

SCOREBOOK: Each team must have a season scorebook. No inquires can be made to the umpires unless a full scorebook is maintained.

TYPE OF BALL: Debeer Clincher Regular (New). Each team must have 1 new ball per game.

TIME LIMIT: There is a 1½ time limit on all games. No inning will start after 1 hour and 20 minutes.

PLAYOFFS: All teams make the playoffs. Sunday playoffs are single elimination. Weeknight playoffs are double elimination.

FIELDERS: 10 players per team. 3 team members must be female. If only 2 female teammates show up for any game, there will be an automatic out each time the 3rd female's position comes to bat in the line up and only 9 players will be on the field. A maximum of 5 infielders plus the pitcher and catcher.

LINE-UP: Line-up consists of 10 field players and a O.P., who can substitute for any player and is a flip-flop position. No extra hitters are allowed in the line-up and all field players must bat. Three females must be staggered in the line-up.

PINCH RUNNER: A There is a courtesy (pinch) runner for the pitcher. Also, one pinch runner allowed for another player. The pitchers pinch runner cannot be used for any other player.

FORFEIT: A game can only be delayed 20 minutes from game start. 6:30 is the weekday game start time. If a team is late, they must be the visiting team and their first three batters will automatically be out. A team is late one minute after start time.

PLATE / BASES: The Umpires are responsible for all bases.

UMPIRE FEES: The Umpire fees are \$40.00 per game, per team per Umpire. If only 1 Umpire shows for a game the Umpire fee is \$30.00 per game, per team.

UNIFORM RULE: League requires matching shirts with numbers. Teams will be required to have shirts by the 3rd week of the schedule.

"8" PERSON RULE: Game may start with 8 players, with no automatic out. If only 2 girls are present there is an automatic out. Field players 9 & 10 can be added at any time during the game. An O.P. can be added, if three females are present.

NO LEADS: Players cannot lead until the Pitcher releases the ball. A Pick-Off is force play. If throw is errant, all runners must retouch last occupied base before advancing to the next base.

STEALING & BUNTING: Stealing and bunting balls are not allowed.

PITCHING: Pitchers cannot Windmill or sling shot pitches. When pitching to a female it must be a moderate pitch, no fast balls. Please be courteous and fair when pitching to a female player. Remember...it's a FUN league. Female pitchers must also pitch moderately to female batters.

WALKING: If you intentionally walk a male player in order to pitch to a female player batting next, the female player will have the option of being pitched to or getting an automatic walk! First three female batters must be staggered, no females can bat back to back. Remember...FUN is our theme.

MERCY RULE: A 12 run "Mercy Rule" is in effect. If one team leads by 12 or more runs after 4 innings, the game is over.

RESULTS: Winning team must call the Staten Island Advance Sports Section (718-981-1234) with the score and league (The Fun Leagues).

ROSTER: 20 players' maximum and final roster must be submitted to the league by the 4th week of the season.

EJECTIONS: Any player ejected carries a one game suspension and a fine will be imposed to that player's team. The amount of the fine is determined by review of the cause of the ejection. A sub may enter the game for the ejected player. If there is no sub available, the game may continue with 8 players (minimum) and an out will be declared for the ejected player each time his position comes up in the batting order. Game will be forfeited by ejected players team if less than 8 players are available to play.

NO CRASH: "No Crash" means no crash or any attempt to dislodge the ball from a defensive player's hand, including attempts to take a player out by sliding. If a player purposely attempts to "Crash", an out will be accessed, an automatic ejection and a fine will be imposed!

FOOTWEAR: There are no metal cleats allowed! Plastic cleats are OK.

CONDUCT: No cursing is permitted for any reason. Cursing will result in an automatic out of the next batter due up of the offending team. No bat throwing. If a bat is thrown for any reason, the result will be instant ejection of that player!

RE-ENTRY: A starting player may re-enter the game in the same position in the batting order.

INJURY: An injury can cause a forfeit. An out is recorded for the injured player if there are no subs. A game cannot continue with less than 8 players.

PRIOR TO THE GAME: Ground rules will be discussed at home plate with a representative from each team. Official Balls and Umpire Fees are to be given to the Home plate Umpire at that time. Umpires will check line-up on scorecards.

GAME START: Weekday games begin at 6:30pm and Sundays as per your scheduled time.

PROTESTS: Protests must be made prior to the next pitch for a ruling interpretation. If a protest is for player eligibility, the protest must be made prior to the start of the game or upon the player entering the game. There will be a \$50.00 protest fee imposed and the fee will be paid the Home Plate Umpire at the time of the protest.

NO REFUNDS: After each team or person has committed to play there will be No Refunds.

CHEST PROTECTORS: Chest protectors are required for all female catchers. All catchers must wear face masks.

LEAGUE DIRECTORS:

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