

OCEAN COUNTY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. The National Federation Softball Rules with NJSIAA and Shore Conference modifications will govern all games.
- B. No school is obligated to enter the tournament. Those schools wishing to participate must schedule their games.
- C. This is a single elimination tournament.
- D. Letters of intent must be sent to the Tournament Director @
Jackson Liberty High School
125 Hope Chapel Rd
Jackson, NJ 08752
- E. All schools must provide their own transportation.
- F. All umpires will be assigned from the Shore Chapter of the Softball Umpires Association.
- G. Two umpires should be assigned for all games.
- H. Each team will pay for one umpire on for each game they participate in.
- I. Jackson Liberty High School will pay for the umpires in the championship game.
- J. Home team to supply two game balls for each game.

TOURNAMENT DATES, SITES AND TIMES:

- A. The 1st round will be played on the **first available date** before Saturday April 20, 2013 at the higher seeded team's field. Same format as play in round.
- B. The quarter final round will be played on or before Saturday April 27, 2013, at higher seeded team's site. The rain date format is the same as the play in round.
- C. The semi-finals will be played on or before Saturday, May 4, 2013 at higher seeded team's site. The rain date format is the same as the play in round.
- D. The finals will be played on Saturday May 11, 2013 at Lacey High School at 12:00 pm. The rain date is Sunday May 20, 2012 at Lacey High School at 12:00pm.
- E. Championship game the higher seeded team will be the home team and lower seeded team has choice of dugouts
- F. In the event a weekend is rained out all games must be completed prior to the next round of games.
- G. Teams may have to play doubleheaders to insure rounds are completed by the appropriate date.

POSTPONEMENTS:

- A. The Tournament Director must be notified when a tournament game is rained out or cannot be played due to poor field conditions. (Neutral field rule may have to be enforced).
- B. The game will be rescheduled on the first date available.
- C. If home field is not playable, the game may be switched to the opponent's field. If both fields are not playable a neutral site may be obtained by the tournament Director.
- D. Playing conditions, the umpire has sole authority to postpone the game until the following day at

which time the game will be replayed from the start. An official game is 4 ½ innings. If there is any doubt about the playing condition of the field, the designated umpire will decide whether or not the field is playable.

ENTRY FEE:

- A. There will be an entry fee of \$125.00 to cover the cost of umpires, individual awards, team awards and expenses for the Director to run tournament. Checks made payable to Jackson Liberty High School.

SOFTBALLS:

- A. The official softball of the Ocean County Tournament will be an optic Yellow Softball. The ball must meet the NFHS standards.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY:

- A. Each school is responsible for its own transportation. Athletic Directors are responsible for the care of the playing field and crowd control when the game is played at their field, and any extra cost that is incurred.

MEDIA:

- A. The winning team is responsible for notifying the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger, Ocean County Observer, W.O.B.M., and any other local news service.

CHANGE OF DATE:

- A. **Schools entering the tournament will not be granted a change of date due to any conflicts with school trips, dances, banquets, testing programs and proms**

OCEAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT DATES:

- A. Seeding meeting will be on Wednesday April 10, 2013, 7:00 PM at Jackson Liberty High School. The seeding committee will be consist of the tournament director and three athletic directors.
- B. Teams will be seeded 1 through 16
- C. 1st round will be played on the **first available date** before Saturday, April 20, 2013.
- D. Quarter final round no later than Saturday April 27, 2013.
- E. Semi final no later than Saturday, May 4, 2013.
- F. Championship round will be at Lacey High School on Saturday May 11, 2013 at 12:00 pm
- G. Teams may have to play doubleheaders to insure the game is completed by the appropriate date.

OCEAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT INTENT FORM

_____ High School will participate in the Ocean County Softball Tournament. We have read the rules and dates of the tournament and understand that this letter of intent is binding. That is once intent is designated, a team is expected to participate if they enter the tournament.

_____ High School will not participate in the Ocean County Softball Tournament.

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PRINCIPAL

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

SOFTBALL COACH

HOME PHONE NUMBER

SOFTBALL COACH

CELL PHONE NUMBER

SOFTBALL COACH

EMAIL ADDRESS

Note please return this form no later than Thursday April 5, 2012

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