

**2010 Early Bird Baseball Tournament Rules
10 Under Division**

- 1.) **Tournament play will be governed by NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball rules.**
- 2.) **Pitching distance = 46' Bases = 65'**
- 3.) **Teams will hit their own baseballs.**
Provide 2 baseballs to the umpire to start each game.
Please help by shagging foul balls on your teams dug-out side
- 4.) **Home and visitor will determined by a coin flip prior to each game.**
Coaches please meet at the press box 30 minutes prior to each game to flip and determine the home team.
If possible Home team take the 3rd base dug-out Visitors take 1st.
- 5.) **Teams will be allowed to bat their entire line-up or use the EH. The way a team starts the game is the way they must finish.**
- 6.) **No pitcher may pitch in more than 6 innings in 2 consecutive games.**
1 pitch equals an inning.
- 7.) **Dropped third strike will not be in effect. When a dropped third strike occurs: The batter is out and the ball becomes dead. (Runners may not advance or score.)**
- 8.) **Time limit - No new innings will start after 1 hour 30 minutes**
Championship games will not have a time limit. Run rules will be in effect.
- 9.) **Run rules will be in effect.**
15 runs after 3 innings
10 runs after 4 innings

**Tournament will be pool play followed by a single elimination tournament
If teams are tied following pool play - tie breaker rules will be.**

- 1.) **Head to head**
- 2.) **Point differential - maximum points per game will be 10**
- 3.) **Coin toss**

**Once a tie is broken the tie breaker rules will repeat
until all teams are seeded.**