

# **The 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FRED SOUCY INVITATIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**JULY 10 - JULY 30, 2017**

North Andover Little League invites you to participate in the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fred Soucy Invitational Baseball Tournament**. The Soucy Tournament is a Minors tournament that continues to build upon its tradition of attracting a balance of competitiveness and sportsmanship.

**WHO** - The Tournament is strictly a Minors Tournament (Ages 8-12). District and Cooperstown Teams/Players are not eligible to play in this Tournament. No AAU/EBL Teams.

**WHEN** - The Tournament will start on Monday July 10, 2017 and end on Sunday, July 30, 2017 (weather permitting). Start dates will vary based on division, but the final games will be on July 29 and 30. The schedule is subject to change based on how many teams enter the Tournament.

**WHERE** - The Tournament will be held in North Andover at the following field locations: Carl Thomas, Aplin Field, Sharpners Field, and Osgood Landing. Directions to these fields can be obtained on the NALL website at: [www.nayouthbaseball.org](http://www.nayouthbaseball.org).

**FORMAT** - The Tournament will have four (4) divisions as follows:

- 8U division
- 9U division
- 10U division
- 12U division

**NOTE:** Cal Ripken Age Determination will govern eligibility for each division (division age based on a player's age as of April 30, 2016)

Each team entering the Tournament will be **guaranteed at least four (4) games**. Divisions with at least 8 teams will be divided into two pools, with the top two (2) teams from each pool advancing to the playoffs. Divisions with fewer than 8 teams will compete in a single pool, with the top four (4) teams advancing to the playoffs. Alternative pool structures may be implemented if 12 or more teams are registered for a division.

**PROOF OF AGE** - All teams entered in the Tournament shall provide a copy of the original Birth Certificate for each player listed on its Team Roster upon request. NALL reserves the right to request a certified copy of the original Birth Certificate of any player participating in the Tournament.

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**RULES** - The Tournament will follow the 2017 Little League Green Book Rules. **All pitching by players in the tournament must strictly adhere to the Pitch Count requirements set forth in the 2017 Little League Green Book with respect to number of days rest based on number of pitches thrown in any given game.** Pitch counts must be provided to the director of each tournament division by each team after each game. More detailed rules will be provided once you submit your Application, Team Roster, and Tournament Fee. Tournament-specific rules can be found here.

**FEE** - The cost for the Tournament is **\$375 per team**. The Tournament Fee should be made payable to North Andover Little League.

**FEE DUE DATE** - The Tournament Fee is due by **July 1, 2016**.

**TOURNAMENT APPLICATION AND TEAM ROSTERS** - The Tournament Application and Team Roster must be completed on the Soucy Tournament webpage.

**[CLICK HERE FOR A LINK TO THE TOURNAMENT WEBSITE](#)**

Tournament application must be received by **June 25, 2017** to guarantee participation in this year's tournament. The Tournament Fee should be mailed to the following address:

North Andover Little League  
Attn: Jeff LaVolpicelo  
PO Box 416  
North Andover, MA 01845

Any questions or inquiries about the Tournament should be directed to Steve Vetere who can be reached at [Stephen.Vetere@gmail.com](mailto:Stephen.Vetere@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Steve Vetere  
President  
North Andover Little League