



SUMMER BLAST-OFF

June 7th - 9th, 2013 at Overpeck County Park

Palisades Park- 200 Roosevelt Pl. Palisades Park, NJ 07650
Ridgefield Park- 199 Challenger Rd. Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) **WOOD BAT ONLY**
 - 2) **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**
 - a. Three game minimum.
 - b. Top four teams advance to the semi-final round
 - i. #1 plays #4 ...and... #2 plays #3
 - c. Winners of semi-final round meet in the championship game
 - 3) **TOURNAMENT STANDINGS**
 - a. 2 Points for a Win
 - b. 1 Point for a Tie
 - i. Extra innings are permitted only during semi-final and finals.
 - 4) **TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA**
 - a. Head to Head
 - b. Runs Allowed
 - c. Run Differential (runs scored less runs allowed)
 - i. We do not utilize the "California tie-breaker"
 - 5) **MERCY RULE**
 - a. 12 runs after 4 innings
 - b. 10 runs after 5 innings
 - c. 8 runs after 6 innings
 - 6) **TIME LIMIT** (exception: no time limit for semi-final and finals)
 - a. No inning will start after 1hour- 45minutes have elapsed from the first pitch. Umpire will announce Game Start Time.
 - i. New inning is defined as when the last out of the previous inning is made.
- ***Please be at the field at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled start time- game times may be moved up slightly if possible****
- 7) **BATTING ORDER**
 - a. You have two choices:
 - i. Bat 9 (DH is permitted)
 - ii. Bat 10 (DH and EH is permitted)
 - 8) **HOME TEAM IS DETERMINED BY FLIP OF COIN DURING POOL PLAY.**
 - 9) **NO PITCHING LIMITATIONS**
 - a. Except once a pitcher is removed from the mound he may not re-enter as a pitcher
 - 10) **HURRY UP RULE**
 - a. You may run for your pitcher and/or catcher with 2 outs
 - b. "Courtesy Runner" must be a player on the bench. If you have no subs- it must be the last batted out.
 - 11) **SLIDE OR AVOID**
 - 12) **PROTESTS**
 - a. Once a game is under protest- the game will not resume until tournament director gives direct consent.
 - 13) **ANY RULE NOT COVERED ABOVE- WE WILL DEFER TO HS FEDERATION RULES**

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