

2010 SHOPRITE® NUTMEG STATE GAMES BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Dates:

July 26th – July 31st (August 1st will be the “rain date”)

Please see schedule that will be posted on www.nutmegstategames.org under the schedule link!

Locations:

Beehive Stadium, New Britain
Central Connecticut State University, New Britain
Sage Park, Berlin
Stanley Quarter Park, New Britain
Pulaski Middle School, New Britain

Format:

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

AGE DIVISIONS:

Age	Division	Roster Maximum	Age Cut Off
13	Junior	16	April 30th, 2010
14-15	Intermediate	16	April 30th, 2010
16-18	Scholastic	16	April 30th, 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!

RULES:

2010 National Federation of State High School Associations Rules

Game length will be seven innings.

If a game is called, the game must complete 5 innings or 4.5 innings if the home team is winning to be official.

Mercy rule will be set at 10 run after 5 innings or 10 runs after 4.5 if the home team is winning.

Junior & Intermediate Division: 10 batters – nine plus a Extra Hitter (EH), no re-entry rule and no minimum playing time.

The pitcher may not pitch more than (10) innings in any (3) consecutive calendar days. To determine the eligible number of outs that a pitcher may pitch on game day; total the number of outs pitched during the two previous calendar days and subtract from (30).

Ten innings are equal to 30 outs.

Coaches are required to list on the back of their line-up card the names of anyone who has pitched on the previous two calendar days followed by the number of outs that each player listed may pitch that day.

The umpire is to make sure before every game that the coaches are aware of the rules under which the games will be played.

Coaches are responsible for keeping track of the number of innings pitched in the game and removing the pitcher when ten full innings (30 outs) have been reached.

A pitcher violating this rule will be ejected for the remainder of the game in which the violation occurs as well as the next entire game. The pitcher ejected as a result of violating this rule is ejected as a player and may not participate in another position until the penalty is fully observed.

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 score keeper.

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.

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.

No schedule accommodations will be made for teams participating in another tournament while playing in the Nutmeg State Games.

Any player whose age is challenged and the Coach Cannot produce proof of age, said player will be declared ineligible for that game!

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.

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.

Please designate your team's name on all appropriate forms; if no name is given one will be assigned to you by the Nutmeg State Games administration.

Teams will be allowed to wear their own uniforms

Athletes who wish to play up in a division (play in an older age group then 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.

Athletes may not sign up for multiple TEAM sports in the Nutmeg State Games.

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

OPENING CEREMONIES:

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

Saturday, July 24th 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! Tickets cannot be purchased prior to the day of the event.

Nutmeg State Games Office Contact Info

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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.

DIRECTIONS:

Central Connecticut State University

1615 Stanley Street

New Britain, CT 06050

<http://www.ccsu.edu/>

From the North (Massachusetts)

Take 91 South to 84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the Southwest (Stamford/New Haven)

Take 95 North to 91 North to Exit 22 North, to Rte. 9 North.

Follow Rte. 9 North and take Exit 29, Rte. 175.

At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and take a left turn onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the fourth traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the Southeast (Groton/New London)

Take 95 South to Rte. 9 North to Exit 29, Rte. 175.

At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and take a left turn onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the fourth traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the East (Hartford)

Take 84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in cases of inclement weather.

From the West (Danbury/Waterbury)

Take 84 East to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

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

Sage Park

Berlin, CT

<http://www.region1.com/Maps/sage.pdf>

I-91 North or South to Route 15 (Berlin Turnpike)

Sage Park is located on the east side (northbound lane) of the Berlin Turnpike approximately 1.2 miles south of its intersection with Route 9 (by Micky Finn's). If you have traveling southbound, make the turnaround when you see the fire station on your left after passing the Sage Park entrance sign.

I-91 South (Exit 22) to Route 9 north

Take exit 22 off of Route 9 North, Mill Street, and proceed to the traffic light at the end of the ramp and turn right. At the next light, turn right, passing under Route 9 and following Worthington Ridge. Stay on Worthington Ridge until its end at the intersection with the Berlin Turnpike. At this light, turn left; Sage Park will be on the right approximately 2/10 of a mile.

I-84 West to Route 9 South

Take exit 22, Mill Street, and proceed to the traffic light at the end of the ramp and turn right onto Worthington Ridge. Stay on Worthington Ridge until its end at the intersection with the Berlin Turnpike. At this light, turn left; Sage Park will be on the right approximately 2/10 of a mile.

Willow Brook Park / New Britain Stadium / Beehive Field / Veteran's Memorial Field

200 Mill Street

New Britain, CT 06051

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

From I-91 North or South:

Take I-91 to Hartford

Take I-84 West

Continue on 84 West

Take Exit 39A for Route 9 South

Take Exit 25 for Ellis Street

Turn left at the light onto Ellis Street

At the next light, turn left onto South Main Street

The park is about one mile on the right

From I-84 East or West:

Take Exit 39A for Route 9 South

Take Exit 25 for Ellis Street

Turn left at the light onto Ellis Street

At the next light, turn left onto South Main Street

The park is about one mile on the right

Pulaski Middle School

757 Farmington Avenue

New Britain, CT 06052

<http://www.newbritainct.gov/recnpark/directions/school-pulaski.html>

From I-84 East or West:

Take the Fienemann Road Exit

Take a right at the end of the exit

Go straight through two lights (from I-84 West) or one light (from I-84 East)

Take a left into Pulaski School's Driveway (Florist and Bait Shop is on your right across from the school).

Follow down the long driveway to the back of the school.