**2019 HSDL Guidelines**

1. Any high school approved baseball is permitted.
2. Players must be in uniform. Coaches have the option to wear a uniform or not.
3. All coaches on the base **Must** wear a helmet.
4. Each team pays an umpire ($70)
5. Home team provides baseballs
6. Since free substitutions are allowed, the exchanging of lineup cards is optional. Lineup cards must be exchanged in the playoffs.
7. Teams can bat as many players as they want or the standard 9. The lineup stays the same but substitutions are unlimited.

Example: A team bats 9 and has 5 subs, the 5 subs can enter/exit the game anytime but they enter into the appropriate spot in the order.

If a team brings 13 players and chooses to bat all 13, they then can make defensive moves freely but the lineup stays the same.

1. Winning team must text me the final score immediately following the game. (201) 407-8928. In the event of a tie, the home team should text me.
2. The league standings and scores will be updated nightly.
3. If a game needs to be rescheduled due to weather or another conflict, the coach of the home team should inform me and umpire assignor Alex Skandalis. Alex should be contacted by email at info@njsab.com

I can be texted or emailed of the schedule change. Please let us know the original date of the game and the new date.

1. Forfeit Policy:

If a team cannot field 9 players and needs to reschedule to another day, the opposing coach must be contacted as soon as possible or at least 2 hours prior to the agreed upon start time of the game. If the coach is contacted after that, and the game ends up being played with one team lending players to the team that is short. The team that is short players will not be charged a forfeit but gets a loss in the standings regardless of the games’ outcome. If the game is not played, the team without 9 players gets a forfeit loss and charged for both umpires because the opposing coach was not contacted in the appropriate timeframe.

It is very important that you make sure you have enough players on your roster to play your games and if you run into a problem on a particular day, you notify the opposing coach at least 2 hours prior to the game.

All Games start at 5:45 but start times can be changed. Just make sure Alex is made aware.

1. Umpires will be assigned to all games prior to the season. You will be given a login code to arbiter to see your umpires and their phone numbers. The home team is responsible for notifying umpires of cancellations.

The Season will run from Monday 6/10- Thursday 7/11.

The standings will be based on a point system used throughout the HSDL.

Win= 3 points

Tie= 2 points

Loss= 1 point

State Tournament and County Playoffs will be announced at a later date.

These tournaments will run the week of 7/15.