



YORKTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB *Baseball*

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Yorktown

**Yorktown Athletic Club Presents
10th Annual (2023)
4th of July Tournament
June 30th - July 2nd (Rain Date July 3rd)**

Rules and Directions

Fields / Scheduling / Results

- All games will be scheduled at Route 202 Fields, Legacy Field, Woodlands Field, Apar Field and Downing Field. All the fields are within a three-mile radius which includes the concession stands (at 202 Field, Legacy, and Downing) and the center of Yorktown
 - 8U, 9U and 10U will play 46'/60'
 - 11U and 12U will play 50'/70'
- Teams should arrive no less than 30 minutes prior to scheduled time slots and be ready to play 15 minutes' prior in case of an opportunity for an early start.
- **IMPORTANT: After each game, both teams must text their scores to Josh Wolfson at 914-393-4620 and Pete Hobson at 914-522-3797 and email their scores to yac2023tournament@gmail.com.**
- This is critical for updating standings, determining playoff seeding, etc. Please do so ASAP after the conclusion of your games. Remember to note the age group of your team in the email or text.
- Schedules are subject to change, especially in the event of weather. Please check your emails and texts periodically for changes.

Unless noted below, the rules of the Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League (GHVBL) will be adhered to. Please use the link below to access the GHVBL rules: <http://ghvbl.com/rules/>

Exceptions:

- No new inning after 1 hour 40 minutes for all pool play games
- No new inning after 1 hour 50 minutes for all playoff games
- No time limit for Championship games
- Pool play games can end in a tie
- Extra Innings in elimination games will start with the last batted out on second base
- 15 run rule after 3 completed innings
- 10 run rule after 4 completed innings
- Any forfeits will be scored 7-0

Pool Play/Playoffs

- Total Points (3 pts for a win, 1pt for a tie, 0 for a loss)
- All pool play games will have a coin flip to determine the home and away team
- Higher seed will be the home team in the playoff and championship games
- For playoff format, please check the schedule as different age groups have different formats
- Playoff seeding Tie Breakers:
 - Two Way Tie
 - Head to Head
 - Runs Allowed
 - Run Differential
 - Runs Score
 - Three (or more) way tie

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 - **HEAD TO HEAD WILL NOT BE USED IN ANY SCENARIO WITH 3 OR MORE TEAMS TIED
 - **Line Up Format (including courtesy runners) will follow GHVBL rules**
 - **Bat specifications will follow GHBVL rules**
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Pitching

There will be no pitching restrictions. The responsibility ultimately lies with coaches and parents to ensure that each player's health and development is maintained properly

- Once a pitcher is removed from the pitching position they cannot return to pitch in that game.

Base Running

- 8U- Stealing /Leads upon pitched ball crossing home plate – do not leave early! There are no limits to # of steals per inning or at any base – stealing home is NOT allowed.
- 9U / 10U – Stealing /Leads upon pitched ball crossing home plate – do not leave early! There are no limits to # of steals per inning or at any base – stealing home is allowed.
- 11U / 12U – Full leading and stealing are allowed.
- 11U / 12U - Dropped third strike is live ball with no runner on first base or with two outs.
- Catcher and Pitcher speed-up rule is in effect with two outs. Last batted out.

Rainout / Tournament Cancellation Policy

- In the event of the tournament being impeded by weather or any other unpreventable occurrence, every effort will be made to complete the tournament. For instance, schedules may be changed, games may be shortened, and games may be shifted to Monday (July 3rd), etc., all at the Tournament Director's discretion.
- In the event of rainouts, we ask you to be very flexible in rescheduling and note that some games might have to be played on additional fields or at times outside of your originally stated preferences.
- Rainouts and scheduling changes will be emailed and/or texted to coaches as well as posted on the tournament website.
 - 0 games played- Full Refund
 - 1 game played- 50% Refund
 - 2 games played- \$150 refund

Clean-up

- After each game, please make sure that your dugout area is cleaned up and ready for the next team. Please ask your fans to do the same in the bleachers/seating areas.

Sportsmanship

- Good sportsmanship is critical for both players and coaches. The ump's will try to call the best games that they can.
- Please do not argue with the ump's about calls and absolutely do not argue with ump's about balls and strikes. If you want to discuss a call or situation with an umpire or the opposing coach, please call time out and discuss it in conversational tones. Remember, the players and the fans are watching all of us and are here for fun.

Miscellaneous

- Only a manager and three coaches are permitted in each dugout and on the field. No parents, children, or batboys will be allowed in dugouts or on the field at any time. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the suspension of play until rectified.
- All conversations with an umpire should be conducted after a time-out has been called and be handled only by the team manager in a calm and professional manner. Verbal abuse of the umpire will not be tolerated and may result in ejection from the game.
- Any manager or coach ejected from the game is required to sit out the remainder of the game. After being ejected, a manager or coach must vacate the premises. Any player ejected from a game is also subject to an additional one-game suspension at the Tournament Director's discretion.
- Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans at all times. Managers are subject to ejection if any of their players or fans are out of control, as deemed appropriate by the umpire or any tournament official.

- To protest a game, the umpire must be informed that the game is being played under protest. Once the protest has been made, you must get a ruling from a tournament official immediately. Do not continue the game under any circumstances. Once the next pitch is thrown, both teams have lost the right to protest.
- Any team forfeiting a game is subject to elimination from championship play.
- Food and drinks will be available for purchase at all venues.
- **All decisions made by the Tournament Director are final.**

Contact Information

- Tournament Directors will be reachable by cell phone all weekend. Additionally, we will have additional Tournament representatives on fields all weekend.
- Questions or issues may be directed to:
 - Josh Wolfson- 914-393-4620
 - Pete Hobson- 914-522-3797
 - Kristine Giglio- 917-538-4611

Thank you for participating and supporting the Yorktown Athletic Club!

Field Directions

Route 202 Fields (Lighted and Street Field)
2881 Crompond Road
Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

From South:

Taconic Parkway North to Route 202/Yorktown Exit. Make right at end of the ramp to 202/35 East. Pass FDR Park on right and at the second traffic light at the intersection of 202/35 & Rt 135 is a parking lot on the right for the 'Street Field'. The 'street field' will be at the end of the walking path to the left of the tennis courts. For the lighted field, pass the complex and enter at the next right, look for the sign "commuter parking lot".

From North:

Taconic Parkway South to Route 202 exit. Turn left onto 202 East at end of the ramp. Pass FDR Park on right and at the second traffic light at the intersection of 202/35 & Rt 135 is a parking lot on the right for the 'Street Field'. The 'street field' will be at the end of the walking path to the left of the tennis courts. For the lighted field, pass the complex and enter at the next right, look for the sign "commuter parking lot".

Legacy Field
3100 Strang Blvd
Yorktown Heights, NY 1598

Apar Field
298 Benjamin Blvd.
Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

Downing Park
2881 Crompond Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598