

# 60+ NJSSA State Tournament

- 1) All players must turn 60 YEARS of age during this calendar year.
- 2) All players must be a current member in good standing of NJSSA.
- 3) Only NJSSA teams are eligible to compete.
- 4) Tournament rosters must be submitted by August 14, 2010 with a \$100.00 forfeit check (made out to NJSSA). The check will be returned at the end of the Tournament if the team plays all assigned games. The fee will also be returned if a team withdraws up to one (1) week before the start of the Tournament.
- 5) A maximum of 24 teams will be accepted with 4 teams being accepted from each County. If a County enters fewer than four teams, other Counties may send additional teams if needed.
- 6) Seeding and placing of teams will be determined by the Tournament Committee.
- 7) BATS - ASA restricted bat list will be enforced. [www.asa.com](http://www.asa.com)
- 8) COMMITMENT LINE – Halfway between 3<sup>rd</sup> and home plate. 32' 6"
- 9) HOME TEAM - Coin flip on Saturday. Sunday - Highest seeded team
- 10) TIME LIMIT - at 1 hour, umpire will notify both teams. Complete the inning being played and the next inning is the open inning. No infield after 1<sup>st</sup> inning. FORFEIT TIME is game time. Team will lose their entry fee and is eliminated from the Tournament.
- 11) CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - No mercy rule or time limit. If best of 3, all games are considered the **CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**. Highest seeded team is home for game 1 and 3.
- 12) Eleven (11) men in the field. You can start with 9 players. Can bat as many as desired. **SLOT OUT** - player leaves game and is not replaced. Slot out **first** time players spot comes up. NO slot out for injury. Injured player cannot return.
- 13) FIGHTING - Player/players will be removed from the park for the remainder of the Tournament. If it results in a team having fewer than 9 players, a forfeit will result.
- 14) Striking an UMPIRE - Forfeit and team eliminated from the Tournament.
- 15) RUN RULE - Even plus 5. Last inning is an open inning.
- 16) MERCY RULE - 12 runs after 4 ½ or 5 innings.
- 17) ROSTER NJSSA - Teams only. Roster is the roster submitted to the NJSSA in June. Player can play for 1 team. If a player appears for a 2nd team, 2<sup>nd</sup> team forfeits game and is eliminated from the Tournament. Manager IS responsible for his roster.
- 18) UNIFORMS - All players must wear the same color shirts with number. No duplicate numbers.
- 19) TIE BREAKERS -
  - A. Head to head
  - B. Least runs allowed between tied teams
  - C. Least runs allowed - all games
  - D. Run differential - all games3 way tie; After 1st tie is broken, remaining 2 teams start over 'A' above