covers cost of 1 dozen official fastballs)

2. Games consist of 7 innings with no time limit.

3. Ten run mercy rule after three innings of play. 7 run mercy rule after 5 innings.

4. Helmets with face guard cage must be worn by batters and base runners.

5. Catchers wear full equipment including throat protector.

6. There is no time limit on the final.

7. International Tie Breaker rule will be in effect during games in the playoffs.

8. Please see MHSAA handbook for the official fastball for championship play.

Banners go out to the winning team.

\*\* See MHSAA handbook for further zone/provincial guidelines and uniform rule