

# Frequently Asked Questions

We hope that all of the answers to your questions can be found in the information listed below. If your question is not answered below, please refer to our RULES tab at the top of our website for all Rules & Information/Policies. If you still cannot find the answer to your question, please feel free to email us at [info@tag-em.net](mailto:info@tag-em.net).

**Q: How can I find information on a specific tournament?**

A: All our events have their own tournament page on our main website. Please refer to the "Tournament" tab at the top of our website for a list of all our events broken down by state. Just follow the links for the desired tournament page, where you will find all registration and location information as well as how many teams are registered in a specific division by clicking on that division link.

**Q: How do I know if a specific division's registration is closed?**

A: A registration is open unless otherwise stated when you try to process the online registration, so please feel free to register, no need to ask if there is availability, if registration is open, that means there is availability.

**Q: Does our team need its own insurance?**

A: Yes. Each team must send us their certificate of insurance (COI) prior to the tournament. We must have "TAG 'EM TOURNAMENTS CORP PO Box 4916 Toms River NJ 08754" listed as an 'additional insured' in the certificate holder section of the standard certificate of liability form. This can be obtained by simply calling your insurance company and asking them to list that on the certificate at no charge.

**Q: Am I required to submit my team roster?**

A: Yes, you are required to input your team's roster into our Tag 'em Tournaments data base. You will be contacted by our staff prior to the event with all requirements including access to your "roster link" or you can email [tammy@tag-em.net](mailto:tammy@tag-em.net) for access to your roster link any time after you register into an event.

**Q: What is the maximum number of players on the roster?**

A: Each team may have no more than 15 players and 4 adult coaches on the roster for 8U - 12U divisions. 13U - 18U divisions are allowed an unlimited roster and 4 adult coaches. (Awards given will be limited to 18 per team)

**Q: What is the age cut-off date?**

A: Ages are based on the April 30 cut-off date of the current year. Whatever the player's age is on April 30 of the current year is the age group they will participate in for the entire Tag 'em Tournament season until after Labor Day. All Fall tournaments after Labor Day follow the next year's Spring ages. We have a convenient age determination chart available on our website.

**Q: Is proof of age required?**

A: Yes. We need to verify the age of every player prior to the beginning of the tournament. Teams must submit player's birth dates on the roster. Managers MUST have copies of birth certificates for every player on their roster with them at all times during the tournament. A team runs the risk of forfeiting any game(s) that player played in if a birth certificate can't be produced when asked. Originals are not necessary, please have copies of birth certificates for all players in your possession at all times during the tournament. (Please see Rule #4 for penalties that can be assessed to teams for not producing a birth certificate when requested.)

**Q: Are there hotels available for my specific event?**

A: To book your team's hotel, click the HOTEL tab at the top of our website or an event specific link for Grouphousing can be found on the event page of the website for your specific event.

**Q: When will the tournament schedule be available?**

A: The schedule will be posted on the specific event page of our website [www.tag-em.net](http://www.tag-em.net) no later than the Monday before the start of the tournament. Each schedule is subject to change, so check back often to make sure you have the most recent schedule.

**Q: Where do I find field addresses for my GPS that my team is scheduled to play at?**

A: Specific addresses can be found in the "Field Directions" link on your event's page of our website and on the schedule itself, just click on the field name.

**Q: Why is my team the visitor for all our scheduled games?**

A: A coin flip at the umpire plate meeting prior to the start of the game will determine the home team for all pool play games. In the elimination, semi and Championship games the team with the highest seed will have the choice, but if a tie exists a coin flip will determine home team.

**Q: Will there be concessions available and bathrooms at all locations?**

A: If tournament locations have concessions and facilities available they should be opened to provide service to all tournament teams. Please keep in mind that some off-site locations may not have open facilities available.

**Q: Do we need to bring baseballs?**

A: Game balls are provided by the tournament. Teams should bring their own practice balls.

**Q: How many coaches are allowed in the dugout?**

A: Each team may have up to 4 adult coaches in the dugout at a time.

**Q: When will the game results be posted and how will I know which seed my team is for the elimination round?**

A: We will post standings and results on the tournament page of our website within 15 minutes after each game ends. As soon as standings/seedings are completed, they are posted to the website, but not before the last game score is reported to our staff.

**Q: What happens if it rains?**

A: All inclement weather related schedule information would be found on our home page and specific event page of our website in real time the weekend of the event. Our first priority is the safety of everyone at the facility. If the fields are deemed unsafe, we will suspend, postpone, reschedule, or cancel games as needed. There are numerous factors in deciding when games are allowed to continue and we weigh each of those before making a decision. In the event of rain, we will do everything within our power to stay as close to the game schedule as possible. However, because of limited safe & playable field availability, we may have to deviate from the original schedule. If and when we need to alter the schedule, we use the following procedures/priorities as our guide:

1. We will always try to be sure that each team plays its minimum number of games. We will try to maintain the original schedule as much as possible but may shorten game time limits.

2. We will attempt to have a championship game. We will never name a champion of a tournament without a championship game. We may eliminate the quarter-final or semi-final round to ensure a championship game during the event weekend.

Please note that all our "Inclement Weather Policies" are found on our website at all time.