



May 22-23, 2010
Wakefield Park
Annandale, VA.

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Check in

All teams must check in with the Tournament Director at least ½ hour prior to your 1st game. Team packet and MVP tags will be given out at check-in.

Tournament Team Managers

Managers or designee must carry with them proper birth certificates or other legal certification of birth.

Official 2010 NSA Fast Pitch rules apply except as noted

- NSA Rules only allow 16& 18U players to wear metal cleats.
- * Time limit for all Saturday games - no new inning 1 hour 20 minutes. No NEW inning can start after that limit. A new inning starts immediately upon the recording of the third out in the bottom of the inning. Forfeit time is the scheduled game time unless playing conditions, weather, or other compelling conditions cause a delay or hastening of tournament play. All forfeits must be declared by the tournament director before becoming officially recorded. **Have your team ready to play 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.**
 - Time limit for Sunday games will be no new inning after 1 hour 20 minutes. Games may not end in tie. ITB will be used (if needed).
 - No Time limit for Championship games
- * All games will be subject to the Run Ahead Rule - NSA book rule: 12 runs after 3, 10 runs after 4 innings, and 8 runs after 5 innings.
- * Home team for all Saturday pool play games will be determined by a coin flip prior to the start of each game. Sunday's games will be higher seed has option of home or away, otherwise it will be determined by a coin flip. This rule includes



championship game as well.

* NSA allows 2 Extra Players (EP), as well as a DH.

A courtesy runner is allowed for the catcher and pitcher at any time.

* Each team will get one minute between innings and warm up balls are allowed in the infield and outfield.

* No throwing the ball around the infield or outfield after an out is recorded.

* All jewelry must be removed except for medical alert bracelets. Medical alert jewelry must be securely taped to the player.

*** BOTH TEAMS MUST report the score immediately after the game to the official scoreboard in front of concession stand.**

**No Protests in Pool play. Protests must be settled before the END of the game in roster situations and BEFORE the next pitch in rule situations. You can NOT protest a judgment call. All protests must be announced to the home plate umpire with a \$75 protest fee in hand.

* The stoppage of play due to weather is the decision of the umpires and the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director will make adjustments to the schedule to get the tournament played if weather dictates so.

* Awards

• Championship Round

- 12U 1st and 2nd place individual & team trophy.
- 14U 1st and 2nd place individual & team trophy.
- 16U 1st and 2nd place individual & team trophy.

** Every attempt will be made to honor all games, however if a situation develops and teams forfeit or the weather does not cooperate the Tournament Director will attempt to reschedule games, shorten games, and/or cancel games to complete the tournament. The Tournament is considered complete when 40% of the total scheduled games have been played and trophies will be awarded to the winners based on the rule for breaking ties. Teams who specifically request "late start games." may forfeit their right to meet this requirement in the event of inclement weather.

No refunds will be made after acceptance into this tournament.



Tie Breaker Procedures for Seeding :

1. Average Total Points within Bracket : Win = 2 pts, Tie = 1 pt.
 2. Average Total Points Overall
If two way tie:
 3. Head - to - Head Competition (if 2 way tie)
 4. Average Total Runs Allowed (max 12 runs in any game)
 5. Average Total Runs Scored (max 12 runs in any game)
 6. Coin Flip
If three way tie or four way tie
 3. Average Total Runs Allowed (max 12 runs in any game)
 4. Average Total Runs Scored (max 12 runs in any game)
 5. Coin flip
- Let's keep it FUN and PLAY BALL! Teams are responsible for their fans. Should a fan get ejected, representing said team, that team may be subject to forfeiture under the discretion of the Umpire and Tournament Director.
 - Teams could face forfeiture of game or possible ejection from the tournament for any flagrant act or improper sportsmanship by a player, coach, fan, or parent associated with that team, with NO REFUND.
 - Team Dugouts: During the game, only coaches and players are allowed in the dugouts.
 - Please help us keep the dugouts clean upon your team finishing the game by picking up any trash left by your team in that dugout.
 - **PLEASE NOTE: Any player injury needs to be reported to the Official NSA tent.**

Weather and Scheduling

- **In the event of inclement weather, please call 703-340-8370 (not before 6AM)**
- Kevin Norris (Tournament Director) 571-641-5511.
- Cheri Norris (Co-Tournament Director) 540-729-8295
- Please check your email frequently and the night before, in the event information needs to be passed on: (ie... schedule changes, weather conditions, or conflicts.) Email will be the primary attempt to contact teams as quickly as possible. Make sure that the email address that you provided when you entered the tournament is valid. If staying at a hotel, please provide us with contact information after checking in on Friday.
- NSA National Weather Policy:
 - No games played- refund 75% of registration fee.
 - 1 game played- refund 50% of registration fee.
 - 2 games played- No refund

