

Bordentown Little League, 9U Father's Day Softball Tournament

To: Little League President & Vice Presidents District 12

From: Michael Hoppe Vice President, Bordentown Little League Softball

Bordentown Little League is pleased to extend an invitation to your League to participate in our 2018--9 Year Old and Under Girls Softball Tournament. The tournament is an officially sanctioned, Little League event. All District 12 teams are guaranteed a spot in the tournament provided teams register by June 4th. Little Leagues may send multiple teams. Depending upon availability, Little League teams from outside the district may participate.

All teams must complete the enclosed application and return it before Monday, June 4, 2018. The tournament fee for each team is \$350.00 and must be returned with the application. All checks should be made payable to Bordentown Little League.

The tournament will begin on or about Tuesday, June 12, 2018 and continue for approximately 5-7 days, depending on amount of teams.

This is a double elimination, coach-pitch tournament.

All games will likely be played at Joseph Lawrence Park, in the rear of Peter Muschal Elementary School. 317 Ward Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505. If necessary, games may be played at Northern Community Park on Groveville Road.

A mandatory managers meeting will be held Thursday, June 7th, 2018 before the tournament to discuss tournament rules, seeding and any other concerns you may have. Final team rosters completed on the enclosed roster sheet must be submitted along with copies of the players' birth certificates at that meeting.

If you have any questions, inquiries can also be sent to Michael Hoppe @ hop222@msn.com or 201-615-7444

The attached registration form and payment should be mailed to the following address: PO Box 511 Bordentown, New Jersey 08505

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League:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

League President or Vice President:

Team Contact: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Entry Fee Enclosed: Yes____ No____ (\$350.00) Please make checks payable to "Bordentown Little League"

Mail all entries to: Bordentown Little League P.O. Box 511 Bordentown, New Jersey 08505

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1. Teams will roster a maximum of fourteen (14) players and a minimum of nine (9) players.
2. Coaches will pitch to their own team
 - a. Coach/Pitcher will not coach base runners
 - b. Coach/Pitcher will not coach batter after ball has left Coach/Pitchers hand.
 - c. Coach/Pitcher must pitch from the mound at 35'. (Foot must be on the rubber).
3. Each batter will receive seven (7) pitches or three (3) swings to constitute an out. No walks. Foul balls after the 7th pitch are not counted as a pitch.
4. Entire roster will bat and all players must play at least two (2) innings in the field.
5. Games will be six (6) innings and have a time limit of one hour fifty minutes. No inning begins after the one hour fifty minute time period.
6. A fifteen (15) run rule will be in effect after completion of a regulation game - four (4) innings, or three and one half (3 ½) innings if the home team is ahead.
7. Defensively, nine (9) players in the field.
 - a. Outfielders must play in the grass.
8. No bunting.
9. No stealing.
10. No infield fly rule.
11. Runners may take lead after pitched ball passes plate.
 - a. Runner leaving the base early is in jeopardy of being put out.
12. Play is stopped when a defensive player has control of the ball in the circle.
13. If a runner is less than halfway to the next base when play is stopped, the runner must return to the prior base.
 - a. Each team will receive two (2) warnings per time at bat (each inning), each incident after the two (2) warnings will result in the runner being called out at the umpire's discretion.
 - b. Player must complete attempt at next base.
 - c. If player returns to previous base on her own accord, no warning will be given.
 - d. Player is in jeopardy of being put out when not on base.
14. If Coach/Pitcher is hit by batted ball or interferes with the fielding of batted ball, the play is dead and batter remains at bat
 - a. Pitch does not count against batter and runners remain at base.
15. Any half-inning ends when three (3) outs are reordered, or five (5) runs have scored.
 - a. The Five Run Rule will not apply to the last half-inning of the game for either team (6th inning).
 - b. The Five Run Rule will not apply during extra innings.
16. Home team is decided by coin toss.
 - a. Winner will make choice of home or away.
 - b. In the event of an "if" game, the visitor of the first game will have choice in the second.
17. Out of bounds: overthrows to first and third base that go past the fence poles are considered a dead ball. (One base advancement only).
18. Managers must encourage their players to move quickly on and off the field between innings so as not to delay the game.

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Team Roster: Player Name Player Age

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Manager: _____

Coach: _____

Coach: _____

Coach: _____

Participation Shirts will be awarded to all players in the tournament. Please complete the portion below identifying the sizes needed for participating players. * Sizes not included at the time of Roster Submission Deadline will be ordered in Youth Large*

Sizes:	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Youth Extra-Large	Adult Small
<i>example</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>