**NEW JERSEY YOUTH BASEBALL**

**2017 NJYB SPRING SEASON**

**8u Clemente Division**

We follow the AABC White Book with a few New Jersey Youth Baseball amendments. Any rule not in the AABC White Book or amended by the New Jersey Youth Baseball Rules will be played under the rules set forward by Major League Baseball Rules under the National League Rule Book.

**Game length:** An Official game will be 6 innings or the mercy Rule

**Mercy Rule:** For the Spring *only* If a team is ahead 10 runs after 4 innings or 3 ½ if the home team is ahead it is an official game.

**Field Dimensions**: The pitcher’s mound will be 40 feet from the tip of home plate and the based will be 60 feet from home plate. ( 40 X 60 )

**Pitching Restriction**: A Pitcher must follow the Pitch Smart Chart which is attached. USA/ MLB have set the allotted pitches that a pitcher may pitch in a day or days.

**Leading**: Is permitted after the ball crosses the plate.

**Stealing**: 3 Steals per inning once the ball crosses the plate. No Runner can advance HOME unless it’s a Batted Ball, a Dead Ball, or a Walk.

**Balks** No Balks

**Dropped 3rd Strike** No Dropped 3rd Strike

**Bats;** MUST HAVE BPF 1.15 stamp on them 2 ¼ Barrels ONLY with unlimited weigh def.

**Batting Order**; Coaches may bat 9 players or the entire team that is present No DH or EH are permitted

If a team bats all players available then they will use free defense substitution if they chose to bat 9 players then it will be High School Substituting for defense of players.

**New Jersey Youth Baseball Injury Rule in case a coach used all substitutes or when batting everyone;**

1. If coaches have used all their substitution and a player gets hurt a coach may re-enter a sub so the game does not end on forfeit.
2. If a Coach choices to bat everyone and a player gets literally hurt then he will be skipped over and it will not count as a out
3. If a coach used all his players and a player is ejected and the team has no more subs that team will forfeit regardless of the score.
4. If a Coaches batted everyone and a player was ejected that spot every time it comes up will be recorded as a out unless it the last out of the game.

**Player ejection:** If a player is ejected that player may remain on the bench unless the umpire declares that player is a distraction to the team then that player will be removed from the bench.

**Rosters;** New Jersey Youth Baseball Roster form is the only excepted form

Must be submitted prior to the first game

Teams can carry up to 20 players on their rosters

**Insurance:** Needs to name as insured

New Jersey Youth Baseball

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**NEW JERSEY YOUTH BASEBALL**

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**9u Division**

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**Game length:** An Official game will be 6 innings or the mercy Rule

**Mercy Rule:** For the Spring *only* If a team is ahead 10 runs after 4 innings or 3 ½ if the home team is ahead it is an official game.

**Field Dimensions**: The pitcher’s mound will be 46 feet from the tip of home plate and the based will be 65 feet from home plate. ( 46 X 65 )

**Pitching Restriction**: A Pitcher must follow the Pitch Smart Chart which is attached. USA/ MLB have set the allotted pitches that a pitcher may pitch in a day or days

**Leading**: Is permitted as regular baseball rules

**Stealing**: Is limited to 4 steals per inning for the spring. This rule is in place for the Coaches can teach the players.

**Balks**: are instructional in the Spring

**Dropped 3rd Strike**: is played

**Bats;** MUST HAVE BPF 1.15 stamp on them 2 ¼ or 2 5/8 barrel of the bat unlimited weigh def.

NO 2 3/4 bats are permitted in New Jersey

**Batting Order**; Coaches may bat 9 players or the entire team that is present No DH or EH are permitted

If a team bats all players available then they will use free defense substitution if they chose to bat 9 players then it will be High School Substituting for defense of players

**New Jersey Youth Baseball Injury Rule in case a coach used all substitutes or when batting everyone;**

1. If coaches have used all their substitution and a player gets hurt a coach may re-enter a sub so the game does not end on forfeit.
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3. If a coach used all his players and a player is ejected and the team has no more subs that team will forfeit regardless of the score.
4. If a Coaches batted everyone and a player was ejected that spot every time it comes up will be recorded as a out unless it the last out of the game.

**Player ejection:** If a player is ejected that player may remain on the bench unless the umpire declares that player is a distraction to the team then that player will be removed from the bench.

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**2017 NJYB SPRING SEASON**

**\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_10u Division\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Game length:** An Official game will be 6 innings or the mercy Rule

**Mercy Rule:** For the Spring *only* If a team is ahead 10 runs after 4 innings or 3 ½ if the home team is ahead it is an official game.

**Field Dimensions**: The pitcher’s mound will be 46 feet from the tip of home plate and the based will be 65 feet from home plate. ( 46 X 65 )

**Pitching Restriction**: A Pitcher must follow the Pitch Smart Chart which is attached. USA/ MLB have set the allotted pitches that a pitcher may pitch in a day or days.

**Leading**: Is permitted as regular baseball rules

**Stealing**: Is unlimited

**Balks**: are instructional in the Spring

**Dropped 3rd Strike**: is played

**Bats;** MUST HAVE BPF 1.15 stamp on them 2 ¼ or 2 5/8 barrel of the bat unlimited weigh def.

NO 2 3/4 bats are permitted in New Jersey

**Batting Order**; Coaches may bat 9 players or the entire team that is present No DH or EH are permitted

If a team bats all players available then they will use free defense substitution if they chose to bat 9 players then it will be High School Substituting for defense of players

**New Jersey Youth Baseball Injury Rule in case a coach used all substitutes or when batting everyone;**

1. If coaches have used all their substitution and a player gets hurt a coach may re-enter a sub so the game does not end on forfeit.
2. If a Coach choices to bat everyone and a player gets literally hurt then he will be skipped over and it will not count as a out
3. If a coach used all his players and a player is ejected and the team has no more subs that team will forfeit regardless of the score.
4. If a Coaches batted everyone and a player was ejected that spot every time it comes up will be recorded as a out unless it the last out of the game.

**Player ejection:** If a player is ejected that player may remain on the bench unless the umpire declares that player is a distraction to the team then that player will be removed from the bench.

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**NEW JERSEY YOUTH BASEBALL**

**2017 NJYB SPRING SEASON**

**11u and 12u Division will play 50/70 town or Club**

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**Game length:** An Official game will be 7 innings or the mercy Rule. Teams will play Double Headers in the Spring which is 2 games of 6 innings. Coaches may agree to play 1 game of 9 innings. ( Both must agree to play 9 or its 2 games of 6 inning)

**Mercy Rule:** If a Team is ahead by 8 runs after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is ahead the game is an official game.

**Field Dimensions**: The pitcher’s mound will be 50 feet from the tip of home plate and the based will be 70 feet from home plate. ( 50 X 70)

**Pitching Restriction**: A Pitcher must follow the Pitch Smart Chart which is attached. USA/ MLB have set the allotted pitches that a pitcher may pitch in a day or days.

**Leading**: Is permitted as regular baseball rules

**Stealing**: Is unlimited

**Balks**: Will be called

**Dropped 3rd Strike**: is played

**Bats;** MUST HAVE BPF 1.15 stamp on them 2 ¼ or 2 5/8 barrel of the bat unlimited weigh def.

NO 2 3/4 bats are permitted in New Jersey

**Batting Order**;

1. Coaches may bat 9 players or the entire team that is present
2. Coaches may use a DH or EH during the Spring Season
3. If a team bats all players available then they will use free defense substitution if they chose to bat 9 players then it will be High School Substituting for defense of players

**New Jersey Youth Baseball Injury Rule in case a coach used all substitutes or when batting everyone;**

1. If coaches have used all their substitution and a player gets hurt a coach may re-insert a sub so the game does not end on forfeit.
2. If a Coach choices to bat everyone and a player gets literally hurt then he will be skipped over and it will not count as a out
3. If a coach used all his players and a player is ejected and the team has no more subs that team will forfeit regardless of the score.
4. If a Coaches batted everyone and a player was ejected that spot every time it comes up will be recorded as a out unless it the last out of the game.

**Player ejection:** If a player is ejected that player may remain on the bench unless the umpire declares that player is a distraction to the team then that player will be removed from the bench.

**Rosters;** New Jersey Youth Baseball Roster form is the only excepted form

Must be submitted prior to the first game

Teams can carry up to 20 players on their rosters

**Insurance:** Needs to name as insured

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**NEW JERSEY YOUTH BASEBALL**

**2017 NJYB SPRING SEASON**

**13u & 14u Division 60/90 Town or Club**

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**Game length:** An Official game will be 7 innings or the mercy Rule. Teams will play Double Headers in the Spring which is 2 games of 6 innings. Coaches may agree to play 1 game of 9 innings. ( Both must agree to play 9 or its 2 games of 6 inning)

**Mercy Rule:** If a Team is ahead by 8 runs after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is ahead the game is an official game.

**Field Dimensions**: The pitcher’s mound will be 60.6 feet from the tip of home plate and the based will be 90 feet from home plate. ( 60 X 90)

**Pitching Restriction**: A Pitcher must follow the Pitch Smart Chart which is attached. USA/ MLB have set the allotted pitches that a pitcher may pitch in a day or days.

**Leading**: Is permitted as regular baseball rules

**Stealing**: Is unlimited

**Balks**: Will be enforced

**Dropped 3rd Strike**: is played

**Bats;** 13u - MUST HAVE BPF 1.15 stamp on them 2 ¼ or 2 5/8 barrel of the bat unlimited weigh def.

NO 2 3/4 bats are permitted in New Jersey

14u – BBCOR -3 bats ONLY. The Bat must have the BBCOR Stamp on the Bat Players may Also use a All Wood Stick( Bat)

**Batting Order**;

1. Coaches may bat 9 players or the entire team that is present
2. Coaches may use a DH but NO EH during the Spring Season
3. If a team bats all players available then they will use free defense substitution if they chose to bat 9 players then it will be High School Substituting for defense of players

**New Jersey Youth Baseball Injury Rule in case a coach used all substitutes or when batting everyone;**

1. If coaches have used all their substitution and a player gets hurt a coach may re-insert a sub so the game does not end on forfeit.
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**Player ejection:** If a player is ejected that player may remain on the bench unless the umpire declares that player is a distraction to the team then that player will be removed from the bench.

**Rosters;** New Jersey Youth Baseball Roster form is the only excepted form

Must be submitted prior to the first game

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**Insurance:** Needs to name as insured

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**NEW JERSEY YOUTH BASEBALL**

**2017 NJYB SPRING SEASON**

**15u thru 18u Division 60/90 Town or Club**

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**Game length:** An Official game will be 7 innings or the mercy Rule

**Mercy Rule:** If a Team is ahead by 8 runs after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is ahead the game is an official game.

**Field Dimensions**: The pitcher’s mound will be 60.6 feet from the tip of home plate and the based will be 90 feet from home plate. ( 60 X 90)

**Pitching Restriction**: A Pitcher must follow the Pitch Smart Chart which is attached. USA/ MLB have set the allotted pitches that a pitcher may pitch in a day or days.

**Leading**: Is permitted as regular baseball rules

**Stealing**: Is unlimited

**Balks**: Will be enforced

**Dropped 3rd Strike**: is played

**Bats;** WOOD Bats- (1 Wood Stick) must be no bigger than 2 5/8 in diameter

**Batting Order**;

1. Coaches may bat 9 players with a DH or the entire team that is present
2. Coaches may use a DH but no during the Spring Season
3. If a team bats all players available then they will use free defense substitution if they chose to bat 9 players then it will be High School Substituting for defense of players

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