



COLUMBUS TOURNAMENT

Oct. 10th- 12th, 2014 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) HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS ELIGIBLE**
- 2) WOOD BAT ONLY**
- 3) TOURNAMENT FORMAT**
 - a. Three game minimum.
 - b. Top four teams will advance to the semi-final round
 - c. Winners of semi-final round meet in the championship game
- 4) 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.
- 5) TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA**
 - a. Head to Head
 - b. Runs Allowed
 - c. Run Differential (runs scored less runs allowed)
 - d. Runs Scored
- 6) MERCY RULE**
 - a. 12 runs after 4 innings
 - b. 10 runs after 5 innings
 - c. 8 runs after 6 innings
- 7) TIME LIMIT** (exception: no time limit for semi-final and finals)
 - a. No inning will start after 1hr- 45min 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****

**** No I/O prior to games****
- 8) BATTING ORDER**
 - a. You have two choices:
 - i. Bat 9 (DH is permitted)
 - ii. Bat 10 (DH and EH is permitted)
- 9) HOME TEAM IS DETERMINED BY FLIP OF COIN PRIOR TO PLAYOFFS. IN PLAYOFFS HIGH SEED IS HOME TEAM**
- 10) NO PITCHING LIMITATIONS**
 - a. Except once a pitcher is removed from the mound he may not re-enter as a pitcher
- 11) 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.
- 12) SLIDE OR AVOID**
- 13) PROTESTS**
 - a. Once a game is under protest- the game will not resume until tournament director gives direct consent.
- 14) ANY RULE NOT COVERED ABOVE- WE WILL DEFER TO HS FEDERATION RULES**

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