

November 7, 2007 Information Release

To all Divisional Coaches:

Some key points of interest in regards to the Divisional Rules for the 2007-08 Season and the Player Advantage Rule in particular:

1. The Rule & Regulations book and the Rules posted on the Section website www.siliconvalleynjb.com are correct but not as informative as they could be. Interpretation of use of the Player Advantage Rule would have been clearer if NJB HQ had left in the following lead-in statement as it was noted in a earlier draft of the rules:

SECTION 9 - PLAYER ADVANTAGE RULE:

The player advantage rule has been eliminated in Divisional play. During the Championship Series, each NJB Section will determine the policy for the Player Advantage Rule. The Player Advantage Rule will be used in the following way for All-Star Tournament play:

“The All-Star Player Advantage Rules as listed in the Rule Book and posted in the doc on the Section website listed out here”.

2. If a Section chose to use the Player Advantage Rules for the CST, the Rules are not reported in the Rule Book.
3. Specifically, Silicon Valley NJB **“WILL NOT”** utilize the “Player Advantage Rule” during the Regular Season or the CST (Championship Series Tournament)
4. Silicon Valley NJB **“WILL”** utilize the “Player Advantage Rule” during the Divisional All-Star Tournament **ONLY**
5. For further clarification, **Section 10 – Five (5) Player Rule** and **Section 11 – Six (6) Player Rule** are not part of the Player Advantage Rules and will be enforced as noted in the Rule Book and posted in the doc on the Section website
6. There is no “Seven (7) Player Rule as I mentioned at the Divisional Clinic. So, disregard this verbal reference from the Clinic
7. Bottom line, “Follow the Rule Book that was distributed and the Rules posted on the Section website as they are stated
8. One additional note, the Rule Book title is “Rules & Regulation” but should probably say 2007-08 “Divisional Rules & Regulations” to make it clear as to which League the set of rules apply to

If after reading this blurb you have additional questions, please contact your Chapter Director.

Regards,

Silicon Valley NJB