



**North Kingstown Cool August Blast 10U TOURNAMENT**  
**North Kingstown, RI**  
**July 31 – August 3, 2014**

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1. Unless otherwise specified, ASA rules will apply.
2. Each team will play a total of 3 pool games on Thursday, Friday, and/or Saturday (July 31, August 1 & 2). We have arranged the tournament with two pools of 4 teams in a round-robin format. See the Tiebreakers section of this document, as this will be used to determine championship round seeding after pool play has concluded.
3. Results of pool play games determine seeding for the single elimination championship round on Sunday, August 3. Weather permitting; every team will play a minimum of 4 games in the tournament.
4. Scorebook - The home team will keep the official scorebook. Game results must be reported by the winning team manager to the tournament director (through the Concession Stand) immediately following each game. Alternatively, scores can be reported via text to (401) 258-9616. Please include both team names and score. Scorers from each team should check between innings to confirm score as needed.
5. As noted on the registration site, there will be one umpire for pool play games and two umpires for all games during the single elimination round on Sunday. All umpires will be assigned by RI ASA.
6. Time limit of 85 minutes with the exception of the semifinal and final games. No new inning will begin after that time. Semifinals and finals are 7 innings and no time limit. However, during pool play, games may end in a tie if the time has expired! For elimination games, we will use the international tie-breaker in case of a tie score (see ASA rulebook).

Mercy Rule:

- a. 12 runs after 4 innings
  - b. 10 runs after 5 innings
  - c. 8 runs after 6 innings
7. Coin flip will determine home team during pool play. Sunday single elimination games: higher seed will be the home team
  8. A team may use up to 11 batters in the batting order, 10 positional players and 1 EP. Once a team decides to use an EP, they may not be eliminated from the line-up. A Flex player may also be used, thus allowing 12 players in the game. Players beyond the 11 or 12 starting will be listed as substitutes.
  9. Courtesy runners: If there are no substitutes listed, the pitcher/catcher will run for themselves and if an injury occurs while on offense, the last scheduled batter that inning may be used as the courtesy runner.
  10. There will be an 8 run per inning limit during the first three innings.
  11. No slashing, batter will be out.
  12. Only players and coaches are allowed in the dugout/bench areas. No infield or batting practice allowed on the infields prior to the games. Teams may use the outfield areas to warm up prior to games. Also, there is a practice field available at Ryan Park for warm-ups.
  13. Protests: In the event of a protest, the game will be paused so that the umpire-in-chief or tournament director may render a decision. A protest may only be used if a manager feels an ASA rule or house rule has not been properly applied, not on judgment calls, Please consult your ASA rule book for the proper protest procedure.
  14. This is a zero tolerance tournament. Anyone ejected from a game by the umpire is banned immediately from the premises for the duration of the tournament.
  15. Rain policy: We will make every effort to complete the tournament during the weekend. In the event of rain, we may use additional fields or change game times to complete the tournament. If we are unable to do so due to a wash out, a pro-rated portion of the entry fee will be refunded to you.

16. Seeding: Seeding for single-elimination bracket will be based on:

- A. Winning percentage
- B. Win/Loss record
- C. Head-to-head record (if applicable)
- D. Runs allowed
- E. Coin flip

17. Individual and team trophies will be presented to the 10U champions and runner-ups. MVP pins will be awarded to a player on each team during pool play games (opposing teams will pick a player they feel are deserving, please ensure only one MVP pin is given to a player. If unsure just confer with opposing coach).

18. Tournament check-in: Please be sure to have the following items:

- A. ASA Championship roster signed
- B. Proof of insurance
- C. Copies of birth certificates

You may email any of these items ahead of time to Matt Bourgeois – [boog0611@verizon.net](mailto:boog0611@verizon.net)

### **Directions to Ryan Park**

(Nearest Address)

315 Oak Hill Rd

N Kingstown RI 02852

From Interstate 95 take route 4 South. Drive 8 miles on route 4 south and take LEFT at light onto Oak Hill Road. Drive 1 mile on Oak Hill Road (past first entrance). Entrance to softball complex is located on left side of road.

Full concession stand available

### **Directions to East Greenwich HS Varsity and JV fields:**

(Nearest Address)

300 Avenger Dr

East Greenwich, RI 02818

From Interstate 95 take route 4 South. Take Rte 401 (exit 8) the first exit on the right.

*At the traffic light take a right on to Division Road (401).*

*Take a right on Howland Road.*

*Follow Howland Road to the end and take a right on to Middle Road.*

*Follow for approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Avenger Dr.*

*Follow to the end and turn left to follow behind school, parking in the rear of school.*

*Please note that there are detour signs posted due to the Middle Road Bridge Closure coming from Route 2*

There is no smoking or alcohol allowed on premises. No open fires or barbecues/grills are allowed around the fields or parking lots.

We will have modified concessions for EG games: hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and beverages.

Have fun! Looking forward to seeing you all!

**Riptide 10U**