

St. Lucie County Senior Softball League (SLCSSL)

Playoffs for the 2026 Season

Revised and Approved by the SLCSSL Board (12-12-25)

The Mission of the St Lucie County Senior Softball Association (SLCSSA) is to provide recreational opportunities for softball enthusiasts ages 60 and over in an environment and healthy atmosphere based on the principles of fun, camaraderie, mutual respect, safety, inclusion, and friendly competitive rivalry.

D. PLAYOFFS (currently based on 6-team league)

Playoff seating is based on the final standings of league play, which includes six teams, and the playoffs are single elimination.

All games will have the last inning, and all extra innings as “open innings,” i.e., there is no mercy rule.

- The “Kansas City” rule will be in play for all extra innings (i.e., the batter making the last out in the prior inning will start the inning at second base).
- Any player on the final team roster submitted by Dec 15th will be eligible to participate in any playoff game, regardless of the number of games played, if any, during the season.

ROUND 1:

- The first-place team finishing in the final standings of league play will be the home team and play the 6th place team in the final standings of league play.
- The team finishing 2nd in the final standings of league play will be the home team and play the 5th place team in the final standings of league play.
- The team finishing 3rd in the final standings of league play will be the home team and play the 4th place team in the final standings of league play.

ROUND 2:

- The highest-seeded winning team from round 1 will have a bye in round 2.
- The other two winning teams from Round 1 will play each other at the higher seed’s home field.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND:

- The Championship game will be played between the bye team and the winner of round 2 at a neutral location (TBD). The Championship game will have at least two (2) umpires. both home plates, and the safety base for 1st base.