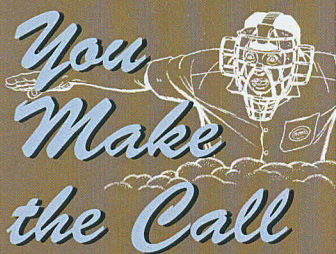


MONMOUTH COUNTY 2008 SEASON



ANSWERS

QUESTION #1A

Rule 6.9: The wristband is legal.

QUESTION #1B

Rule 6.9: The pitcher may NOT wear a batting glove on his pitching hand.

QUESTION #2

Rule 1.39: The run counts. The runner may advance at his own risk.

QUESTION #3

Rule 5.4(2): The runner on 2nd base is the last batter in the previous inning.

QUESTION #4

The runner is OUT.

QUESTION #5

Rule 6.2C: The batter is out and the runners must return to their base at the start of play.

THESE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ARE BASED ON ASA RULES.

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Safe at Home

This Past Year Senior Softball lost the following members.

- Bill Blitz
- Dom Deo
- Bob Durkin
- Ed Ganczewski
- Bob Krause
- Larry Rehak
- Steve Regel
- Ron Tomczyk
- Lenny Youngren

The 2008 MCSSL season was marked by expansion after several seasons of shrinkage.

After adding a 10th team, Howell, in 2007-2008 produced a spin-off team, Turning Point, managed by third baseman, David Goldstein, formerly of Howell. Both expansion teams fared well. After a 2007 1-16 start, Howell posted a 6-11 mark to bolt to 6th place. Turning Point started slow but quickly reversed the freshman jinx by finishing a half game back of parent team, Howell, going 6-12. A much-improved Rick's Knights slipped to 10th place after finishing 2007, four games ahead of the new Howell team.

MCSSL has been on a quest to achieve a level of parity across the league. That goal manifested itself in 2008. Jersey Shore Boyz of Long Branch, unseated 3 time B Division winner, Gallo's Bears by a game. The Boyz of summer also won the MCSSL tournament. 3rd place, Saint Leo of Lincroft, again was in the thick of it for the third season after coming up from the now defunct C Division. Fourth place went to 3 tie breakers before Silver Knights of Ocean edged out Nip n' Tuck of Neptune, both finishing a game ahead of Howell.

FINAL STANDINGS

"A" DIVISION	"B" DIVISION	
507 Main St. 5-2	Jersey Shore Boyz 12-6	Nip n' Tuck 7-9
Higgins 10-3	Gallo's 11-7	Howell 6-11
	St. Leo's 9-8	Turning Point 6-12
	Ocean Silver Knights 7-11	Rick's Knights 2-16

JERSEY SHORE BOYZ CAPTURES MONMOUTH "B" TITLE

The Jersey Shore Boyz of Long Branch, won the 19th annual Monmouth County 50 and over Senior Softball League Title, beating St. Leo's of Lincroft in a two game sweep in the "B" Championship Series. Timely hitting and a solid defense helped the "Boys" take the first game in a come from behind last inning victory. In the second game St. Leo's jumped out to a 4 run lead, only to have Jersey Shore come back with a devastating offense to clinch the title. Leading the barrage was Steve Barrow, Mike Koval, Larry Taylor, Bill Vanderstreet and "Chicky" Grasso. Sal Riggi, the winning pitcher in both games, helped his own cause with some timely hitting. Bob Kenny, Dick Cero and Joe Vitagliano also came through with some big hits. Paul D'Angelo had a solid first game, only to come up with a leg injury, limiting him to a DH roll in the finale, which he handled admirably. Wayne

Haller, one of the hero's of the first game, missed the final game, as he was playing a tournament in North Carolina. Howie Walker one of Jersey's long ball hitters was delayed in getting to the game, but arrived in time to contribute to the victory. Vito Macinaccio, out most of the season with a hamstring injury, played an inspired game at second base. Phil Valenzino, injured last week in the State Tournament missed both games, but provided great support to the team. "It was a great team effort," said Coach Howie Marlin. Marlin, one of the co-founders of the league, won his fourth Championship as a manager. Long time coach Gil James assisted him. "Everyone contributed to the victory, I'm proud of all of you, it was a great season," Marlin concluded.

"B" DIVISION CHAMPIONS Monmouth county 2008



Standing (left to right) Joe Vitagliano, Wayne Haller, Howie Walker, Chicky Grasso, Howie Marlin (mgr), Larry Taylor, Gil James, Dick Cero, Vito Macinaccio, Steve Barrow and Cathy Kenny.

(Scorekeeper), Bill Vanderstreet and Phil Valensiano.

Kneeling (left to right) Paul DeAngelo, Sal Riggi, Mike Koval, and Bobby Kenny.