



Koninklijke Belgische Baseball & Softball Federatie (KBBSF vzw)  
Fédération Royale Belge de Baseball et Softball (FRBBS asbl)

# KBBSF-FRBBS

## 2012-2015 competition structure

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## **BASEBALL**

### **1BB**

- 2012
- 8 teams
  - Preliminary Round: 2 double round robins
  - Final Round: split T4/B4 (Preliminary Round results maintained)  
1 double round robin (season total 34 games)
  - 9-inning games on Saturday & Sunday @ 15h30
  - 7<sup>th</sup> place team overall playoff vs. 2BB (Best-of-3)
  - 8<sup>th</sup> place team overall relegates to 2BB
  - **Max. 1 post-scheduling in case of inclement weather** (automatic rescheduling to 1<sup>st</sup> available Tuesday or Thursday starting May 15)
- 2013
- 8 teams
  - 3 double round robins (season total 42 games)
  - 9-inning doubleheaders starting on Sunday @ 12h30<sup>1</sup>
  - Tie-breaker rule
  - Belgium Series  
(Best-of-5; Saturday & Sunday games; no tie-breaker rule)
  - 7<sup>th</sup> place team playoff vs. 2BB (Best-of-3)
  - 8<sup>th</sup> place team relegates to 2BB
- 2014 -
- 2015 -

<sup>1</sup> This is the orientation the KBBSF-FRBBS Board believes in at this time. Additional information will be gathered by TECCOM for deeper analysis. Final and definitive decision will be taken before the end of the 2012 season.

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## **2BB**

2012

- 7 teams
- 2 single round-robins: 9 inning games on Saturday @ 15h30
- Split
  - T4: 2 double round-robin (season total 24 games)  
7-inning doubleheaders starting on Saturday @ 12h30  
Tie-breaker rule  
No post-scheduling in case of inclement weather
  - B3: 2 single round-robin (season total 16 games)  
9 inning games on Saturday @ 15h30
- Champion overall promotes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place team overall playoff vs. 1BB (Best-of-3)
- 7<sup>th</sup> place team overall playoff vs. 3BB (Best-of-3)

2013

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2014

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2015

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## **3BB**

- 2012
- 10 teams
  - 1 single round-robins: min. 7-inning / max. 3h games on Sunday @ 15h30
  - Split
    - T4: 3 single round-robin (season total 18 games)  
9-inning games on Sunday @ 15h30  
Tie-breaker rule
    - B6: 2 single round-robin (season total 19 games)  
min. 7-inning / max. 3h games on Sunday @ 15h30
  - Champion overall promotes to 2BB
  - 2nd place team overall playoff vs. 2BB (Best-of-3)
- 2013 -
- 2014 -
- 2015 -





## **4BB**

- 2013
  - Min. 5 teams
  - min. 7-inning / max. 3h games on Sunday @ 15h30
  - Champion promotes
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place team overall Playoff vs. 3BB (Best-of-3)

2014 -

2015 -

## **U21**

- 2012
  - 6 teams
  - Gametime Saturday 10h
  - 4 single round-robins (season total 20 games)

2013 -

2014 -

2015 -

## **RBB**

- 2012
  - 11 teams
  - Gametime Sunday 12h30
  - 2 single round-robins (season total 20 games)

2013 -

2014 -

2015 -





## **SOFTBALL LADIES**

### **1SD**

- 2012
  - 6 teams
  - 4 double round robins (season total 40 games)
  - 7-inning doubleheaders starting on Sunday @ 13h
  - Run-ahead rule
  - Belgium Series (Best-of-5; doubleheaders on Sunday)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> place team overall relegated to 2SD
  - Max. 1 post-scheduling in case of inclement weather (automatic rescheduling to 1<sup>st</sup> available Tuesday or Wednesday starting May 15)
- 2013 -
- 2014 -
- 2015 -

### **2SD**

- 2012
  - 14 teams
  - 1 single round robin
  - Split
    - Top 8 : 1 single round robin (season total 19 games)
    - Bottom 6: 1 single round robin (season total 17 games)
  - 7-inning games on Sunday @ 13h
  - Run-ahead rule
  - Champion promotes to 1SD
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place to 6<sup>th</sup> place teams overall stay in 2SD
  - 7<sup>th</sup> place to last place teams overall join 3SD from 2013
- 2013
  - 6 teams
  - 4 single round robins (season total 20 games)
  - 7-inning games starting on Sunday @ 13h
  - Run-ahead rule
  - Champion promotes to 1SD
  - 6<sup>th</sup> place team relegated to 3SD
- 2014 -
- 2015 -

### **YSD (Youth Softball Division; 12 - 18)**

- 2012 - Gameday & Structure to be discussed with interested clubs/teams





## **SOFTBALL MEN**

### **SH**

- 2012
- **11** teams
  - 1 single round robin (2SH rules apply)
  - Split
    - T4 (1SH) : 3 single round robins (season total **19** games)  
**Max. 1 post-scheduling in case of inclement weather**  
(automatic rescheduling to 1<sup>st</sup> available Monday starting May 15)
    - Bottom 7 (2SH) : 1 single round robin (season total **16** games)
  - 7-inning games on Saturday @ 19h (flexible gameday/time)
  - Run-ahead rule
  - Belgian Series (Best-of-5; doubleheaders on Saturday)

2013 -

2014 -

2015 -

### **RSH**

- 2012
- **4 teams**
  - Gameday Saturday 19h
  - **7 single round robins (season total 21 games)**





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### **Multiple club teams :**

Clubs can always engage additional teams in official competition. However, in that case the 2 teams must have different names and different sets of players, with no possibility to switch players between teams.

Exception for U21 players, who can play in all divisions.

### **Foreign Player Rule :**

*As of 2012, for 1BB, 1SH, 1SD and assimilated*

Trained players

- *All U18 players considered trained immediately and for the future.*
- *Other players considered trained after 5yrs licenced in Belgium (KBBSF/VBSL/LFBBS/Little League)*
- *Min. 1 of 2 scheduled WE game pitched by trained player*
- *Min. 1 of 2 scheduled WE game caught by trained player*

Foreign players

- *Non-EU nationals*
- *Max. 3 foreign players in lineup at anytime*
- *Exception: special request to KBBSF Board (before licence request!) with sufficient elements indicating baseball is not the player's main reason of stay in EU.*

### **Multiple clubs :**

Players may register to play for multiple clubs, but only in different age categories (ex. Juniors/Seniors).

### **Coaches:**

In 1BB, 1SD, 1SH and assimilated, min. 1 coach mandatory on lineup and present at umpire meeting before the game.

Attendance to Umpire-Coach meeting in the off/pre-season mandatory to receive Coaching licence.

Coaches can work for multiple clubs/teams.

