

NATICK'S 14th ANNUAL POWER IN A PONYTAIL TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 23 through Sunday, June 25, 2017

ALL DIVISIONS - Tournament Rules

#	RULE(S) DESCRIPTION	U10	U12	U14
1	Each team will turn in an ASA/USA-approved team roster, birth certificates for each player, and insur binder	X	X	X
2	Paperwork will be turned in 1 hour before your first game of the tournament	X	X	X
2A	All coaches must display their ASA/USA-approved background check cards at all times.	X	X	X
3	Game captains, coaches, & umpire meeting, line-ups, ground rules discussed	X	X	X
	coin toss to decide home team (two line-ups req'd- opposing team and umpire)			
4	Base runners may only steal 2nd/3rd base and only after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.	X		
5	Runners are not allowed to advance on an over throw of a steal attempt	X		
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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 (of which 4 are outfielders) play in field, use free substitution	X	x	
18	Maximum 9 players may play in field and use free substitution			X
19	Continuous Batting Order will be used (all non-injured players present will bat)	X	X	X
19A	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.	X	X	X
27	Highest seed is home team in play off round on Sunday.	X	X	X
28	Coaches will award MVP pins to opposing team during pool games (players can only receive one pin)	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	Winning team reports score to Concession Stand	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 allowed for Pitcher/Catcher Only, but only when there are 2 Outs only by the player who made the previous out.	X	X	X
36	Murphy South Parking lot rule: If a ball is fair and goes 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.	X		

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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.

Tiebreaker for Sunday Seeding:

- 1. Lowest Total Runs Allowed**
- 2. Highest Total Runs Scored**
- 3. Coin Toss**