



2016 OFFICIAL LEAGUE Game Day Guide



Games will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. If either team is awaiting the arrival of their 8th player, a 15-minute grace period will be extended. When the 8th player arrives the game must start. If and when the 9th and 10th players come they can be added as soon as they are ready anywhere in the line-up that has not had an at-bat yet. If the grace period expires and the 8th player has not arrived, a forfeit is called against the shorthanded team. **Our first four games are a 1 & 1 count with an extra foul for those four games.**

GAME SOFTBALLS and PLATE MATS

Two League sanctioned softballs are to be supplied for each game by the home team. Both teams are responsible for bringing a plate mat to the field. The home team is required to put out the plate mat, if they don't have a plate mat then the visiting team is required to put out the plate mat. If the game is played with the visiting teams plate mat they become the home team for that game. If both teams do not have a plate mat then both teams receive a forfeit for the game. No game should be played without a plate mat behind the plate.

LEGAL GAME DAY CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations due to inclement weather must be made **before 5:00 pm** by the home team manager notifying the USSSA assigner Floyd Bassett at 631-582-4383. Home team manager is also responsible for notifying Away Team Manager and calling the SCL scoreline of a cancellation **before 5:00 pm**. **'NO FIELD' is *not* a legal GAME DAY reason** for a cancellation. **The Home Team is responsible for securing an approved field or they will get a FORFEIT LOSS.** Cancellations not due to weather must be made 24hrs before game time.

ILLEGAL GAME CANCELLATIONS

If a game is cancelled for any reason other than inclement weather with less than 24 hours notice, the league will be billed for the entire umpire fee of \$50 for USSSA which in turn will be deducted from the home teams' performance bond.

RESCHEDULING GAMES

From the day of cancellation, the home team manager and the visiting manager must communicate a make-up date and call and report the new game day to the conference supervisor.

MANAGERS ARE NOT TO CONTACT USSSA WITH SCHEDULE REVISIONS

SCORE REPORTING

All scores are to be called in by the winning manager to the SCL Scoreline at **207-8302** before 9:30 pm on the night of the game. Failure to report a score on game night, or later than the 9:30 pm deadline will result in performance bond forfeiture (for the first offense) and a 14-0 forfeit against the winning team (for the second offense).

League Address: **PO Box 362 Islip, N.Y. 11751**

League Website: www.ESCL.net.

All game night rule infractions, umpire no-shows or any other problems are to be reported to your Conference Supervisor that night by both managers.