



NATICK'S 14th ANNUAL POWER IN A PONYTAIL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

- DATES:** Friday, June 23 through Sunday, June 25, 2017
- LOCATION:** 14U @ Memorial fields, 107 Eliot St. (Rt. 16) &
14U @ Coolidge Field, 30 Lincoln Street Extension
12U @ Hunnewell fields, 26 Pleasant St., South Natick
10U @ Murphy Field, 155 North Main St. (Rt. 27)
- DIVISIONS:** (14U C Only) (12U C Only) (10U C Only)
- INFO:** ASA/USA sanctioned tournament with ASA/USA umpires
Round-robin format, 3 Pool Play / Single Elimination Sunday
On-line bracket tracking (all results and standings)
Each team is responsible to provide its own first aid kit.
- AWARDS:** MVP Pins @ each pool play game
Individual trophies presented to 1st & 2nd place teams.

All teams must provide the tournament director with the following upon arrival:

- ~Must be registered with ASA/USA as a 'C Level Team'
- ~Complete signed and approved ASA/USA roster
- ~Copy of each player's birth certificate
- ~ASA/USA National Clearance Card
- ~Proof of Insurance

FEE: \$450.00 per team, payable to "Natick Little League"
Refunds will be granted when/if a replacement team is found.

To send payment or for information or questions contact:

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NATICK TOURNAMENT FIELD DIRECTIONS

10U - Murphy Fields -- 155 North Main Street (Rt. 27)

Murphy North is closest to Rt. 27, Murphy South is closest the playground.

From North:

From Route 9, either East or West

Exit onto Route 27 South.

Murphy Fields will be approximately 200 yards on the left.

From South:

Route 27 North through Natick Center (is at Route 135 intersection)

Continue Route 27 North

Murphy Field will be approximately 1 1/2 miles on the right.

12U - Hunnewell Fields—26 Pleasant Street South

NOTE: For GPS directions, use Pleasant Street South as there is a different Pleasant Street in Natick

From North:

From Route 27 take Route 135 East 1/2 mile and take a right on Union Ave.

Follow Union Ave. and cross over Route 16 at traffic lights to Pleasant Street South.

Entrance to the Hunnewell Fields are approximately 500 feet on the left past the Charles River Waterfall.

From South:

From Route 27 or from Route 16; follow Route 16 East into Natick

Take a right onto Pleasant Street South at intersection of Union Street

Entrance to the Hunnewell Fields are approximately 500 feet on the left past the Charles River Waterfall.

14U - Memorial School Fields—107 Eliot Street

From North:

From Route 27 take Route 135 East 1/2 mile and take a right on Union Ave.

Follow Union Ave. to Route 16 (at set of lights) take right on Route 16 West, Eliot Street

Entrance to Memorial Elementary School is approximately 1/2 mile on right.

From South:

From Route 27 or from Route 16; follow Route 16 East into Natick

Continue to follow Route 16 East (Eliot St) to Memorial Elementary School at 107 Eliot on the left.

14U - Coolidge Field—30 Lincoln Street Extension

From North:

Take Route 27 South past Natick Center (is at Route 135 intersection)

Continue Route 27 South approx. 1/4 mile bear left onto Cottage Street

Cottage Street to second left onto Jefferson Street.

Coolidge Field is at the end of Jefferson Street.

From South:

Take Route 27 North for approx. 1 mile past Natick Town Line.

Take a sharp right onto Cottage Street

Cottage Street to second left onto Jefferson Street.

Coolidge Field is at the end of Jefferson Street.

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ALL DIVISIONS - Tournament Rules

#	RULE(S) DESCRIPTION	U10	U12	U14
1	Each team will turn in an ASA/USA-approved team roster, birth certificates for each player, and insur binder	X	X	X
2	Paperwork will be turned in 1 hour before your first game of the tournament	X	X	X
2A	All coaches must display their ASA/USA-approved background check cards at all times.	X	X	X
3	Game captains, coaches, & umpire meeting, line-ups, ground rules discussed coin toss to decide home team (two line-ups req'd- opposing team and umpire)	X	X	X
4	Base runners may only steal 2nd/3rd base and only after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.	X		
5	Runners are not allowed to advance on an over throw of a steal attempt	X		
6	Runners can only advance home on a batted ball or a bases-loaded walk/HBP	X		
7	Players pitch from 35 feet (11 inch ball)	X		
8	Players pitch from 40 feet (12 inch ball)		X	
9	Players pitch from 43 feet (12 inch ball)			X
10	Base paths are 55'	X		
11	Base paths are 60'		X	X
12	Dropped third strike rule is in effect.		X	X
13	Infield fly rule is in effect.		X	X
14	Six-Run limit per inning, with exception the 6th inning or extra inning	X	X	X
15	Any team with a 12+ run lead may not steal or advance (by pass ball or wild pitch)	X	X	X
16	Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 3, 12 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings	X	X	X
17	Maximum 10 players (of which 4 are outfielders) play in field, use free substitution	X		
18	Maximum 9 players may play in field and use free substitution		X	X
19	Continuous Batting Order will be used (all non-injured players present will bat)	X	X	X
19A	If a player becomes injured, they will simply skip their next at bat (not an 'Out')	X	X	X
20	No Slashing at any level	X	X	X
21	Pool games can end in tie.	X	X	X
22	Games will be 6 innings, no new inning beginning after 1 hour 30 minutes	X	X	
23	Games will be 7 innings, no new inning beginning after 1 hour 30 minutes			X
24	Play off games will use the international tie breaker rule after 6 innings for U10 & U12 or 7 innings for U14 or 1 hr. 30 min.(whichever occurs first).	X	X	X
25	Semi-Final Game will not start a new inning after 1 hour and 50 minutes	X	X	X
26	Championship Games will have no time limit, all innings will be played, international tie breaker will be in effect after 6 innings U10 & U12, and 7 innings U14.	X	X	X
27	Highest seed is home team in play off round on Sunday.	X	X	X
28	Coaches will award MVP pins to opposing team during pool games (players can only receive one pin)	X	X	X
29	Tournament director can change schedules, shorten games, & revise format in the event of inclement weather.	X	X	X
30	Umpire in charge will settle all disputes and keep official game time	X	X	X
31	Unless otherwise listed here, standard ASA/USA rules apply	X	X	X
32	Coaches responsibility that dugout is clean following each game	X	X	X
33	Winning team reports score to Concession Stand	X	X	X
34	Absolutely no jewelry, including earrings, bracelets or necklaces. No taping of jewelry (ex. Band-Aids) is allowed. Medical bracelets are allowed.	X	X	X
35	Courtesy runner allowed for Pitcher/Catcher Only, but only when there are 2 Outs only by the player who made the previous out.	X	X	X

It is the coaches' responsibility to control their team's players & fans

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR BY COACHES, PLAYERS AND FANS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ANY TIME DURING THE TOURNAMENT ON OR OFF THE FIELD.

Tiebreaker for Sunday Seeding:

- 1. Head to Head**
- 2. Lowest Total Runs Allowed**
- 2. Highest Total Runs Scored**
- 4. Coin Toss**