

# 2010 SHOPRITE® NUTMEG STATE GAMES YOUTH BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

## Dates:

July 27<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup> (August 1<sup>st</sup> will be used as a rain date)

Please see schedule that will be posted on [www.nutmegstategames.org](http://www.nutmegstategames.org) under the schedule link!

## Format:

**Round Robin / Pool Play format with a minimum 3 Game Guarantee.**

## Locations:

A.W. Stanley Park, New Britain  
Martha Hart Park, New Britain  
Stanley Quarter Park, New Britain  
Pulcini Field, Berlin  
Garrity Field, Berlin

## AGE DIVISIONS:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Roster Maximum</u>	<u>Age Cut Off</u>
9 - 10	Bantam – Little League	16	April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
11 - 12	Youth - Little League	16	April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2010

## Forfeiture Policy:

Due to the fact that all competition brackets are ROUND ROBIN formats, a team may not intentionally forfeit a contest; even though the game may have no consequence on the seeding of the tournament at the conclusion of round robin play. Any team intentionally forfeiting a contest will be disqualified from further competition and the remaining teams will be re-seeded.

## Ice & Water:

Teams will be responsible for providing their own ICE & Water during the Nutmeg State Games!

## Baseball Tournament Rules and Regulations:

### Eligibility

Any player league age 11 or 12, who has participated in one-half the regular season games as of June 13, 2010 on a 12 & Under Baseball team, with the exception of the school baseball season.

Any player league age 9 or 10, who has participated in one-half the regular season games as of June 13, 2010 on a 10 & Under Baseball team, with the exception of the school baseball season.

### Age

Any candidate who will attain the age of 9 before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and who will not attain the age of 13 before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 shall be eligible to compete in the Nutmeg State Games Bantam or Youth Baseball Tournament.

## Tournament Rules (Bantam & Youth):

### 2010 Little League Tournament Rules:

Game length will be six innings for LITTLE LEAGUE BANTAM & YOUTH Divisions.

Home and Away Teams will be determined each game by a coin toss conducted by the Umpire or ShopRite® Nutmeg State Games Event Staff.

Time limit for preliminary round games: 2 hours and 30 minutes. Play in or Medal round games will NOT have a time limit.

If a game is called, the game must complete 3.5 innings if the home team is ahead or full 4 innings if the home team is losing to be an official game.

**Pitching Rules** (Bantam & Youth Divisions)

**BANTAM DIVISION** – A pitcher may not pitch more than 75 pitches unless the pitcher reaches 75 pitches while pitching to a batter, then he may exceed 75 pitches until that batter makes an out, or gets on base.

**YOUTH DIVISION** - A pitcher may not pitch more than 85 pitches unless the pitcher reaches 85 pitches while pitching to a batter, then he may exceed 85 pitches until that batter makes an out, or gets on base.

If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 51 – 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 36 – 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 21 – 35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 1 – 20 pitches in a day, zero (0) calendar days of rest are required.

#### **Substitution Rules (Bantam & Youth)**

If illness, injury or the ejection of a player prevents a team from fielding nine (9) players, a player previously used in the lineup may be inserted, but only if there are no other eligible substitutes available. The opposing team manager shall select the player to re-enter the lineup. A player ejected from the game is not eligible for re-entry.

Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game in the SAME position in the batting order.

A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of her/his mandatory play requirements.

NOTE: A player who has met the mandatory play requirements and is a pitcher at the time she/he is removed, may be removed for a substitute batter and re-enter the game as a pitcher once, provided the pitcher was not physically replaced on the mound.

Defensive substitutions must be made while the team is on defense. Offensive substitutions must be made at the time the offensive player has her/his turn at bat or is on base.

A starter and her/his substitute may not be in the lineup at the same time, except as provided in Rule 10-a.

Improper substitution is a basis for protest. Protests involving improper substitution not resolved before the next pitch or play shall not be considered.

Rule 7.14, Special Pinch Runner, will apply during tournament.

A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game, but only once per game.

Any player in the starting lineup, including the designated hitter, who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game ONCE, provided such player occupies the same batting position as he or she did in the starting line-up. A substitute (non-starter) may not reenter the game in any position once that player is removed from the line-up.

**BANTAM & YOUTH DIVISION** – A pitcher may not pitch in consecutive games unless that pitcher pitches 20 or less pitches in the preceding game.

Base on balls can be given without pitching. Must be announced to the umpire in chief. Once the pitcher pitches a pitch, then the pitcher must pitch to the batter, no intentional walk after first or subsequent pitch.

All coaches are responsible for assuring that all players are properly equipped.

Teams will be allowed a maximum of 16 players and two coaches for credentials and awards, plus a scorekeeper.

Any player or coach ejected from a game may not participate in the team's next game.

Teams are to provide their own practice balls.

Catcher's mask/helmet must be NOCASE stamped.

Teams stuck in traffic or arriving late will have 30 minutes from the scheduled start time to take the field.

#### **Protests**

There shall be no protests on judgment calls i.e. balls, strikes, fair/foul, out/safe, or the condition of the field.

Protests are allowed for ineligible players or interpretation of playing rules.

The Nutmeg State Games administration will act as it deems appropriate after being notified of any protest. The decision of the administration is final.

### **Mercy Rule**

Mercy Rule will be 10 runs after 3.5 innings if the home team is winning or 4 innings if the visiting team is leading.

Schedules will not be changed to accommodate teams playing in other tournaments during the Nutmeg State Games.

For any additional information, please refer to the official site of Little League Baseball [www.littleleague.org](http://www.littleleague.org).

### **Team Sport Info**

Athletes will be given a Nutmeg State Games non-numbered souvenir t-shirt. Teams will be allowed to wear their own (numbered) uniforms / jerseys for the tournament.

Nutmeg State Games Coaches are required to have with them at all games the following information: full team roster & copies of proof of age for all players on the team's roster.

Any player whose age is challenged and the Coach cannot produce proof of age, the player in question will be declared ineligible for that game.

FIFTY percent (50%) of a team's competitors must be comprised of athletes from one region (North, South, East, West) Please see Region Breakdown for further information.

**Mandatory:** All Teams must have an Official Score Keeper present at each game. The Home Team will keep the official book and the Away Team will keep a secondary book as a back up.

Teams will be allowed to wear their own uniforms / jerseys for Preliminary Games and Medal Games!

Athletes who wish to play up in a division (play in an older age group than their age at the time of the tournament) will be allowed to do so. Athletes are not allowed to play down into a younger age group.

Schedules will not be adjusted to accommodate teams and/or athletes participating in other tournaments during the Nutmeg State Games!

### **OPENING CEREMONIES:**

**\*\*\*Attendance is mandatory for all Nutmeg State Games Athletes**

Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Veteran's Memorial Stadium, New Britain, CT

The Opening Ceremonies will begin as athletes from across the state participate in the traditional Parade of Athletes. Other special festivities will lead to the lighting of the ceremonial flame in true Olympic fashion, as the Nutmeg State Games are declared officially open.

New Britain Rock Cats Game – 2:35 PM

The Fan Fest: 5:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies: 7:15 PM

Opening Ceremonies Ticket Prices:

Adults - \$6.00, Senior (55+) or Child (12 & Under) - \$4.00

**Tickets for Opening Ceremonies will be sold at the day of Opening Ceremonies ONLY**

### **Nutmeg State Games Office Contact Info**

New Britain Alternative Center

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New Britain, CT 06051

Main Phone: (860) 224 6450

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Email: Pat Fisher – [fisher@nutmegstategames.org](mailto:fisher@nutmegstategames.org)

### **2011 State Games America SAN DIEGO, CA**

All Medal Winning teams (Gold, Silver & Bronze) from 2010 Nutmeg State Games will be invited

to compete in the 2011 State Games of America held in San Diego, CA. For more information on the State Games of America please go to [www.stategames2011.com](http://www.stategames2011.com)

### **Directions to all Baseball Locations:**

#### **A.W. Stanley Park**

2159 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

<http://www.newbritainct.gov/recnpark/directions/park-awstanley.html>

#### **From I-91 North or South:**

Take I-91 to Hartford  
Take I-84 West  
Continue on I-84 West  
Take Exit 37 for Finneman Road  
At the fork, bear right  
At the second light, turn left onto Alexander Road  
The park is at the end of Alexander Road

#### **From I-84 East or West:**

Take I-84 West  
Continue on I-84 West  
Take Exit 37 for Finneman Road  
At the fork, bear right  
At the second light, turn left onto Alexander Road  
The park is at the end of Alexander Road

#### **Martha Hart Park**

499 Corbin Ave,  
New Britain, CT,  
(Google Maps)

#### **From New Haven, CT:**

Take I-91 North. Take exit 22 N to merge onto CT-9 N toward New Britain. Take Slight left at CT-571 W (signs for CT-71/CT-372/Kensington). Continue onto Corbin Ave. Destination will be on the right.

#### **From Danbury, CT:**

Take I-84 East. Make a slight left at CT-72 E. Take exit 7 for CT-372/Corbin Ave. Make a Slight right at CT-372 E/Corbin Ave. Destination will be on the left.

#### **From Rhode Island (East):**

Take US-6 West entering Connecticut. Make a Slight left at CT-695 W/Connecticut Turnpike/Governor John Davis Lodge Turnpike. Take the ramp onto I-395 S. Take exit 81 to merge onto CT-2 E/CT-32 S toward Norwich. Take exit 28N to merge onto I-395 N toward Providence. Take exit 81W for CT-2 W/CT-32 W toward Hartford. Merge onto CT-2 W/CT-32 N. Continue to follow CT-2 W. Take exit 5D to merge onto CT-3 S toward Wethersfield. Take the exit on the left onto I-91 S toward New Haven. Take exit 22N to merge onto CT-9 N toward New Britain. Slight left at CT-571 W (signs for CT-71/CT-372/Kensington). Continue onto Corbin Ave. Destination will be on the right.

#### **From Springfield, MA (North):**

Take I-91 South entering Connecticut. Take exit 32A to merge onto I-84 W toward Waterbury. Take exit 35 on the left to merge onto CT-72 E toward CT-9/New Britain/Middletown. Take exit 7 for CT-372/Corbin Ave. Slight right at CT-372 E/Corbin Ave. Destination will be on the left.

#### **Stanley Quarter Park**

451 Blake Road  
New Britain, CT 06051

<http://www.newbritainct.gov/recnpark/directions/park-stanleyqtr.html>

**From I-91 North or South:**

Take I-91 to Hartford  
Take the exit for I-84 West  
Continue on 84 West  
Take Exit 37, Finneman Road  
Stay on the right side of the fork  
At the second light, turn left onto Alexander Road  
At the end of Alexander Road, turn right onto Stanley Street  
Go through 2 lights  
At the third light, the entrance will be straight ahead

**From I-84 East or West:**

Take I-84  
Take Exit 39A for Route 9 South  
Take Exit 30 for Corbin's Corner  
Take a right at the end of the ramp onto Hartford Road  
Continue straight  
Hartford Road will change into Stanley Street  
Continue through approximately 5 lights  
At the 6th light, the park will be in front of you

**Garrity Field**

133 Heather Lane  
Berlin, CT 06037  
(Google Maps)

**From New Haven, CT:**

Take I-91 North toward Hartford, CT. Take exit #17/BERLIN TPKE (I-691) onto CT-15 N. Take exit #68W/MERIDEN/WATERBURY onto I-691 W. Take exit #6/LEWIS AVE. Turn Left on LEWIS AVE. Turn Left on KENSINGTON AVE. Turn Right on CHAMBERLAIN HWY. Turn Right on GLADDING PL. Turn Left on BEECHWOOD LN. Turn Left on HEATHER LN. The destination will be on the left.

**From Danbury, CT:**

Take I-84 East. Take exit 27 to merge onto I-691 E toward Meriden. Take exit 5 for CT-71/Chamberlain Hwy toward Kensington. Turn left at CT-71 N/Chamberlain Hwy. Continue to follow Chamberlain Hwy. Turn right at Gladding Pl. Take the 1st left onto Beechwood Ln. Turn left at Heather Ln. Destination will be on the right.

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## **Pulcini Field**

(Field farthest from the parking lot)  
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