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FW: Natick Tourney Rules

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ATT00049.htm

Natick Tournament Rules - This is page 1, page 2 follows

Rules and regulations.

To be clear...

- 1. No substitutions in the lineup (all players are in the batting order)*
- 2. Free substitutions on defense*

If a player is injured or unable to play for any reason during the game:

- 1. If a batter, before the at bat begins – skip over the batter without penalty*
- 2. If a batter, during an at bat – player who made immediately previous out replaces the batter and assumes the count.*
- 3. If a runner, player who made immediately previous out replaces the runner.*
- 4. The injured player, if able to continue at a later time, may return to the game without penalty.*

NATICK'S 16th ANNUAL POWER IN A PONYTAIL TOURNAMENT				
Friday, June 21 through Sunday, June 23, 2019 REVISED				
ALL DIVISIONS - Tournament Rules				
		U10	U12	U14
1	Each team will turn in an ASA/USA-approved team roster, birth certificates for each player, and insurance binder	X	X	X
2	Paperwork will be turned in 1 hour before your first game of the tournament	X	X	X
3	All coaches must display their ASA/USA-approved background check cards at all times	X	X	X
4	Game captains, coaches, & umpire meeting, line-ups, ground rules discussed. Coin toss to decide home team (two line-ups req'd- opposing team and umpire)	X	X	X
5	Base runners may only steal 2nd/3rd base and only after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand	X		
6	Runners are not allowed to advance on an over throw of a steal attempt	X		
7	Players pitch from 35 feet (11 inch ball)	X		
8	Players pitch from 40 feet (12 inch ball)		X	
9	Players pitch from 43 feet (12 inch ball)			X
10	Base paths are 55'	X		
11	Base paths are 60'		X	X
12	Dropped third strike rule is in effect		X	X
13	Infield fly rule is in effect		X	X
14	Six-Run limit per inning, with exception the 6th inning (7th inning for U14) or extra inning	X	X	X
15	Any team with a 12+ run lead may not steal or advance by pass ball or wild pitch. The ball is live on attempted pickoff plays and bad throws back to the pitcher. Runners may attempt to advance	X	X	X
16	Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 3, 12 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings	X	X	X
17	Maximum 10 players play in field, of which 4 are outfielders. Use free substitution The outfielders must be on the outfield grass and cannot move to the infield until the ball is released by the pitcher	X	X	
18	Maximum 9 players may play in field and use free substitution			X
19	Continuous Batting Order will be use If a player becomes injured, they will simply skip their next at bat (not an 'Out')	X	X	X
20	No Slashing at any level. If batter attempts to slash the batter will be called 'Out'.	X	X	X
21	Pool games can end in tie.	X	X	X
22	Games will be 6 innings, no new inning beginning after 1 hour 30 minutes	X	X	
23	Games will be 7 innings, no new inning beginning after 1 hour 30 minutes			X
24	Play off games will use the international tie breaker rule after 6 innings for U10 & U12 or 7 innings for U14 or 1 hr. 30 min.(whichever occurs first).	X	X	X
25	Semi-Final Game will not start a new inning after 1 hour and 50 minutes	X	X	X
26	Championship Games will have no time limit, all innings will be played. International tie breaker will be in effect after 6 innings U10 & U12, and 7 innings U14. Mercy rules remain in effect	X	X	X
27	Highest seed is home team in play off round on Sunday.	X	X	X
28	Teams will exchange signed softballs (provided by Natick) to opposing MVP's at end of each pool game. MVP on winning team will also receive a voucher for an MVP T Shirt	X	X	X
29	Tournament director can change schedules, shorten games, & revise format in the event of inclement weather	X	X	X
30	Umpire in charge will settle all disputes and keep official game time	X	X	X
31	Unless otherwise listed here, standard ASA/USA rules apply	X	X	X
32	Coaches responsibility that dugout is clean following each game	X	X	X
33	Both teams will text final scores to 617-922-3399. Please include Division (age) / teams / Score.	X	X	X
34	Absolutely no jewelry, including earrings, bracelets or necklaces. No taping of jewelry (ex. Band-Aids) is allowed. Medical bracelets are allowed.	X	X	X
35	Courtesy runner (player who made previous out), allowed for Pitcher/Catcher Only, but only when there are 2 Outs.	X	X	X
36	Murphy South rule: if a ball is fair and rolls past the fencing into the parking lot or past the parking lot in right field then the ball will be dead and the batter will be awarded a double. (in the air is a HR)	X		
Tiebreaker for Sunday Seeding:				
1. Head to Head				
2. Lowest Total Runs Allowed				
3. Coin Toss				
It is the coaches' responsibility to control their team's players & fans				
PLEASE BE AWARE THAT UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR BY COACHES, PLAYERS AND FANS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ANY TIME DURING THE TOURNAMENT ON OR OFF THE FIELD.				
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