



The Rock Sports Park
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Tournament Information

Proof of Insurance/Team Roster/Wavier Form

Completed **TYPED** Team Roster, Wavier Form and proof of Insurance must be submitted by the Wednesday prior to your first game. Last minute roster changes can be addressed the morning of your first game. Failure to submit your roster and insurance will result in a forfeit of your first scheduled game.

All categories on the **TYPED** team roster must be completed (i.e.; birth date, email, etc) in order for your team to start play. The completed Team Roster and Insurance can be returned by mail to The Rock Sports Park, 24 Old Black Meadow Rd, Chester, NY 10918, or emailed to tom.bordanaro@frozenropes.com

Cleats

Players must wear rubber cleats, sneakers or turf shoes on the turf playing surfaces at The Rock Sports Park.

Note: Field #3 is a dirt playing surface.

Tunnel Time / Pre-Game

Use of batting tunnels will be on a first come first serve basis. Pre-game infield/outfield will be allowed on the outfield playing areas. Teams are to bring their own practice balls for the batting cage and warm up.

First Aid

There will be first aid equipment on site for all of our games. We will be able to provide basic first aid and determine the severity of the injuries. In case of a serious injury players will be sent to Orange Regional Medical Center located in Middletown, NY.

Concessions

No outside food or beverages except a team cooler for beverages only. Please inform your players and parents of this rule so they are not surprised upon arrival. The Triple Play Café will be open during all tournament games. We have a full breakfast lunch and dinner menu. We can also prepare any team meals or special food requests.

Protests

Protests will be heard and ruled on by the tournament committee. The team protesting must make cash payment of \$100 at the time of the protest. If the protest is ruled in the protesting team's favor the \$100 will be refunded. The ruling made by the committee will be final. Protests must be filed and ruled on before the next pitch if during game, or before umpires leave field if after a game.

Suspensions

Any player or coach that is ejected from a game will be subject to a 1 game suspension.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Age Requirements

Spring/Summer/Fall 2012

18U Born on or after May 1st 1993

17U Born on or after May 1st 1994

16U Born on or after May 1st 1995

15U Born on or after May 1st 1996

14U Born on or after May 1st 1997

13U Born on or after May 1st 1998

12U Born on or after May 1st 1999

11U Born on or after May 1st 2000

10U Born on or after May 1st 2001

9U Born on or after May 1st 2002

***Note: The Rock Sports Park does not require teams to move up an age division during the fall season.**

Payment and Refund options

Payment

Teams can register for tournaments at <http://www.therocksportspark.com/home/tournaments.aspx> .

Visa, Master Card and Amex are accepted online or by phone. 845.469.9507

Checks should be made payable to Frozen Ropes and sent to:

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Refunds

A full refund will be issued for any request made more than 30 days prior to the start of the event. Any cancellations made inside the 30 day window will result in loss of payment.

Inclement Weather

If rain comes into play, we will do everything we can do to stay close to the original game schedule. The TURF fields will limit rain outs and delays. If we need to change the schedule because of the inclement weather, we will do our best to try to maintain the original tournament format schedule. All rain out games may not be made up depending on time constraints. In case of scheduling changes it is the team's responsibility, not the tournament committee, to make sure they are aware of the new schedule or any scheduling changes. This information will be posted at www.therocksportspark.com when it becomes available.

Weather Related Refund Policy

3 Game Minimum

0 games played 100% tournament credit

1 game played 70% tournament credit

2 games played \$100 tournament credit

Tournament Playing Rules

National High School Federation Baseball Rules will be enforced with the following exceptions.

Rosters

The roster size can be unlimited for the number of players on the team. There can be no more than 4 coaches (*1 manager, 2 coaches, and a scorekeeper*) allowed in the tournament. A team can add to the roster all the way up to the first game. A player can be on the roster for two different age groups in a tournament, but not on multiple teams within a single age group.

Time Limit

Pool Play games will be played with a strict one hour and forty five min time limit or 6 complete innings (12 and under games only), or a strict two hour time limit 7 complete innings (13 and up only). No inning can start after time has expired. Time will be kept by the umpires. We will not finish an inning if the home team is winning & batting when time expires. For each team's pool games the home team will be predetermined by a coin flip. Games ending in a tie will be recorded as a tie. California Rule will be used during playoff rounds only as The Rock Sports Park tie breaker. No California Rule or time limit in championship games.

Innings

9U-12U will play 6 inning games. 13U-18U will play 7 inning games.

Sliding

No restrictions on sliding at The Rock Sports Park. Shoulder roll or coming up high, would be the only time a runner is called out. Runners must slide or avoid contact at all plays at home plate.

Dropped Third Strike

Dropped third strike rule will be enforced in all age divisions.

Leading/Stealing

10U (46x65), 11U and 12U (50x70) leading and stealing allowed. 9U (46x60) no leading runner may steal on the release of the pitch. If runner leaves early warning will be issued to team, second time runner leaves early player will be called out.

Intentional Walks

Inform the umpire of your desire to walk the batter. No pitches have to be thrown.

Shrink Rule/Playing with 8

When a player is injured and a team is roster batting that team will be forced to take an out the next time the player comes to bat. After the out is recorded the batting roster will shrink to one less hitter. If a player is ejected a team is forced to take an out each time that player steps to the plate.

All games must be started with at least 9 players. A game can be finished with 8 players. Once a team establishes it has 8 players it must finish the game with 8 players.

Mercy Rule – Enforced in all rounds.

15 runs after 3 innings

10 runs after 4 innings

8 runs after 5 innings

Trips to the Mound

The pitcher must be replaced on the 2nd trip to the mound in any inning, or on the fourth total trip in the game.

Balks/Illegal Pitches

One warning per team in pool play rounds (Applies for all age divisions). No balk/illegal pitch warnings during playoff and championship rounds.

Pitching Restrictions

Players may pitch a total of seven innings during pool and playoff rounds. No pitching restrictions in championship games. One pitch thrown equals one inning pitched.

Starting Line Up

Teams can roster bat in any tournament round, unlimited substitutions.

Courtesy Runner

Courtesy runners are required for both the pitcher and catcher when there are two outs only. The last recorded out in the batting line up will be required to run. If the player is the pitcher or catcher the next recorded out in the line up will be the runner.

Bat Requirements

Players ages 13 and under may use any size bat. Players ages 14 and older will be required to use -3 size bats. Designated wood bat tournaments at The Rock must use wood, bamboo or wood composite bats.

Determining The Home Team

Pool Play: Home team determined by coin flip.

Play Off Round: Home team determined by higher seed.

Championship Round: Home team determined by higher seed.

Tie Breaker Rules

1. Pool play overall record (winning percentage).
2. Head to Head winner.
3. Total runs allowed in pool play. Teams tied refer back to head to head.
4. Total runs scored in pool play.
5. Coin flip

Not Covered In The Rules

In the event any item is not covered in the rules, the tournament committee will make the fairest possible ruling and that ruling will be final.