



SUSSEX LIONS CLUB - LIONS DAZE
1st Annual Men's Senior Softball Tournament
Sussex Village Park
(Main Street in Sussex)



TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All team managers must turn in a roster prior to the July 7th deadline. 18-person roster max. No roster additions are allowed once the team's first game starts. Roster will be available for each team's opponent prior to their game.
2. Balls will be furnished for the tournament. We will use a .44 core/375 compression composite cover softball.
3. SSUSA rules will apply.
4. Nine players must start and finish game.
5. Three (3) home runs per team per game. Home runs don't need to be run out—HIT AND SIT.
6. We will use a "floating mound" for pitchers' safety. The pitcher can pitch from the 50' mound and back to a chalk line at 60'. Pitchers must be able to touch the width of a traditional mound whether using it or not. (Cannot move off the imaginary line from home plate to 2nd base). Pitchers MUST wear a facemask when pitching.
7. Re-entry is permitted.
8. No metal spikes are allowed.
9. All current approved SSUSA/ASA/USA bat lists are in place. Fast-pitch bats are NOT allowed.
10. Pitch Count - Batters start with "1-1" count (WITH Courtesy Foul) per SSUSA Rulebook §6.2
11. Run Rules - Five (5) runs per ½ inning at bat (except open inning)
12. Time Limits - Bracket - 45 + open inning. Championship game - shall be a full seven innings.
13. Courtesy Runner - Any player on the roster and present may be a courtesy runner if listed on the official lineup. A courtesy runner may be used for a base runner at any time, but the same courtesy runner may not be used more than once per inning. Any courtesy runner found running more than once per inning will be called out.
14. Mercy Rule - Fifteen (15) runs after five (5) innings (or 20 runs after 4 innings). This rule waived for money games.
15. Managers, players, and team affiliates must conduct themselves in an orderly and "sportsman like" manner. Any manager or team member ejected from the game will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
16. Umpires' decisions are final.
17. Rain out - Lions Club reserves the right to retain 50% of Entry fee if no games are played.
18. This tournament is not liable for any personal injury or property damage. ALL PLAYERS PLAY AT THEIR OWN RISK!!!
19. Beer, soda, and food are available – NO CARRY-INS ARE ALLOWED, per Sussex Village Ordinance.
Any teams caught with carry-ins will be disqualified – NO REFUNDS!