



Coaches,

On behalf of NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball and the Northeast Baseball Association, I want to personally thank you for participating in the 2016 NBC Hap Dumont 13u State Championship Tournament. NBC Hap Dumont Baseball has a long tradition in our state and especially in the Wichita community. We are very excited to share a piece of this tradition with all of you and the young ball players on your teams. We hope that their experience this weekend is a long lasting one.

I also want to give a special thank you to another one of our tournament directors, Scott Martin, for allowing us to use McLean Park in Park City to hold this year's tournament. It has been our hope for a long time to eventually hold the tournament at our home fields at Planeview Ballpark in Wichita but we are not quite ready yet. With the help of the City of Wichita, our organization has made some incredible improvements to that facility over the last couple of years including new fencing, new poly-cap fence guards, remodeled restrooms, new trees, and even the installation of two 70' batting cages. We still aren't quite there yet but hope to have scoreboards next season which is one of the last pieces left to bring this great tournament back to our place. We held two points tournaments there this season and were incredibly excited about all of the compliments we received about the improvements and about our umpires. Because Planeview still isn't quite ready for the State Championship, Scott has graciously offered for us to use Hap McLean and we are very appreciative.

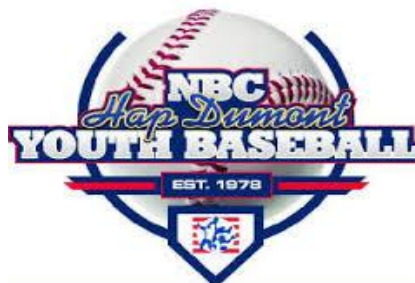
I would also like to share with you a recent change that was made over the last couple of years to the NBC State Championship Tournament that some may not be aware of. In years past, teams were separated out of pool play into the "Championship" and the "Consolation" brackets. After much discussion, what became evident was that the reality of our format was that teams were actually being separated in an effort to compete against similar level teams for a championship title. While some organizations choose to classify teams throughout the season, we use this tournament format to actually establish what is in reality two different levels of play, each with an opportunity for both levels to experience and shoot for a state championship title. With this reality, the terms "Championship" and "Consolation" have been changed to truly reflect this. Now the titles of the two brackets are given as "NBC Hap Dumont 13u Red State Champion" (Higher level bracket) and the "NBC Hap Dumont 13u Blue State Champion" (lower level bracket). The concept is basically the same as "AA" and "AAA" in other organizations. By doing so, all of the teams are actually competing for a state championship title fitting to the level of play that each team has earned.

Below, I have included the brackets, schedules, and some general information that will be beneficial to your teams and families so that everyone knows what to expect during the tournament week. Hopefully this information will help to allow for your tournament to go smoothly. While issues do sometimes arise, I give you my word that we will do everything we can to host an enjoyable and memorable tournament week. If you have any questions or concerns before, during, or after the tournament please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Good luck to all of your teams and I look forward to meeting all of you next week!

Sincerely,

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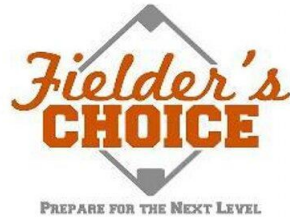
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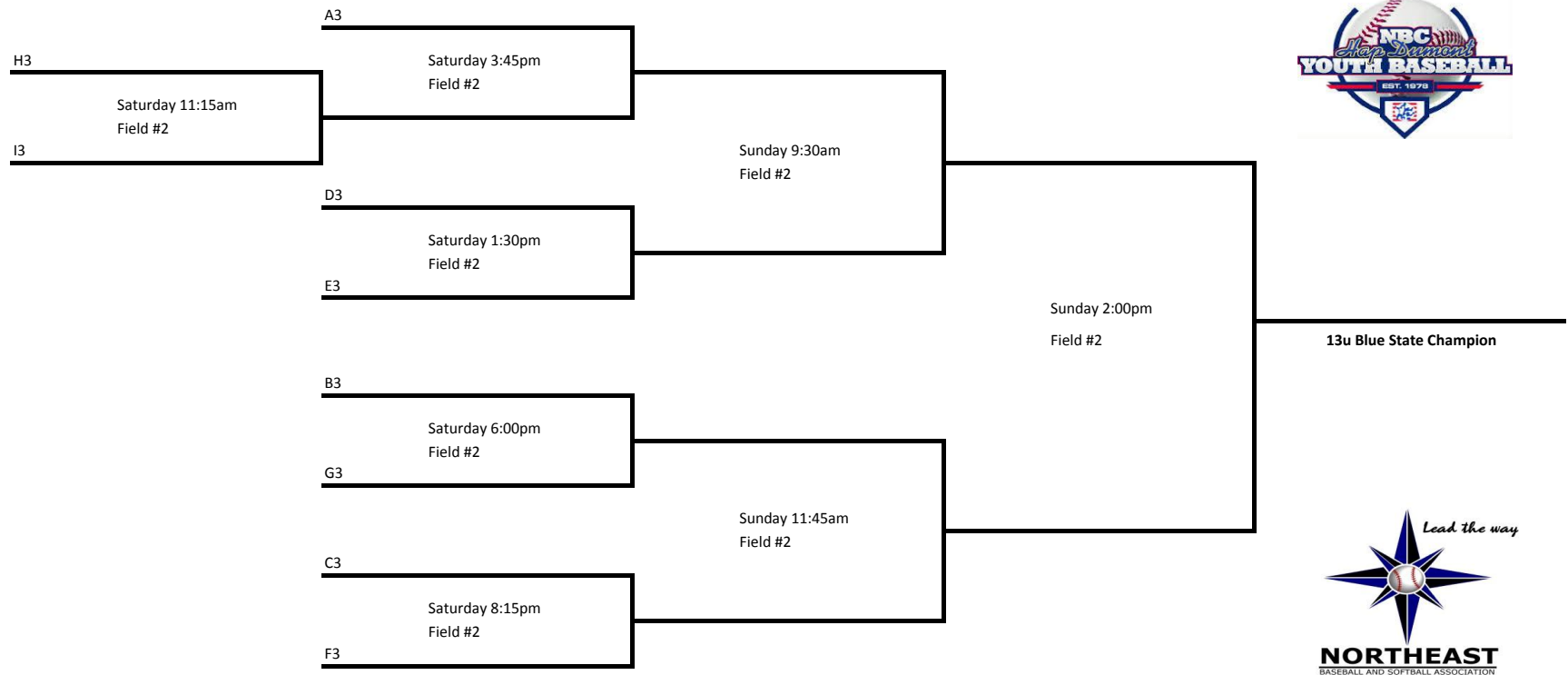
2016 NBC Hap Dumont 13u State Championship Pools and Schedule

			DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Pool A					
#1	Diamond Dawgs (685)	#1 Diamond Dawgs v. #18 Wichita Tribe	Thurs	8:00pm	Field #2
#18	Wichita Tribe (100)	#18 Wichita Tribe v. #19 Scott City Outlaws	Fri	11:15am	McLean
#19	Scott City Outlaws (100)	#19 Scott City Outlaws v. #1 Diamond Dawgs	Fri	3:45pm	Field #2
Pool B					
#2	Salina Spikes (650)	#2 Salina Spikes v. #17 NE Rivals	Fri	3:45pm	McLean
#17	NE Rivals (110)	#17 NE Rivals v. #20 Derby Tigers	Thurs	8:00pm	McLean
#20	Derby Tigers-Westerman (60)	#20 Derby Tigers v. #2 Salina Spikes	Fri	11:15am	Field #2
Pool C					
#3	Wichita Stars-Seier (480)	#3 Wichita Stars - Seier v. #16 Wichita Sluggers Red	Thurs	5:45pm	McLean
#16	Wichita Sluggers Red (120)	#16 Wichita Sluggers Red v. #21 Raiders	Fri	9:00am	McLean
#21	Raiders (60)	#21 Raiders v. #3 Wichita Stars - Seier	Fri	1:30pm	McLean
Pool D					
#4	Augusta Bulldogs (335)	#4 Augusta Bulldogs v. #15 Wichita Shockers	Thurs	8:00pm	Field #1
#15	Wichita Shockers (140)	#15 Wichita Shockers v. #22 Kansas Crush	Fri	11:15am	Field #1
#22	Kansas Crush (20)	#22 Kansas Crush v. #4 Augusta Bulldogs	Fri	3:45pm	Field #1
Pool E					
#5	Kansas Rockets (330)	#5 Kansas Rockets v. #14 Central Kansas Crushers	Fri	1:30pm	Field #1
#14	Central Kansas Crushers-Gray (170)	#14 Central Kansas Crushers v. #23 Prime	Fri	8:15pm	McLean
#23	Prime (20)	#23 Prime v. #5 Kansas Rockets	Sat	9:00am	Field #2
Pool F					
#6	Goddard Lions (310)	#6 Goddard Lions v. #13 316 Elite	Thurs	5:45pm	Field #1
#13	316 Elite (180)	#13 316 Elite v. #24 Salina Storm	Sat	9:00am	Field #1
#24	Salina Storm (20)	#24 Salina Storm v. #6 Goddard Lions	Fri	8:15pm	Field #1
Pool G					
#7	Ark City 13U (280)	#7 Ark City 13u v. #12 Wichita Stars - Caraway	Fri	9:00am	Field #2
#12	Wichita Stars-Caraway (215)	#12 Wichita Stars - Caraway v. #25 SC Storm Chasers	Fri	6:00pm	Field #1
#25	Stevens County Storm Chasers (20)	#25 SC Storm Chaser v. #7 Ark City 13u	Fri	8:15pm	Field #2
Pool H					
#8	Wichita Stars-Smith (250)	#8 Wichita Stars - Smith v. #11 Pratt Young Guns	Fri	9:00am	Field #1
#11	Pratt Young Guns (220)	#11 Pratt Young Guns v. #26 Wichita Grays	Fri	6:00pm	Field #2
#26	Wichita Grays (20)	#26 Wichita Grays v. #8 Wichita Stars - Smith	Thurs	5:45pm	Field #2
Pool I					
#9	Derby Grizz (240)	#9 Derby Grizz v. #10 Tri County Blues	Fri	1:30pm	Field #2
#10	Tri County Blues (240)	#10 Tri County Blues v. #27 Wildcats	Sat	9:00am	McLean
#27	Wildcats (20)	#27 Wildcats v. #9 Derby Grizz	Fri	6:00pm	McLean

2016 NBC Hap Dumont 13u Red State Championship Bracket



2016 NBC Hap Dumont 13u Blue State Championship Bracket





Presents the
2016 NBC Hap Dumont 13U State Championships



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Please take a moment to view the assembled pools. Nine pools were established using points rankings in standard format. Each team will play two games in pool and then be re-seeded into the Red and Blue championship brackets on Saturday.

All 2-0 and 1-1 teams will advance to the Red Championship Bracket, all 0-2 teams advance to the Blue Championship Bracket, exception; if all teams in a 3 team pool are 1-1, a tie breaker will be used to determine which two teams go to the Red Championship Bracket and the one team that goes to the Blue Championship Bracket.

Tie Breakers: Head to Head, Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, Coin Flip

2016 NBC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

A table will be set up outside of McLean Field for check-in. All teams will need to provide the following documentation at check in:

- Individual Player Birth Certificates
- Proof of Team Insurance(Company and Policy Number)
- NBC Roster

LOCATION

The tournament will take place at Hap McLean Park located at 6801 N. Hydraulic in Park City, Ks.

ADMISSION FEES

Teams will be allowed to have three coaches enter without paying admission. At team check in, a list of the coaches will be made and if requested when entering a photo id will be required. All spectators must purchase a daily gate pass. Gate pass pricing is as follows:

Thursday:

- Free entrance for everyone

Friday and Saturday:

- Adults \$5.00/day
- Seniors(60 & over) \$4.00/day
- Children under 10 Free

Sunday:

- Adults \$3.00
- Seniors(60 & over) \$2.00
- Children under 10 Free

2016 NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball Rules and Regulations

I. REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFILIATION

1. All Leagues that want to affiliate with Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Baseball must do so on or before June 1.
2. All Affiliated Leagues may add teams on or before June 15
3. All Leagues, to obtain affiliation status, must have a set schedule of games for their teams, and must send this schedule to the State Tournament Administrator, if asked for.

II. DEFINITION OF LEAGUE, PLAYER, SPONSOR, PLAYING RULES

1. A league shall be composed of not less than four (4) teams, with no maximum limit in order to become an affiliated league of Kansas NBC "HAP" DUMONT YOUTH BASEBALL.
2. PLAYERS - All players who are 8 - 19 years of age are eligible for Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball. Exception: 19 year olds are only eligible if they are a current year high school graduate

2016 SEASON - AGE CUTOFF DATES

May 1 will be the determining date

If a player was born on or after the date listed below, they would be eligible to play in the following age group or older:

- 8 & Under - - - - - May 1, 2007
- 9 & Under - - - - - May 1, 2006
- 10 & Under - - - - - May 1, 2005
- 11 & Under - - - - - May 1, 2004
- 12 & Under - - - - - May 1, 2003
- 13 & Under - - - - - May 1, 2002
- 14 & Under - - - - - May 1, 2001
- 15 & Under - - - - - May 1, 2000
- 16 & Under - - - - - May 1, 1999
- 17 & Under - - - - - May 1, 1998
- 18 & Under - - - - - May 1, 1997
- 19 & Under - - - - - May 1, 1996

Kansas NBC "Hap" Dumont Youth Baseball shall be restricted to AMATEUR PLAYERS only. Players who have received remuneration for play or other compensation are not eligible. A player once declared ineligible can be reinstated only by Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball.

Games in which an ineligible player has been used shall be declared forfeited.

Amateur and eligibility status of any Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball player shall be determined in accordance with the prevailing rules of the Kansas State High School Athletic Association

SPONSOR — Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball forbids sponsorship by any organization or individuals whose activities may be regarded as inimical to the welfare of youth and therefore, strongly advises meticulous care in the selection of team sponsors.

PLAYING RULES — All Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball games shall be played according to the Official Baseball Rules 1.00 through 10.22 with the exceptions listed under the Special Rules and Regulations section.

III. TEAM INSURANCE

It is mandatory that all affiliated teams have group accident insurance and a minimum of \$1,000,000 of liability coverage

IV. BIRTH DOCUMENTS, ROSTERS

1. Birth Documents- Players enrolled on a Kansas NBC "Hap" Dumont Youth Baseball team roster must have the one of the following documents:

A Certificate from the State, County or City Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, Affidavits of Birth, Baptismal Certificates, School Certificates or Drivers License OR

In the event of the player's birth not being recorded at the time of birth, a CERTIFIED COPY OF THE DELAYED REGISTRATION of birth OR

Notification of Birth Registration from the State, County or City Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health or other recognized birth-recording agency.

No player should be embarrassed as a result of this rule. Should there be any difficulty in complying with this birth certificate requirement, any League President, League Secretary, Parent or Guardian may contact Kansas NBC "Hap" Dumont Youth Baseball regarding an official letter of waiver prior to a player's first regularly scheduled league game. Application for a Kansas NBC "Hap" Dumont Youth Baseball letter of Waiver shall be accompanied by as much documentation as is available.

2. Team Rosters- Shall be filed with Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Baseball on or before June 15. Players may be added to a team roster from June 15 until July 1, but those players must already be rostered on a Kansas NBC Hap Dumont team.
3. Roster Moves- Only 3 roster moves are allowed between June 15 and July 1. One move is considered the moving of one player either by adding or removing that player from a Kansas NBC team roster. EXEMPTION: This rule does not apply to those teams that rostered through certain Affiliated Kansas NBC Leagues as they will be required to comply with their League's rules for roster moves; no Kansas NBC roster move will be completed without said League's approval.

V. TEAM COMPOSITION

1. Each team shall consist of not more than seventeen (17) players, one (1) manager and two (2) coaches. (Note: Age 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 & Under Twenty (20) Players.)

VI. STATE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

1. State Tournament Directors supervise and have jurisdiction over Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball State Tournaments.
2. State Tournament Directors are required to follow all rules and regulations set down by the Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Baseball Board of Directors.
3. State Tournament entry fees are set by the Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Board of Directors; State Tournament Directors set team gate/admission fees, schedule games dates and times, and, with information from the Kansas NBC State Tournament Administrator, seed and bracket the State Tournament; with final approval from the Kansas NBC State Tournament Administrator
4. All State Tournament Directors are required to follow the playing format set by the Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Board of Directors

VII. AFFILIATED LEAGUE PROTESTS AND RULE INTERPRETATION

1. Affiliated Leagues may formulate rules and regulations as they see fit to better conduct their league operations
2. Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Baseball will not involved itself in any disputes or protests resulting from league rules
3. All Affiliated League rules are not in effect at any Kansas NBC sanctioned tournament

TOURNAMENT SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. PLAYING FIELD - Baseball playing field need not have an enclosed fence surrounding the outfield playing area. The baselines for age 8 Under shall be 60 feet and the pitching distance shall be 43 feet. Age 9 and 10 & Under the baselines shall be 65 feet and the pitching distance shall be 46 feet. Age 11 and 12 & Under the baselines shall be 70 feet and the pitching distance shall be 50 feet. Age 13 & Under the baselines shall be 80 feet and the pitching distance shall be 54 feet. Age 14,15,16,17, 18 and 19 & Under the baselines shall be 90 feet and the pitching distance shall be 60 feet, six inches (60' 6").
2. PLAYERS' BENCHES — Refer to Official Baseball Rule 1.08 with the following exception: Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball suggests but doesn't require that players benches be enclosed and roofed.
3. THE BALL — Refer to Official Baseball Rule 1.09.
4. BATS — These are approved for use in Kansas NBC "Hap" Dumont Youth Baseball. The bat for ages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 & Under shall not be more then two and three-fourths inches in diameter at the thickest part. For ages 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 & Under the bat shall not be more then two and five-eighths inches in diameter at the thickest part, with the unit differential, namely the difference between bat length measured in inches and bat weight measured in ounces, being no more then minus

three. Also, for ages 15 - 19, all bats must have the BBCOR stamp on them. For all ages, the bat handle not more than 18 inches from the end, may be covered or treated with any material to improve the grip. No such material shall improve the reaction or distance factor of the bat.

5. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR — Shall be worn at bat and while a base runner during practice and all games. Such headgear must cover the top of the head and have extended ear flaps which cover both ears and properly fit the player wearing it. Penalty: If a player refuses to wear headgear, he shall be removed from the game.etc
 6. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR, CUP AND SUPPORTER — This equipment must be worn by the catcher during practice and all games. The protective headgear must cover the top of the head and properly fit the catcher. PENALTY: If the catcher refuses to wear this equipment, he shall be removed from the game.
 7. CATCHER'S MASK AND THROAT PROTECTOR — Any player warming up a pitcher at home plate shall wear a mask and it is recommended that any player warming up a pitcher at any other location shall wear a mask. The Throat Protector is considered part of the catcher's mask. Penalty: If a player refuses to comply, he shall be removed from the game.
 8. STEEL CLEATS — Shall not be allowed for the 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 & Under in NBC "Hap" Dumont Youth Baseball. Penalty: If a player refuses to comply, he shall be removed from the game.
 9. UMPIRE REQUIREMENTS — Refer to Official Baseball Rule 3.01 with the following exception: Section (d) — The umpire shall be assured by the home club that an adequate supply of regulation balls are immediately available for use if required.
 10. OFFICIAL BASEBALL RULE 8.01 — The pitcher shall take signs from the catcher while standing on the rubber. Note: This applies to age 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 & Under only. PENALTY: After a warning by the umpire, the pitcher on the next offense, shall be removed from the mound as a pitcher for the remainder of the game.
 11. EXTRA HITTER (EH) - This rule is optional for 9u - 19u. A team must declare its intent to use this rule before the game starts. A team may bat ten (10) players, but may not revert to a nine (9) player line-up except for injury, illness or ejection, and only then if no substitutes are available. A manager may play any nine (9) of the ten (10) players, listed in the official line-up, on defense at any time.
 12. DESIGNATED HITTER (DH) - This rule is optional for 15u - 19u aged teams only. A team must declare its intent to use this rule before the game starts. A team may bat nine (9) players, with one player batting only for one player in the defensive lineup. The DH rule can not be used in conjunction with the EH rule
 13. RE-ENTRY — Any of the starting players may withdraw from the game and re-enter once, provided such player occupies the same batting position, when he is in the lineup. This includes pitchers and they can return and pitch. The pitcher is also governed by the provisions of Official Baseball Rule 3.05. A substitute who is withdrawn may not reenter.
- NOTE: If a player re-enters illegally as a pitcher, fielder or runner there is no penalty except that he must be removed from the game immediately when discovered. If he re-enters illegally as a batter, such illegal re-entry is penalized according to Official

Baseball Rule 6.07, batting out of order. NOTE: If injury or illness occurs and all eligible substitutes have been used, a previously used substitute player may re-enter.

14. MALICIOUS CONTACT ---If in the umpires judgment, a runner may not make malicious contact with a fielder, whether the fielder is in or out of the base path, or whether he has or doesn't have the ball.
 - PENALTY: Interference, the ball is dead, the runner is out, and other runners return to the base occupied at the time of the interference. If in the umpire's judgment, the interference prevented a double play, the umpire will award the second out.
15. COURTESY RUNNER — A courtesy runner may be used for the pitcher or catcher, but not the same courtesy runner for both in the same inning. The courtesy runner must be a player not presently in the lineup. If no players, not presently in the lineup are available, the courtesy runner shall be the player making the last recorded out
16. PROTESTING GAMES — All protests must be made immediately. The game will stop and will not proceed until the Protest Committee has made it's decision. No protest shall ever be permitted on judgment decisions by the umpire.
17. ON THE FIELD-
 - 9u - 19u teams: Only players, managers and coaches that are listed on the team's Kansas NBC Hap Dumont roster are allowed on the field or in the dugouts.
 - All age divisions: When the ball is in play only the defensive players, batter, on deck batter, and base coaches are allowed out of the dugout.
 - Bat boys/girls are NOT allowed.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

VIII. TEAM COMPOSITION

1. Each tournament team shall consist of not more than seventeen (17) players, one (1) manager and two (2) coaches. (Note: Age 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 & Under twenty (20) players.)

IX. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. A player listed on a team roster which was filed on or before June 15th, and approve by the Kansas NBC State Tournament Administrator, shall be eligible for the tournament team provided that birth documents are in the custody of the proper tournament authority before the start of competition.

IN NO CASE shall a player be allowed to participate in tournament competition unless said birth document is presented to the tournament officials. No tournament official, State Director shall have authority to waive this requirement.

Due to death, major injury or extenuating circumstances, a tournament team player may be replaced on the roster upon proof of inability of said player to play and with authorization from the Kansas NBC State Tournament Administrator. The player replaced is not eligible for further tournament competition and replacement player must meet all tournament eligibility requirements.

Players are not allowed to be replaced once the team has played their first game of the tournament

To be eligible to compete in tournament play, a player must be listed on only one tournament roster per age division

The last tournament game played shall be forfeited for use of an illegal player.

X. DOCUMENTS

1. The tournament team manager must check in with the tournament officials with the following documents prior to the start of competition:

Birth documents or records as specified by rule IV for each of the tournament team players.

These documents will remain in the custody of tournament officials until the team has completed tournament play.

A copy of the teams accident and liability insurance coverage

2. Team manager must sign the copy of their team roster that the Tournament Director has downloaded

XI. TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES

1. Kansas NBC "Hap" Dumont Youth Baseball tournament rules and regulations are in addition to Official Baseball Rules 1.00 through 10.22 with the exceptions listed under SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.
2. A coin toss will determine the home team of each tournament game.
3. All Kansas NBC "Hap" Dumont State Tournament competition will be decided by at least two games of pool play and the remaining tournament will be played in a single elimination bracket per the following:
4. 8u - 13u: all 2-0 and 1-1 teams will advance to the Red (Championship) Bracket, all 0-2 teams advance to the Blue (Consolation) Bracket, exception; if all teams in a 3 team pool are 1-1, a tie breaker will be used to determine which two teams go to the Red (Championship) Bracket and the one team that goes to the Blue (Consolation) Bracket
5. 14u - 19u: all teams advance to the Red (Championship) Bracket
6. All State Tournaments with 11 or less entries; all teams advance to the Red (Championship) Bracket.
7. No pitcher, age 9, 10, 11 and 12 & Under, in Tournament play shall not be allowed to pitch in more than six innings in any two consecutive games. Age 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 & Under seven innings. NOTE: If a pitcher delivers one pitch in an inning, that pitcher will be charged for one inning pitched. A forfeited game that was never started will not be used in establishing a pitchers innings pitched in consecutive games.
8. Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball strongly cautions that extreme care should be used so that an individual player is not over extended, to protect the players arm.
9. Games in which an ineligible pitcher has been used shall be declared forfeited.

10. Trips to the mound by a manager or coach may not exceed one trip per pitcher in any one inning. The second trip shall automatically result in the removal this pitcher returns as a pitcher, he would be considered an improper pitcher and must be removed as a pitcher immediately when discovered.
11. Kansas NBC "Hap" Dumont Youth baseball tournament games shall consist of six innings for age 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 & Under. Seven innings for age 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 & Under.
12. In the event a game is called before completion, it shall be completed from the point of discontinuance.
13. RUN RULE — A Tournament game will be terminated if one team is ahead and have had equal times at bat or the home-team is leading for age divisions 9u - 19u when its: 20 runs/2 innings, 15runs/3innings, 10runs/4 innings, 8 runs/5 innings
14. The protest committee shall be composed of three members. The protest committee shall consist of: The Umpire in Chief, the Tournament Director and the Official NBC Representative or their appointed Representative. NOTE: The Official NBC Representative shall be Chairman of the Committee. A manager must immediately claim a violation of a rule at which time play will be suspended until the protest committee has made its decision based on information received from the managers and umpires and the committee's observations. The protest committee's decision will be final. No protest will be honored after a game has been completed.
15. A manager, coach or player ejected from a game in progress, will be suspended for the remainder of that game and the subsequent game of that tournament. Note: All ejections will immediately be reported to the NBC Director.
16. No byes shall be allowed in any Kansas NBC Hap Dumont Youth Baseball tournaments after the first round of play.
17. All tournament brackets shall be approved by the Kansas NBC State Tournament Administrator.
18. No tournament team shall play in more than three tournament games per day without permission from the Kansas NBC State Tournament Administrator

XII. JURISDICTION

All Kansas NBC State Tournaments shall be under the jurisdiction of the Kansas NBC "Hap" Dumont Youth Baseball Board of Directors, the Kansas NBC State Tournament Administrator and their appointed Tournament Director.