

**Just wanted to remind everyone of a few rules/policies for the tournament:**

1) With the chance for rain in the forecast we are going to do everything possible to get all the scheduled games played. If some games get rained out, we will adjust the schedule as necessary to get a champion by Sunday. **Because of potential weather changes, email me back to let me know what time your team will be arriving tomorrow, and whether or not you will be staying overnight in the area or will be driving back and forth from your homes each day?**

2) There will be a coin flip each game to determine who the home team is. While the home team will normally be in the 3B dugout, please note that the host team will use the home dugout even if they are the visiting team.

3) A game just needs to be official (someone leading after 5 or more innings or a 10 run game after the losing team hits 5 or more times) to count - if we get rain an official game would not have to be finished.

4) All National Pitch Count Rules will be followed. 105 maximum pitches in 1 day (can go over to finish the last batter), 2 appearances in 3 days, required rest per the rulebook (including required rest days since your State Tournament).

5) Designated Hitter only for the pitcher. Extra Hitter not allowed.

6) Re-Entry not allowed.

7) Courtesy Runners not allowed.

8) Coaches must wear coaches' helmet to coach 1B or 3B. Any players coaching 1B or 3B must wear a regular batting helmet.

9) BBCOR metal bats, and regular wood bats can be used.

10) All players and coaches must have a legion patch on their uniform shirt in order to be on the field.

11) Please remind all of your players and coaches that they should stand at attention (flag ii located behind Press Box/Refreshment Stand) until the music stops for the National Anthem.

12) Teams can share time to take batting practice prior to the games either in our 1 outdoor batting cage at each field, or in our indoor batting building (no spikes or food/drink, other than water, allowed in the building). Please note the hitting building can be hot depending on the weather outside.

13) While baseballs are provided by the State of Connecticut, we need both teams to have their players retrieve all foul balls.

14) Given the heat, we will try to have fans in each of the dugouts at Rotary (main field for tournament).

15) Currently we are scheduled to use our 2nd field (Nevers) for just 1 game during the tournament. If we get rain, we may need to change both the location (they are right next to each other) and time of games. Please note that Nevers does not have covered dugouts or a sound system.

16) We will have a Refreshment Stand open throughout the tournament and would appreciate the business, since that is how we help to fund our program.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

Again, good luck to all your teams.

Looking forward to some great baseball over the next few days.

Thanks.

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