



SUSSEX LIONS CLUB - LIONS DAZE
46TH Annual Men's Softball Tournament
Sussex Village Park
(Main Street in Sussex)



TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All team managers must turn in a roster prior to the deadline. 18-person roster max. No roster additions are allowed once the team's first game starts. Teams found in violation will be removed from the tournament and forfeit entry fee. Rosters will be available for each team's opponent prior to their game.
2. Balls will be furnished for the tournament. We will use a .52 core/300 compression composite cover softball.
3. ASA/USA rules will apply.
4. Nine players must start and finish the game.
5. There will be a 5-minute grace period from the scheduled start time.
6. Two (2) home runs per team per game. Home runs don't need to be run out—HIT AND SIT. Additional home runs, over the fence, will be outs.
7. 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).
8. Both the Mat and the Plate will be deemed a strike.
9. An additional hitter may be used.
10. Re-entry is permitted.
11. No metal spikes are allowed.
12. All current approved ASA/USA bat lists are in place. Fast-pitch bats are NOT allowed.
13. Courtesy Runner - 1 per inning, last out only.
14. One courtesy step is allowed.
15. 12-run rule will apply after 5 innings. This rule waived for money games.
16. Only team managers and team members are allowed on the bench.
17. 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.
18. Umpires' decisions are final.
19. Rain out - Lions Club reserves the right to retain 50% of Entry fee if no games are played.
20. This tournament is not liable for any personal injury or property damage. ALL PLAYERS PLAY AT THEIR OWN RISK!!!
21. 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!