

# CHSAA New York Archdiocese Bronx/ Westchester and Manhattan Softball 2018

1. The CHSAA Softball League follows the ASA fast pitch rules with the following exceptions:
  - A. A team may use an offensive player (OP) and bat 10 players or use a designated player (DP). The penalty for misuse of either of these players is the same as for the DP. There is no DH used in this league.
  - B. A **Mercy Rule** will be used on both levels. A game will be called when one team is ahead by eight(8) or more runs at the end of five (5) innings on the Varsity level and eight (8) runs on the Junior Varsity level.
  - C. **Rain out** – if a game is halted with less than five (5) innings played the game will be completely replayed. If five (5) innings have been completed, the game is counted as a complete game.
  - D. **Tie Score** – Time Limit ONLY APPLIES TO PARK DEPT. FIELDS. If game is tied and there are evening games coming on the field the game will be resumed from the *point of interruption*.
    - D1. **International Tie Breaker** book rule as per the ASA.
2. **HOME TEAM** is responsible for setting up the field. Bases at Park Dept. fields must be spiked down. The official softball Dudley Optic Yellow, 47 core. Each team provides a game ball.
3. The Home Team sits on the FIRST BASE side of the field.
4. Batting helmets must be worn by any player coaching at a base.
5. All players must wear a regulated helmet at all times (face mask)

Both Teams are responsible for keeping a scorebook with the **FIRST** and **LAST NAMES** of each player. A line-up card must be presented to the umpire at the pre-game conference. Scorers for both teams should confer To make sure they are in agreement.

6. **CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER** – Home team should call the umpire by 1:30PM and also notify the Assignor Roe Zerbo (845) 627-1683 or (917) 862-5367 and Lynne Withers (914) 263-5271 of the cancellation. Failure to notify the umpire by the time stated will require the Home Team to pay the Umpire's full fee. However, if the Visiting Team fails to arrive by the required time, then they are responsible for the Umpire's fee. The Umpire should be notified 24 hrs. before Game Time if there is a change in the schedule. FORFEIT TIME IS 15 MINUTES.
7. The Umpire's Fee is \$120 for Varsity and \$110 for JV for one official. It is probably better to pay the umpire before the game begins. In Manhattan each team will pay \$60.
8. **Protests** – should be submitted in writing to the League within 24 hours of the game. Send it to Jamie Skrapits for Bronx/Westchester and Maria Vulcano for Manhattan and they will have a committee to determine the outcome.
9. \*\*\*\*\***ANY PLAYER OR COACH THROWN OUT OF A GAME WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT GAME AND THE FOLLOWING GAME. THEY MUST LEAVE THE FIELD AREA**\*\*\*\*\*