

# **NJB Invitational**

## **Tournament Rules (11- & 12-year-olds, 50/70)**

1. Games shall be six (6) innings or last for one hour and forty-five minutes (1:45). An inning begins with the last out of the previous inning. Once an inning begins, it will be completed even if time expires. Pool play games may end in a tie. Extra innings may be played if time will allow.
2. A 10 run rule after 3 ½ or 4 innings will be used.
3. Teams may bat the roster with free substitutions. This is an option in addition to the standard 9-player line-up. A team may use either, but only one, option during a game.
4. A pitcher cannot pitch more than 6 innings in 2 successive games with a maximum of 6 innings per day.
5. One pitch during an inning constitutes one inning.
6. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound, he may not return as the pitcher during that game.
7. A manager or coach can make only one trip to the mound in one inning; on the 2<sup>nd</sup> trip the pitcher must be removed.
8. Each manager or coach must sign the official book pitching records after each game.
9. Games in which an ineligible pitcher has been used will result in a forfeit of that game.
10. Bats must be Cal Ripken/Little League Approved. No big barrel (over 2 ¼ inches in diameter) bats allowed.
11. A verbal appeal from a player must be made on a missed base or when a runner leaves early on a tag up. Appeals must be made with time in. Play is live during an appeal. With multiple runners, the player must designate which runner and the infraction (i.e. missed 2<sup>nd</sup> base) to the proper umpire.
12. A courtesy runner may be used for the catcher after there are two outs in an inning. The courtesy runner must be the player who made the previous (2<sup>nd</sup> out of the inning) out. The runner being replaced must catch the next inning. The intent of this rule is to allow the catcher to get ready and speed-up the time between innings.
13. All protests will be resolved before the continuation of play.
14. Managers, coaches and players that are ejected from a game will be suspended from the next game. The player will be allowed to be in the dugout with his teammates. The manager/coach will not be allowed in the dugout or the playing field area and is not allowed to participate in the game.
15. No soft toss into any fence.
16. Warm up in designated areas only.
17. All other rules – NJB rules apply.