



NORTH SUBURBAN YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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2009 NSYBA SUMMER SEASON

TO: Interested Community Representatives and Coaches
FROM: Joe Hasman and Tom Kendall, NSYBA Co-Commissioners
DATE: June 9, 2009

It's time to get ready for the 2009 Summer Season. We will start the season on Monday, July 13, and play through Saturday, August 16. We will try to schedule three games a week, fields permitting and absent any groundswell of opposition. If your community wants or needs to start or end sooner or later, we will accommodate that.

We need *as soon as possible* from each community that intends to participate in Summer Baseball: the number of teams the community will sponsor; contact information for the summer season community representatives and for the manager(s) of each team; a \$50 registration fee for each team (make checks payable to NSYBA); the name of each park or field the community can use for home games; and the dates and times we can schedule games on those fields. With this information we can get started with scheduling.

By the 4th of July, we need a roster for each team with player and coach contact information; player birthdates; copies of birth certificates for each player; liability waivers signed by each player and at least one parent/guardian; and a certificate from the community's liability carrier showing liability insurance coverage through at least August 16 with the North Suburban Youth Baseball Association (NSYBA) as an additional assured. On the NSYBA website home page — www.nsyba.org — you will find links to forms that can be downloaded for mandatory player waivers and mandatory team rosters as well as forms to calculate player availability, game reports, game cards, lineups, and like matters.

We will soon post on the website and distribute the 2009 Summer Season Local Rules. Age eligibility is determined as of May 1 and the summer program is intended for players ages 12-14. Players born before May 1, 1994, are not age eligible. In rare circumstances, and only with the Co-Commissioners' permission, a 15-year-old may be rostered for good cause shown.

As in the past, pitching rules will apply to encourage development of pitchers. No player will be permitted to pitch more than 2 innings in any one game nor more than 10 innings in any 7 consecutive day period. 14-year-olds as a group may pitch no more than 4 innings per game and 12- and/or 13-year-olds as a group must pitch no less than 3 innings per game. Of course, adjustments must be made if there aren't sufficient 12- and 13-year-olds. Please provide an estimate of the strengths of your teams (1 being strong, 2 being average, 3 being below average), and we will try to match relative strengths when scheduling games. The Julio Rule will apply to keep slaughter scores to a minimum or even to prevent them.

You can e-mail or mail or drop off paperwork at the addresses below with any questions or concerns. We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your paperwork. Finally, if we have missed any person or community with this memo, it is inadvertent. Please pass on this memo and information to any community representative or individual that should have received it or that you think would be interested.

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