

Kensico Baseball

Columbus Day Weekend Baseball Tournament

Tournament Director Phone Numbers

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Games will be played by Little League Rules except as noted below

Scheduling

- Games will be scheduled at Volunteer, Bradhurst, Carol Park, Clove Road, Pat Henry and Virginia Road Fields in Thornwood and Valhalla, New York. There is a foot path (5 min walk) between Pat Henry and Virginia Road Fields. All the fields are within a five mile radius which includes the Valhalla Train Station (parking), Kensico Dam (parking) and the town of Valhalla (food, gas, etc.).
- **Parking will be an issue especially at Clove Road Field. Please park at the Valhalla Train Station or Kensico Dam and car pool to individual locations.**
- **Please observe all speed limit and parking restrictions, especially in the neighbourhood of Pat Henry Field.**
- Schedule and results will be posted at KensicoLittleLeague.net.
- Schedules are subject to change!
- Food and drinks will be available for purchase at all venues.
- 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.
- Seeding Criteria: – Winning Percentage - Head to Head - Runs Allowed – Common Opponent – Coin Flip.

Players and Pitching

- Players are permitted to play on only one team during the tournament, and must be included on their team's submitted roster (signed waiver, etc.).
- No metal spikes
- Players must appear in at least two games in order to play in the championship game.
- Pitching restrictions are a **maximum of 6 innings in the tournament**. One pitch thrown in an inning constitutes an entire inning.
- Once a pitcher is removed from the pitching position he cannot return to pitch.
- Pitching eligibility is reviewed at each pre-game meeting using the Pitching Eligibility Form.

Base Running

- Catcher speed-up rule is in effect as soon as the catcher reaches base. Last batted out.
- **It is the base runner's responsibility to avoid contact with any fielder** who has the ball. Slide or avoid is in effect at all times when fielder is in possession of ball. Contact without sliding is an automatic out (INTERFERENCE) and intentionally running into a fielder who is in possession of the ball is grounds for ejection.
- OBSTRUCTION is the act of a fielder who, while not in possession of the ball and not in the act of fielding the ball, impedes the progress of any runner. **Phantom tags are not allowed, and are considered an obstruction of the runner**. Obstruction and Interference are judgment calls.
- No batter advancement on a dropped third strike
- No stealing in the 8U & 9U divisions. If a play is made on a runner they may advance.

Hitting

- **Teams will roster bat in all games, up to and including the championship game.** However, if there is an unequal number of players on each team the team with the greater number of players may choose to bat the same number of players as the other team and substitute in the remaining players at their discretion. The EHs are considered a defensive player and may switch in and out defensively without any limitation. If a team bats entire roster or has no subs when a starter is injured, an out is not recorded if the injured player's spot comes up to bat. Once a player is removed from a game due to injury, he may not return. When a team does not bat its entire roster, starters may re-enter only one time, and only in their original spot in the batting order.
- No Slashing.
- Teams may play with 8 players; additional legal players may be added to the bottom of the line-up any time during the game.

Length of Game

- All games are generally six innings long – extra innings will be played when possible. Play will end upon the completion of the game or 1 hour 50 minutes whichever comes first (and in which case the game score will revert to the last completed full inning unless the home team has tied the score or taken the lead in which case the score will not revert). Incomplete innings do not count toward pitching maximum. There will be no time limit on championship games.
- The tournament director reserves the right to shorten games or modify schedules in order to finish the event.
- **Requirements for a Mercy Rule are as follows: 15 run lead after 3 innings or 10 run lead after 4 innings.**
- A weather- or light-shortened game is considered complete if the trailing team has batted four times.
- In the event of a tie for any completed seeding game, each team will earn ½ win and ½ loss; elimination.

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, games may be shifted to Monday, etc., all at the Tournament Director's discretion.
- In the event of a tournament rainout (whole or partial) with no make-up tournament scheduled, all teams will be entitled to a credit based on the following criteria:
 1. A full rainout, meaning no games were played and the tournament has not been rescheduled, a credit will be issued for the entire entry fee.
 2. If one game was played, a team will receive credit for ½ of the entry fee.
 3. If two games are played, no credit will be given.
 4. If a game is rained out and a make-up game is scheduled, there will be no refund or credit for teams that do not play the make-up.
 5. All credits must be used for future Kensico Tournaments

Miscellaneous

- **Only a manager and two coaches are permitted in each dugout and on the field.** No parents, scorekeepers, children or batboys will be allowed in dugouts or on the field at any time. Failure to comply with this rule will result in suspension of play until rectified.
- For seeding games, the home team will be determined by a coin flip and unless they were already in a dugout from the prior game, will occupy the 1st base dugout. In the playoffs, the higher seeded team will be the home team for duration of tournament. Each team must provide a scorekeeper and all line-up changes must be communicated between the two teams. Teams must agree upon the score because there is no official score keeper for any games.
- 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 Tournament. 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.
- All decisions made by the Tournament Director are final.

Field Directions

Bradhurst Field

63 Bradhurst Ave

Valhalla, New York 10595

Take the Sprain Parkway North to the RT 100C Exit/Grasslands Rd (this is the 2nd exit after I-287). At the top of the exit make a right onto Grasslands Rd and then the next left onto RT 100. The entrance to the field is immediately on the left.

Carroll Park

Rolling Hills Road

Off Columbus Ave/Kensico Road

Thornwood, New York 10594

Take the Saw Mill River Parkway to the Marble Avenue Exit (1st exit north of the Taconic). Exit the parkway at light, at the end of the ramp, make a right onto Marble Ave. At the 3rd light (8/10 mile, the road name has changed to Kensico Road), turn right onto Rolling Hills Rd. The park is immediately on your right. Take a right into the first driveway for parking lot.

Clove Road Field

North Broadway & Clove Road

North White Plains, New York 10603

-From Route 287 West : Take route 287 to Exit 7 (Taconic Parkway-No. White Plains). Follow access road to first traffic light, merges into Broadway. Follow Broadway (Route 22) up hill and watch for signs to Bronx River Parkway and Taconic Parkway. Make sure you are in the left hand lane. At the Sir John's Shopping Plaza there is a traffic light. Bear to the left at the light. Then proceed to the second left-hand turn (Clove Road). Parking and ball field are on the right at the end of the street.

-From Taconic Parkway : South to Bronx River Parkway (at old Hawthorne Saw Mill River Parkway interchange). Take the Bronx River Parkway South to Valhalla. About 100 yards past the Valhalla train station (Pickling Station Restaurant) is a left-hand lane exit for Routes 22 and 287. Take this exit and proceed straight onto Broadway. Valhalla/Kensico Dam will be on your left. Follow signs for Routes 22 (South)and 287. The first available right hand turn will be Clove Road. Parking and ball field are on the right at the end of the street.

Pat Henry Field

196 S. Kensico Ave

Valhalla, New York 10595

-From the North: Take the Saw Mill Parkway or Taconic Parkway South to the Bronx River Parkway to the light at the Valhalla Station restaurant. Make a right at the light. Go over the railroad tracks and bear left onto South Kensico Avenue. Pat Henry Field is at the end of the road on the left.

-From the South: Take the Bronx River Parkway to the light at the Valhalla Station restaurant. Make a left at the light and go over the railroad tracks. Bear left onto South Kensico Avenue. Pat Henry Field is at the end of the road on the left.

Virginia Road Field

70 Virginia Road

White Plains, New York 10603

-From the South: Take Bronx River Parkway North to Virginia Road Exit. Make a left onto Virginia Road. The field is the first entrance on the right on Virginia Road.

-From the North: Take Bronx River Parkway South to Virginia Road Exit. Make a right onto Virginia Road. The field is the first entrance on the right on Virginia Road.

Volunteer Field (Back Field) and Broadway Field (Front Field)

Broadway

Hawthorne, New York 10532

Take the Sprain Brook Parkway North. Exit at "Route 141, Hawthorne". Make a left at the stop sign at the end of the ramp. Continue straight through the traffic light at Route 141 as the road becomes Broadway. Continue 1/4 of a mile to the dead end. The parking lot is at the bottom of the hill.