

Tournament Protocols

- All teams must be at field no later than 20 minutes before game time. If pace of play allows, games may start earlier than scheduled.
- **Home team is always determined by a coin flip**, held no later than 45 minutes before each game. Tournament Director does not need to be present.
- ENYTB supplies game balls
- Each team pays one umpire on the field
- WINNING TEAM MUST REPORT FINAL SCORE VIA TEXT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GAME. Text to Andy Frye: 518-545-0747. Be specific with winning team name and age, losing team name, scores for both teams.
- Home team is always the official scorebook. Away team has responsibility to ensure that the books are in agreement throughout the game as to score, lineup changes, etc.
- If field is unoccupied, first team to arrive has choice of dugout. If both teams arrive together OR are waiting for the prior game to be completed, the home team shall take the dugout labeled home. If none is labeled home, the home team shall take the 1B dugout.
- No guarantees for I/O. Time permitting, each team shall be given 5 minutes for warm-ups - away team first. If first game of day, I/O must begin 20 minutes before scheduled first pitch.
- No hitting balls into fences.
- Official Line Up Card must be provided to opposing team. Last name and jersey number of all players, including substitutes, must be included on lineup card, along with starting lineup and positions. If more than one player has

same last name, first names must be provided. If game is being announced, the announcing booth must be provided a copy of your line-up card.

- Official scorekeeper may be in the dugout.
- No bat-boys or bat-girls allowed in dugout for safety/liability reasons.
- **Foul balls hit outside the enclosed ball park must be retrieved by the team on that side of the field.** The ball is to be returned to the home plate umpire.
- Please clean dugouts of all trash before you leave.
- Concessions and restroom facilities (or porta-potties) are available at all sites.
- **LARGE COOLERS OR GRILLS ARE NOT ALLOWED INTO THE MAIN BALLPARK AREA.** They are allowed in the parking lot only. Our host sites are volunteer non-profit organizations - hosting tournaments is a part of their fund-raising efforts - the only benefit they receive for lending their fields and labor is the concession revenues -please encourage your families to support our host concessions so that we have a place to continue to play these tournaments in the future.

Tournament Committee:

Andy Frye – Tournament Director (518) 545-0747 (C)