



## NORTH SUBURBAN YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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### 2009 NSYBA FALL BALL

TO: NSYBA Community Representatives  
FROM: Joe Hasman and Tom Kendall, NSYBA Commissioners  
DATE: August 6, 2009

The NSYBA Fall Season starts on Saturday, September 5, 2009. Games are scheduled every Saturday through October 31, 2009. Additional games can be specially scheduled if weather permits and if teams wish to play past that weekend or on week nights and Sundays, depending on demand and field availability.

The 2009 Fall Ball Local Rules are posted on the [www.nsyba.org](http://www.nsyba.org) website and should be read by anyone sponsoring a team. Our Fall Ball program is intended for players ages 12-14 (age cutoff is May 1). In rare circumstances and only with a commissioner's permission, 11- and 15-year-olds may be rostered for good cause and with safety considerations established. Special pitching rules apply to encourage development of young pitchers. (See Local Rule 8) For example, no player may pitch more than two innings in any one game; 14-year-olds as an age group may pitch no more than two innings per game; and 12-year-olds as an age group must pitch no less than two innings per game. Of course, adjustments must be made if there aren't sufficient 12- and 13-year-olds on the team. If you provide us with an estimate of the strengths of your team (1 being strong, 2 being average, 3 being below average), we will try to match relative strengths when scheduling games. The Julio Rule (Local Rule 4F) will apply to prevent or keep slaughter scores to a minimum. IF there is sufficient interest, we can also accommodate "Senior" play among strong teams of mostly 14-year-olds who will play without age-related pitching restrictions.

*As soon as possible* we need from each community that intends to participate in NSYBA Fall Ball:

1. the number of teams the community will sponsor; contact information (telephones, e-mails, and addresses) for the fall season community representatives and also for the manager of each team,
2. a \$60.00 registration fee for each team (make checks payable to NSYBA), and
3. the name of each park or ball field the sponsoring community can use for home games and which we will use to make up the schedule and the dates and times we can schedule games on those parks and fields. With this information, we can get started immediately with scheduling.

*No later than August 31* we must have

1. a roster for each team with player and coach contact information and player birthdates,
2. a liability waiver signed by each player and at least one parent/guardian, and
3. a certificate from the sponsoring community's liability carrier showing liability insurance coverage through at least November 15, 2009 with the North Suburban Youth Baseball Association (NSYBA) as an additional assured.

On the NSYBA website ([www.nsyba.org](http://www.nsyba.org)) home page you will find a link to various forms that can be downloaded for mandatory player waivers and mandatory team rosters and for optional forms to chart player availability, line-ups, and like matters. Please carefully review all the Local Rules for 2009 Fall Ball; get us your roster, insurance and paper requirements and checks no later than August 31; and contact one of us promptly if you have any problem meeting this deadline or have any questions.

Finally, please pass this memo on to every community representative, coach, parent, or individual that you can think of that should have received it or that you think would be interested. **PLAY BALL!**

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