



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](mailto: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.

# **Payment and refund options**

## **Payment**

Teams can register for tournaments at <http://www.therocksportsark.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.therocksportsark.com](http://www.therocksportsark.com) when it becomes available.

## **Weather Related Refund Policy**

4 Game Minimum

0 games played 100% tournament credit

1 game played 70% tournament credit

2 games played \$205 tournament credit

3 games played \$100 tournament credit

# **Tournament Playing Rules**

## **ASA Rules will be enforced with the following exceptions.**

### **Batting Nine Players**

Those nine can play any position on defense without reporting to the umpire, but may not change order in the lineup even though they may be playing different positions each inning.

### **Use of Extra Hitter**

This gives you the ability to hit 10 and any 9 of those 10 can play defense. You do NOT have to list the EH at the bottom of the line-up. This player can be placed anywhere in the line-up.

### **Game Length**

One hour and twenty minute time limit. No inning can start after time has expired. No time limit in the championship game. Coin flip will determine home team in pool play round. Playoff and Championship rounds home team will be determined by the higher seed. Pool play games can end in a tie. We will not finish an inning if the home team is winning & batting when time expires.

**International Rule will be used in all playoff rounds as a tie breaker.**

### **Innings**

10U will play 6 inning games. 12U-18U will play 7 inning games.

### **Pitching Distance**

10U 35'

12U 40'

14U-18U 43'

### **Leading/Stealing 10U division only**

Stealing home is allowed.

Runners may steal on the release of the pitch.

Runners can advance on any overthrown ball.

### **Dropped Third Strike**

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

### **Mercy Rules – Enforced in all rounds.**

15 after 3 innings

10 after 4 innings

8 after 5 innings

### **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