

Section One Softball Booklet 2021



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Conf 3 Coaches Rep	Joan Spedafino, Rye Neck HS

IMPORTANT DATES

First Practice permitted April 19, 2021
First Scrimmage permitted after 6 practice days.
First Game April 26th
Last day to play June 2nd
Maximum # of Games 18

Seeding Meeting June 3rd (Overall Record/Head-to-Head/Coin Flip)
Coaches Meeting June 3rd via Zoom - Time TBD

ELIGIBILITY

26. Representation Rule: NYSPHSAA Approved Waiver - from 6 to 4 (5/5/2021)

Minimum Number of Contests To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, a team must have completed in **four (4)** school scheduled contests which occurred on **four (4)** different dates during the season.

Team Sports: An individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of **four (4)** scheduled contests during the regular season.

SECTION ONE TOURNAMENT - OPEN - CLASS AA, A, B, C

- 1st Round Class AA, A1, A2 & B - June 4th (at Higher Seed)
- Quarter Finals - Class AA, A1, A2, B - June 7th (at Higher Seed)
Semi-Finals, Class C (at Higher Seed)
- Semi-Finals - Class AA, A1, A2 & B - June 9th (at Higher Seed)
- Section Final - Class C - June 10th (at Higher Seed)
- Section Finals - Class AA, A1, A2 & B - June 12th (at Higher Seed)
 - A1 vs A2 - June 13th

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - NO INFORMATION

COVID GUIDELINES

The NYSDOH has determined that Softball is a low-risk sport (greatest ability to maintain physical distance and/or be performed individually; greatest ability to (1) avoid touching of shared equipment, (2) clean and disinfect any equipment between uses by different individuals, or (3) not use shared equipment at all).

Please view the hyperlink to the [NYSPHSAA COVID 19 Information Page](#) to view the Return to Interscholastic Athletics Document which contains sport specific information.

2020-2021 RULES CHANGES

Due to the cancellation of spring sports last year because of the Coronavirus, the 2020 NFHS Softball Rules will be used for the 2021 season. The Rules Changes written last year will apply for the 2021 season. These changes, which all reference the 2020 NFHS Softball Rules Book, will be in effect for the 2021 season.

[Softball Rules Changes](#)

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PROTEST PROCEDURES

1. The Protest Procedure for Section One Softball Tournament for Out-bracket to Semi-Final games will be as follows:
 - a. The home team is responsible for supplying a Protest Committee (2 umpires, the Home AD or his/her Representative and the Visiting AD or his/her representative (if present) will rule on any protest immediately to ensure a timely continuation of the game so the tournament can progress. A current rule book must be present for all games.
 - b. There will be no appeal of the protest committee's ruling.
 - c. The Sectional Chair should be notified of the protest via cell phone ASAP.
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 - d. Protests can only involve misapplication of rules; no protest over judgment calls will be permitted.
2. The Protest Committee for the Class AA, A, B & C Finals will consist of Mike Cring-Chairman Section One Softball and a representative from each competing team.
3. The Protest Committee's decision is Final. There is NO appeal process.
4. The Section One, 15 Run-Rule will be in effect for all Section One Tournament games.

USA Softball Rules

Suspended Play Process- Regular and Postseason

1. If 5 or more innings have been played, or team who bats second has scored more runs after 4.5 innings it is a regulation game and official
2. If the visitors score a run, or runs, in the top half of the inning, the game reverts back to the last completed inning and a winner is declared, or it is a tied/suspended game
3. If the visitors score a run or runs in the top half of the inning and the home team does not complete its at bat, the game reverts back to the last completed inning and either a winner is declared or it is a tie/suspended game
4. If the home team ties the game in the bottom half of the inning but does not complete the inning, and the game cannot be played anymore, it is a tied suspended game at that point
5. If the home team takes the lead in the bottom half of the 5th or 6th inning, and the game is called, at that point, the home team is declared the winner

Games that are not considered to be regulation are to be picked up from point of interruption

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SOFTBALL LEAGUES 2021 **CONFERENCES I & II**

SOUTHEAST

League A

Mamaroneck
Mt. Vernon
New Rochelle
Scarsdale
Ursuline
White Plains

League B

Eastchester
Harrison
Pelham
Rye

League C

Ardsley
Edgemont
Port Chester
Sleepy Hollow

SOUTHWEST

League A

Clarkstown So.
North Rockland
Ramapo/Spring Valley
Suffern

League B

Albertus Magnus
Clarkstown No.
Nanuet
Pearl River
Tappan Zee

NORTH

Arlington
Beacon
John Jay EF
Our Lady Lourdes
Roy C. Ketcham

SOUTH

Gorton
Lincoln
Riverside
Roosevelt
Saunders
Yonkers

CENTRAL

League A

Byram Hills
Fox Lane
Horace Greeley
John Jay CR

League B

Brewster
Carmel
Mahopac
Somers
Yorktown

League C

Hendrick Hudson
Lakeland
Ossining
Walter Panas

CONFERENCE III

EAST

Alexander Hamilton
Palisades Prep
Tuckahoe/Bronxville
Yonkers Montessori

WEST

Dobbs Ferry
Hastings
Irvington
Leffell
Woodlands

CENTRAL

Blind Brook
Briarcliff
Pleasantville
Rye Neck
Valhalla
Westlake

NORTH

Croton-Harmon
Haldane
North Salem
Pawling
Putnam Valley

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CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASS AA	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C
Arlington Carmel Clarkstown So. Fox Lane John Jay EF Mahopac Mamaroneck Mt. Vernon New Rochelle No. Rockland Ossining Port Chester Ramapo/Spring Valley Roy C. Ketcham Scarsdale Suffern Ursuline White Plains	Ardsley Beacon Brewster Byram Hills Clarkstown No. Eastchester Edgemont Gorton Harrison Hendrick Hudson Horace Greeley John Jay CR Lakeland Lincoln Nanuet Our Lady Lourdes Pearl River Pelham Riverside Roosevelt Rye Sleepy Hollow Somers Tappan Zee Walter Panas Yonkers Yorktown	Albertus Magnus Blind Brook Briarcliff Croton-Harmon Dobbs Ferry Hastings Irvington Palisades Prep Pawling Pleasantville Putnam Valley Rye Neck Valhalla Westlake Woodlands Yonkers Montessori Tuckahoe/Bronxville	Alexander Hamilton Haldane Leffell North Salem