TOURNAMENT MEETING & PLAYER DRAFT

(1) Tournament Meeting - Wednesday night before the tournament begins. I will be at DevilCats Stadium from 6 pm to 8pm to collect ALL NABF paperwork.

(2) Player Draft - NABF Rules and ENYTB Protocols

This tournament will be played under official NABF drafting rules which permit each team to draft a limit of six players up to a maximum roster size of 21.

NABF, like PONY and AABC, permit tournament teams to pick-up extra players from non-tournament teams in their own league, provided those teams are also registered in the same age division and with that sanctioning body. All ENYTB teams are NABF registered.

All non-tournament teams for a particular age are eligible to be drafted from before the local tournament begins. Once the tournament begins, teams can no longer draft.

NOTE: PONY allows teams to draft as many players as its like, up to a max roster = 15, with one restriction: players can not come from more than 10 different teams. The PONY winner will be able to adjust his roster to be in compliance with PONY tournament roster requirements after the tournament is over.

EMAIL DRAFT - If anybody wants to draft, send me a list of the players by name and team name/age in the order that you would draft them. Include your name and team name/age in the email. STANDINGS close at the end of play on Sunday, July 11. I will conduct the draft Monday afternoon, placing the drafted players on each team's PONY Tournament Roster. All draft picks will be shown on the website as well.

SELECTION ORDER - Best record gets first pick (opposite order from NFL, NBA or MLB draft), etc. One selection per round. Six rounds if necessary.

NOTE: Prior to drafting a player, you should contact their manager first to ensure that their ENYTB season is completed. If the team has completed its ENYTB regular season play and is not participating in a sanctioned tournament with his primary team via this league during the same time, the choice to be drafted lies with the player and his family. However, if his primary team is still active in ENYTB league play or sanctioned tournament play from berths earned via ENYTB regular season play, the manager has a right to prevent you from drafting the player. If this happens, you can not draft that player nor can anyone else. Should this happen, please inform the league office immediately.

Once you know who you got, you are free to contact the player. ONE BITE AT THE APPLE - If a player refuses to play for the team that drafted him, that team must notify me immediately. Any player who refuses to play for the team that drafted him is ineligible to be drafted by another team participating in the same draft.

UNIFORMS - A drafted player can wear his own uniform for the local tournament but he will be required to be in your team's full uniform to participate at the next level and beyond, should you win.

DRAFTING DEADLINE - If you want to draft a player after the official draft is concluded but before the tournament begins, you may do so w/o regard to order. However, you must notify the tournament director of all pick-ups as soon as the player agrees.

DRAFT AGAIN after the tournament is over - since this is technically a PONY qualifying tournament, the winning PONY team may draft from all eliminated PONY teams after the tournament is over.