

# **NASSAU COUNTY SOFTBALL**



## **2025 HANDBOOK**

**📄 Nassau County Softball 2025**

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## Introduction

Dear Coach:

The “Section VIII Softball Handbook” is a resource for coaches. It contains information that you may need to access pertaining to the 2025 softball season including procedures, rules, regulations and important dates. Please read it thoroughly and feel free to call me if you have any questions.

"Teamwork is really a form of trust. It's what happens when you surrender the mistaken idea that you can go it alone and realize that you won't achieve your individual goals without the support of your players."

On behalf of the Softball Committee, I

wish you a season of significance.

Sincerely,

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# Committee and Coaches Association

## **2025 COMMITTEE**

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### 2025 Conference Coordinators

C o n f	Coach	School	C o n f	Coach	School
1	Christina Castellani	Massapequa	6	Tom Llewellyn	Baldwin
2	Krista Thorn	Bellmore	7	Joe Lores	East Rockaway
3	Alex Abanavas	Clarke	8	John Squillace	Elmont
4	Frank Baglivo	East Meadow	9	Jonathon Welsh	Hewlett
5	Kristyn Sandberg	Wheatley			

# Overview/Timeline

## 2025 Overview:

### Class AAA, AA, A, & B

All 57 schools will be seeded based solely on ability from 1 (highest)- 57

Nine Conferences –Each team in conferences 1-8 will play everyone in conference 2X (home & away) and one crossover game(1 cross 2, 3 cross 4, 5 cross 6, 7 cross 8)

Conference 9 will play everyone 2x (home & away)

Crossover games will count in final league standings for playoff seedings

All conferences will have a total of 16 league games.

**NON-LEAGUE GAMES available, total games not to exceed:**

**20 Varsity, 19 Junior Varsity**

**Conference I- #1-6**

**Conference II- #7-12**

**Conference III- #13-18**

**Conference IV- #19-24**

**Conference V- #25-30**

**Conference VI- #31-36**

**Conference VII- #37-42**

**Conference VIII- #43-48**

**Conference IX- #49-57**

1	2
OCEANSIDE	MEPHAM
MASSAPEQUA	WANTAGH
SYOSSET	BELLMORE
FARMINGDALE	MINEOLA
SEAFORD	GLEN COVE
MAC ARTHUR	BETHPAGE

3	4
CAREY	DIVISION
CLARKE	HERRICKS
CALHOUN	EAST MEADOW
PLAINVIEW	ISLAND TREES
PLAINEDGE	GARDEN CITY
CARLE PLACE	HICKSVILLE

5	6
LONG BEACH	SOUTH SIDE
PORT WASH	BALDWIN
VSN	NORTH SHORE
LYNBROOK	LOCUST VALLEY
NHP	FREEPORT
WHEATLEY	SEWANHAKA

7	8
E ROCK	ELMONT
OYSTER BAY	GNN
FLORAL PARK	GNS
MANHASSET	JERICO
ROSLYN	UNIONDALE
CSH	VSS

9	
W HEMP	HEMPSTEAD
HEWLETT	WESTBURY
MALVERNE	VSC
LAWRENCE	
ROOSEVELT	
FRIENDS	

# Timeline:

## **DATES FOR REGULAR SEASON PLAY:**

Day one, March 17

Scrimmage/NL Start, March 24

League Play Game one: Mar 27, 2025

Last Game Scheduled Tentatively May 8.

Rain Dates May 9,10

End of Season Meeting for playoffs May 9th (on zoom)

End of Season Meeting for awards May 12<sup>th</sup>(in person) at EMHS

## **DATES FOR POST SEASON PLAY:**

Rounds as follows:

-Play in games May 13th

-Round 1(at higher seed) May 15th, Quarter Finals(at higher seed) May 17th, Semi Finals (best of 3 starting at higher seed) May 19, 20, 22

-Finals at Neutral Site. Class B May 24th, 25th, 27th

A,AA,AAA May 29th, 30th, June 2nd

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## Rule changes/updates/reminders and Section VIII/NYSPHAA Policies

For: Section VIII and NYSPHAA

- Softball Regulations
- Waivers
- NYS rules/waivers
- NYS Weather
- Additional NYSPHSAA Policies

ALL FOUND IN FOLDER:  NYSPHAA Policies/Officials



# JV Softball

## JV SOFTBALL GAME PLAY

### 2025 JV Softball

#### Two-Hour Time Limit and Five Runs Per Inning

Here are some guidelines to make this program work smoothly:

1. The time limit starts at the end of the pregame conference, not at the scheduled start time. For example, if the game is scheduled for 4 o'clock but the pregame conference does not end until 4:10 then no new inning can start after 6:10.
2. When the conference breaks up, the officials will let the coaches know the start time. 3. Once an inning starts it is played to completion, both the top and the bottom of the inning, with one exception when the home team is ahead, the bottom of the inning does not have to be played.
4. The new inning starts time wise when the last out is recorded in the previous inning, not when the team takes the field or when the warm ups are completed. 5. When it is getting close to the time limit the officials will let the coaches know how much time is remaining. A good rule of thumb is the officials will let the coaches know somewhere around the ten-minute mark.
6. It is unsporting for a team to stall to end the game early.
7. If both teams want to not start a new inning at shortly before the time limit, it will be allowed.
8. Calling a game for dark, rain, fire, panic or other peril etc. still remains, as rule book referenced.
9. Innings 1 - 6 allow no more than 3 outs or a maximum of 5 runs scored per 1/2 inning. Unlimited runs in the 7th inning. With advance notice, inning 5 or 6 may follow the unlimited runs procedure if getting close to the time limit. Once the fifth run scores in inning 1-6 the inning is over. If 4 runs have already scored and the player hits a three run homerun, only one run counts.

NEW\*\*\*\* 10. REMOVE THE 5 RUNS PER INNING-----if you are playing an opponent for the second time and the game was competitive the first round, the coaches and notify the official that there are not restrictions with runs per inning. \*2 hour time limit will stay!

## Turf fields

NO METAL CLEATS HERE!!!
South Side
Seaford
Floral Park
Port Washington
East Rockaway
Hewlett
Roslyn
Hicksville
Wantagh
VSN
VSS
CSH
Plainedge
Manhasset

# Regular Season Schedule

## NASSAU COUNTY SOFTBALL 2025 REGULAR SEASON PLAY (AS OF 12/17)

### ODD NUMBER (1,3,5,7) CONFERENCES ARE NUMBERED

March 27	March 29	April 2	April 4	April 7
2 @ 1	3 @ 4	6 @ 4	4 @ 1	5 @ 6
3 @ 6	6 @ 1	2 @ 3	5 @ 3	1 @ 3
4 @ 5	2 @ 5	1 @ 5	6 @ 2	4 @ 2

### EVEN NUMBER (2,4,6,8) CONFERENCES ARE LETTERS

March 28	April 1	April 3	April 5	April 8
B @ A	C @ D	F @ D	D @ A	E @ F
C @ F	F @ A	B @ C	E @ C	A @ C
D @ E	B @ E	A @ E	F @ B	D @ B

### CROSSOVERS

April 9	April 11	April 15	April 17	April 23	April 25
1@A	1@F	E@1	D@1	C@1	1@B
2@B	2@A	F@2	E@2	D@2	2@C
3@C	3@B	A@3	F@3	E@3	3@D
April 10	April 14	April 16	April 22	April 24	April 26
4@D	4@C	B@4	A@4	F@4	4@E
5@E	5@D	C@5	B@5	A@5	5@F
6@F	6@E	D@6	C@6	B@6	6@A

**ODD NUMBER (1,3,5,7) CONFERENCES ARE NUMBERED**

April 28	April 30	May 2	May 5	May 7
1@2	4@3	4@6	1@4	6@5
6@3	1@6	3@2	3@5	3@1
5@4	5@2	5@1	2@6	2@4

**EVEN NUMBER (2,4,6,8) CONFERENCES ARE LETTERS**

April 29	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8
A@B	D@C	D@F	A@D	F@E
F@C	A@F	C@B	C@E	C@A
E@D	E@B	E@A	B@F	B@D

### CONFERENCE 9

March 28	March 29	April 1	April 4	April 7	April 8	April 11	April 14	April 16
8 @ 6	9 @ 7	1 @ 9	2 @ 9	5 @ 3	1 @ 8	3 @ 1	7 @ 5	4 @ 2
9 @ 5	1 @ 6	2 @ 8	3 @ 8	6 @ 2	2 @ 7	4 @ 9	8 @ 4	5 @ 1
1 @ 4	2 @ 5	3 @ 7	4 @ 7	7 @ 1	3 @ 6	5 @ 8	9 @ 3	6 @ 9
2 @ 3	3 @ 4	4 @ 6	5 @ 6	8 @ 9	4 @ 5	6 @ 7	1 @ 2	7 @ 8
7-bye	8-bye	5-bye	1-bye	4-bye	9-bye	2-bye	6-bye	3-bye

April 17	April 22	April 24	April 26	April 28	May 1	May 2	May 5	May 8
6@8	7@9	9@1	9@2	3@5	8@1	1@3	5@7	2@4
5@9	6@1	8@2	8@3	2@6	7@2	9@4	4@8	1@5
4@1	5@2	7@3	7@4	1@7	6@3	8@5	3@9	9@6
3@2	4@3	6@4	6@5	9@8	5@4	7@6	2@1	8@7
7-bye	8-bye	5-bye	1-bye	4-bye	9-bye	2-bye	6-bye	3-bye

	CONFERENCE 1		CONFERENCE 2		CONFERENCE 3		CONFERENCE 4
1	OCEANSIDE-AAA	A	MEPHAM-AA	1	CAREY-AA	A	DIVISION-AA
2	MASSAPEQUA-AAA	B	WANTAGH-A	2	CLARKE-A	B	HERRICKS-AAA
3	SYOSSET-AAA	C	BELLMORE-AA	3	CALHOUN-AA	C	EAST MEADOW-AA
4	FARMINGDALE-AAA	D	MINEOLA-A	4	PLAINVIEW-AAA	D	ISLAND TREES-A
5	SEAFORD-A	E	GLEN COVE-AA	5	PLAINEDGE-A	E	GARDEN CITY-AA
6	MAC ARTHUR-AA	F	BETHPAGE-AA	6	CARLE PLACE-B	F	HICKSVILLE-AAA

	CONFERENCE 5		CONFERENCE 6		CONFERENCE 7		CONFERENCE 8
1	LONG BEACH-AA	A	SOUTH SIDE-AA	1	SEWANHAKA-AA	A	ELMONT-AA
2	PORT WASHINGTON-AAA	B	BALDWIN-AA	2	EAST ROCKAWAY-B	B	GREAT NECK NORTH-AA
3	VALLEY STREAM NORTH- A	C	NORTH SHORE-A	3	FLORAL PARK-A	C	GREAT NECK SOUTH-AA
4	LYNBROOK-A	D	OYSTER BAY-B	4	MANHASSET-AA	D	JERICO-AA
5	NEW HYDE PARK-AA	E	LOCUST VALLEY-A	5	ROSLYN-AA	E	UNIONDALE-AAA
6	WHEATLEY-A	F	FREEPART-AAA	6	COLD SPRING HARBOR-B	F	VALLEY STREAM SOUTH-A

Conference 1 plays everyone 2x (one home, one away) \*cross and play conf 2 once

Conference 2 plays everyone 2x (one home, one away) \*cross and play conf 1 once

Conference 3 plays everyone 2x (one home, one away)\*cross and play conf 4 once

Conference 4 plays everyone 2x (one home, one away)\*cross and play conf 3 once

Conference 5 plays everyone 2x (one home, one away)\*cross and play conf 6 once

Conference 6 plays everyone 2x (one home, one away)\*cross and play conf 5 once

Conference 7 plays everyone 2x (one home, one away)\*cross and play conf 8 once

Conference 8 plays everyone 2x (one home, one away)\*cross and play conf 7 once

	<b>CONFERENCE 9</b>
1	WEST HEMPSTEAD-A
2	HEWLETT-AA
3	MALVERNE-A
4	LAWRENCE-A
5	ROOSEVELT-AA
6	FRIENDS ACADEMY-B
7	HEMPSTEAD-AAA
8	WESTBURY-AAA
9	VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL-AA

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**Nassau County- Section VIII Softball  
Sectional, Sub Regional and Regional Calendar  
2025  
FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE SOFTBALL FIELD**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GAME TITLE/DESCRIPTION</b>
Sat 5/24	10:30 AM	Class B Nassau County Championship- Game 1
Sun 5/25	10:30 AM	Class B Nassau County Championship- Game 2
Mon 5/26	10:30 AM	Class B Nassau County Championship- RAIN DATE
Tues 5/27	5:00 PM	Class B Nassau County Championship- Game 3 (if necessary)
Wed 5/28	5:00 PM	Class B Nassau County Championship- RAIN DATE
Thurs 5/29	1:30 PM	Class AAA Nassau County Championship- Game 1
	4:30 PM	Class AA Nassau County Championship- Game 1
	7:30 PM	Class A Nassau County Championship- Game 1
Fri 5/30	1:30 PM	Class AA Nassau County Championship- Game 2
	4:30 PM	Class A Nassau County Championship- Game 2
	7:30 PM	Class AAA Nassau County Championship- Game 2
Sat 5/31		<b>NO GAMES</b>
Sun 6/1	10:30 AM	Class A Nassau County Championship- RAIN DATE
	1:30 PM	Class AAA Nassau County Championship- RAIN DATE
	4:30 PM	Class AA Nassau County Championship- RAIN DATE

Mon 6/2	1:30 PM	Class A Nassau County Championship- Game 3 (if necessary)
	4:30 PM	Class AAA Nassau County Championship- Game 3 (if necessary)
	7:30 PM	Class AA Nassau County Championship- Game 3 (if necessary)
Tues 6/3	1:30 PM	Class A Nassau County Championship- RAIN DATE
	4:30 PM	Class AAA Nassau County Championship-RAIN DATE
	7:30 PM	Class AA Nassau County Championship- RAIN DATE
Wed 6/4	5:00 PM	Class B Sub Regional- Long Island Championship
Thurs 6/5	4:00 PM	Class AA Regional- Long Island Championship
	7:00 PM	Class B Sub Regional- Long Island Championship-RAIN DATE
Fri 6/6	1:30 PM	Class AA Regional- Long Island Championship- RAIN DATE
	4:30 PM	Class AAA Regional- Long Island Championship
	7:30 PM	Class A Regional- Long Island Championship
Sat 6/7	11:00 AM	Class B Regional- (8 vs 11) vs Winner of (1 vs 9)
	2:00 PM	Class AAA Regional- Long Island Championship- RAIN DATE
	5:00 PM	Class A Regional- Long Island Championship- RAIN DATE
Mon 6/9	4:00 PM	Class B Regional- RAIN DATE

## NYS PHAA Championship

- More details provided to those that qualify from the coordinator to the schools coach and athletic director
- Link to the folder with Regional and NYS Championship details:

## Regional & State Championships