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## **FOREWORD**

Softbaseball is an Ancient Game. The game of Softbaseball was standardized and made popular by the Softbaseball Federation (India). This Federation organized the tournament of Softbaseball at different places in our country for more than 3 years.

Though USA games like baseball, softball are being organized all India level and systematically efforts are being made to popularize these games the same can not be said about Softbaseball since it has not received any encouragement and there is apathy towards these games. This is on the verge of extinction.

Game is an activity which is run with rules accepted by all and developed for Entertainment. Softbaseball is also a game which has full of Entertainment. Softbaseball is a game developed for tournaments, Entertainment, to achieve the height of publicity and develop to skill etc. Softbaseball is the game founded by Shree. Namdev Jagannath Shinde (Head Master-Avishkar Gurukul Prathmik Vidhyalay, Bambavade) since 2015. The federation has today 18 affiliated Units. Basic Softbaseball is a tutorial for all beginner SoftBaseball coaches. This game is started from a small village (Bambavade, Sangli, Maharashtra, India). It will be spread overall the world within short period. This game can be played with simple rules and regulations and minimum equipments. Two teams are required to play each with 18 players. This game can achieve great height in the world. Hope the game will flourish day by the day. and you all will support to spread this game.

This Hand book will serve as a guide for various Sports Clubs, Coaches, Players and educational institutions in helping us to promote this game of Softbaseball.

Suggestions from the readers to enhance the value of this Hand book will be gratefully acknowledged and very much appreciated.

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## **CHAPTER I**

### **A) INTRODUCTION**

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### **b) AGE GROUP**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Calculation of age</b>
1.	Cadet	below 11 years	3rd Class to 5th Class not below 3rd Class & above 5 <sup>th</sup> Class	Age is to be calculating from <b>1January</b> of the year
2.	Sub Junior	below 14 years	6 <sup>th</sup> Class & above	
3.	Junior	below 17 years	6 <sup>th</sup> Class & above	
4.	Youth	Below 19 years	12 <sup>th</sup> Class & above	
5.	Senior	Above 19 Years	12 <sup>th</sup> Class & above	

### **C) DRESS CODE**

#### **I) PLAYERS UNIFORM**

T-Shirt, Lower, Shoes, Cap. Etc

In Same Way There Should Be 01 To 18 Numbers Printed On Back Side Of T-Shirt. Players Must Have Identity Card At Every Times.

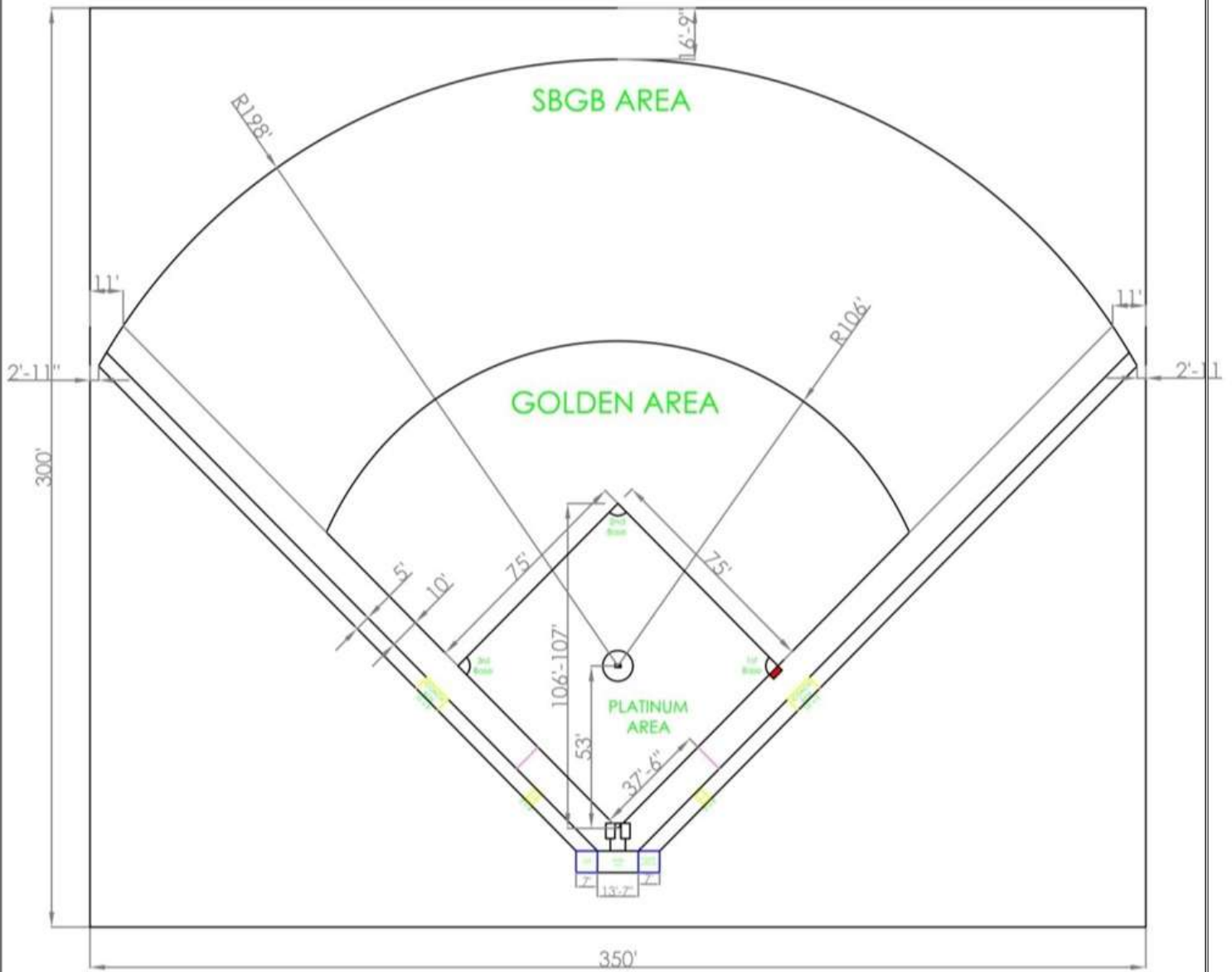
## **II)TEAM UNIFORM**

All the teams should wear their own track suit. Track suit should be same by color and design for a team. Every track suit must be printed with the name of their State, Dist., Club, Or School.

## **III)OFFICIALS DRESS**

Black Pant, Navy-blue T-Shirt, Blazer, Tie, Socks and Sport Shoes.  
Officials Must Have Identity Card At Every times.

# **SOFTBASEBALL FIELD AND DIMENTIONS**



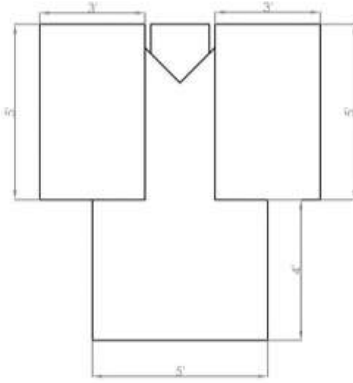
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## SOFTBASEBALL ARTICLES AND DIMENSIONS

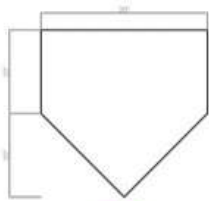


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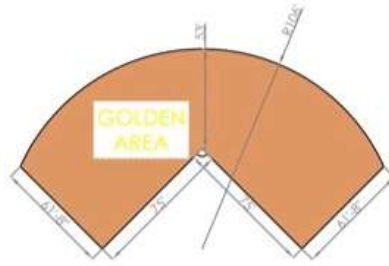
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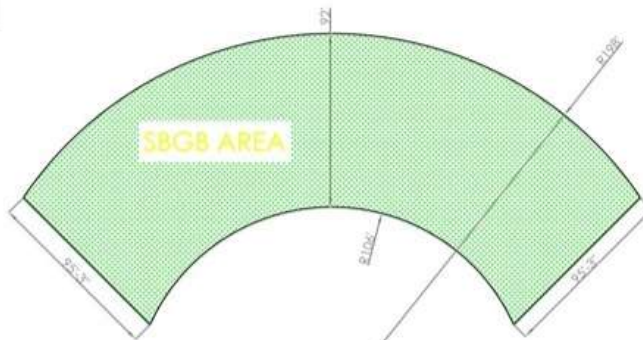


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10' x 5'

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3' x 4'

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PITCHER CIRCLE

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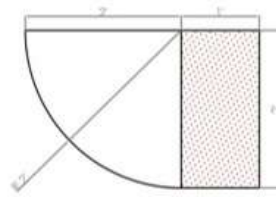


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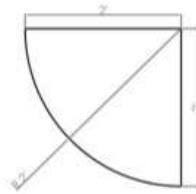
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# SOFTBASEBALL BASE AND PITCHING PLATE DIMENSIONS



1st  
Base



2nd & 3rd  
Base



### **Measurements Of Ground Cadet, Sub-Junior, Junior, Youth & Senior**

<b>Sr.No</b>	<b>Specification's</b>	<b>Cadet</b>	<b>Sub-Junior</b>	<b>Junior, Youth &amp; Senior</b>
1	Total Square Ground	200 x 240	225 x 280	300 x 350
2	Diamond	50	65	75
3	Home Plate To Foul Line (Home Plate To Catcher Direction)	20	20	20
4	Home Plate To SBGB Area	165	214 - 215	240-250
5	Pitching Plate To Golden Area	71	92	106
6	Pitching Plate To SBGB Area	132	171 - 172	198
7	Home Plate To Second Base	70	92 - 93	106-107
8	Home Plate to Pitching Plate	35	46 - 47	52 - 55
9	Next batter standing box	6 x 4	6 x 4	6 x 4
10	Batter Box (Hitting)	4 x 5	4 x 5	4 x 5
11	Catcher Box	6 x 4	6 x 4	6 x 4
12	Coach Box	5 x 10	5 x 10	5 x 10
	Pitcher Circle	4	4	5
Note :- Above table all measurement's in feet				

## **SOFTBASEBALL GROUND INFORMATION**

1. The platinum area is the right square of 75"x 75"feet.
2. The golden area is the circular area with Centre at pitcher plate but remaining area excluding platinum area.
3. SBGB area is also circular area with radius 225-50 feet from home plate but this area excludes platinum and golden area.
4. Pitcher circle is at the Centre of whole ground with diameter 10 feet
5. Cache's boxes are on both side of platinum area of 10"x 5" feet.
6. Next batter standing box is near the coach's box on both side of batter circle 5" x 4" feet.
7. Coach's boxes and next batter boxes are at 5 feet long from platinum area.
10. Scorer bench is on suitable side behind the umpire.
11. Batter box is of area 4"x 5" feet on both side home plate.
12. Catcher box is of area 6"x 4" feet behind the batter box.
13. Pitching plate is of rectangular of 2x1 feet
14. Home plate is pentagonal with 20 inch base and 10 inch remaining sides .
15. Fix the position of home plate.
16. Draw the lines from home plate to first and third base up to 225 to 250 feet in angle of  $90^{\circ}$  .
17. On this lines fix the first and third bases on 75 feet from home plate.
18. Make the mark of 75 feet from first base in the ground.
19. Make the mark as above from third base in the ground.
20. Above both marks co insides in a point that point in the position of second base.
21. Distance of the second base from home plate is 106 to 107 feet.
22. Now fix the pitching point on the line which joins home plate and second base at distance 52 to 55 feet from home plate.
23. Draw the circle of Golden area with radius of 106 feet .Take center at pitching point .
24. Draw the circle of SBGB area with radius of 198 feet. Take center at pitching point.
25. Above both circles are in between two lines drawn from home plate in the direction of first and third base.
26. The distance of home run is up to 225 to 250 feet from home plate.
27. Take distance of 2.5 feet in front and back direction of pitching plate from origin of home plate.

28. From this two points mark two points at distance one feet and four feet.

29. Draw the rectangles of 4x6 feet on both sides of home plate.

30. Distance between this two rectangles is two feet.

31. Draw the catcher box at behind of above rectangles of measures 4x6 feet.

32. Pitching Plate : Length of pitching plate is 2 feet and breadth is 1 feet.

33. Pitching Circle : It is the circle of radius 10 feet with center at pitching point.

34. Free Catching Circle : It is a semicircle center at home plate with radius 15 feet in the direction of catcher box.

If any player of defending team can take catch the ball in this circle then batter is out.

35. Next Batter Box: It is rectangular box of 5x4 feet in the direction of first base and outside the line by 5 feet.

36. COACH BOX: It is half rectangular box of 5x10 feet near the first and third base.

37. Running track is 5 feet wide inside & outside of Diamond

38. Running track must be denote by red sand & Synthetic material

39. Box line of batter and catcher box is outside 10 feet from foul line.

## PLAYING POSITIONS

- 1. L.S (Left Short) :** It is position of fielder in the golden area between second and third base and left hand of umpire.
- 2. R.S (Right Short):** It is position of fielder in the golden area between first and second base and right hand of umpire.
- 3. L.L (Left Long) :** It is the position of fielder between second base and L.S and SBGB area.
- 4. R.L (Right Long) :** It is the position of fielder between second base and R.S and SBGB area.
- 5. C.L (Center Long):** It is position of fielder between R.L and L.L and in SBGB area.
- 6. C (Catcher) :** It is Position is in the catcher box at the back of the batsman and enters the platinum area.
- 7. P (Pitcher):** The Pitcher's position is in the pitcher circle in the center of the platinum area.
- 8. 1<sup>st</sup> Base :** The Position of the first Base fielder is on the first basis only.
- 9. 2<sup>nd</sup> Base :** The Position of the first Base fielder is on the second basis only
- 10. 3<sup>rd</sup> Base :** The Position of the first Base fielder is on the third basis only



# SOFTBASEBALL FIELD AND PLAYERS POSITION



# CHAPTER 3

## I) EQUIPMENTS



**1st Base**



**Catcher Kit**



**Batter Helmet**



**Bases**



**Shoes**



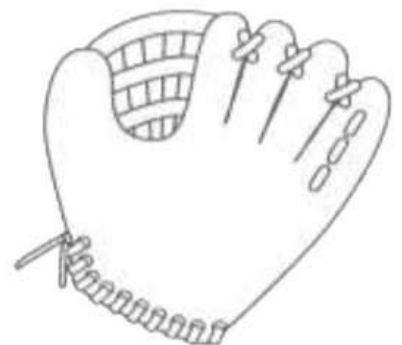
**Batting Gloves**



**Mask**



**Cap**



**Fielding Gloves**



**Home Plate**



**Softbaseball Bat/Ball**



**Pitching Plate**

## II) SPECIFICATIONS OF EQUIPMENTS

### **SOFTBASEBALL BAT-**

The bat length is 32 inch . The bat weight is 870 Gram. The bat barrel Diameter is 2.5./8 Inch. It's slop is 11 Inch.

### **BALL –**

The Ball Is Round Sphere Shaped Made Up Of Leather And Graphite . The Ball Is Of Weight Not More Than160 Grams And Not Less Than 150 Grams. Defines Official Diameter As 10.5 Cm. The BALL Be Used In The Matches Should Have Been Approved By Federation. The Ball Can Only Be Changed Until The Permission Of The Umpire In The Following Condition

- 1] If The Ball Is Lost Or Cracked .
- 2] If The Ball Is Out Shape.

### **BASES –**

Three Bases Are At Three Corners Of In Field Ground Every Base Is Marked By Canvas Bag Of 40 Cm Quarter Shaped. Three Bases And Home Plate Entirety Completes The Ground

**1<sup>st</sup> Base** :- First Base Is Stop Of Batter. Where Batsman Is Safe After Hitting The Ball. It Is Rectangular Including 1/4<sup>th</sup> Circular Part At One End

## **GLOVES**

### **I) BATTING GLOVES**

The batting gloves were uses for the heavy grip on the bat and for protection from injuries.

### **II) FIELDING GLOVES**

Fielding gloves were uses for collecting the ball and for protection from injuries.

**BATTER HELMET:-** Batter helmet is used for the protection of head from the ball. It made up of heavy material.

**CHEST GUARD** :- Chest guard is guard of front body. If ball attacks on body directly it can made dangerous injury to prevent such injury chest guard is necessary for Catcher. Catcher can't play with out chest guard.

**CATCHER KIT:**-Catcher kit includes mask, chest guard, leg guard .To protect all body parts from ball.

Plates:-

**HOME PLATE** :- Home Plate is equipment and area above to judge ball or strike.

**PITCHING PLATES:**- It is rectangular rubber plate at the center of the ground from which pitcher can pitch the ball.

**CHAPTER IV**  
**RULES OF THE PLAY**

**A) BATTING**

1. In a Softbaseball team 18 players are compulsory. Out of 18 players, 10 players are for the real play and 8 are for substitute.
2. The captain shall toss for the choice of batting or fielding.
3. The first base of the match count the first run and the team whose scores highest run shall be winner.
4. Both team changes their role after four wickets of first batting team.
5. The batsman must be say 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 'home base' loudly for the run count.
6. If the batsman hits the ball out of the play - field the team will gets the five runs and this batsman is retire for this inning and batsman reaches at home plate by running he gets only four runs.
7. In the above situation position of players on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> base remains unchanged.
8. No player can take batting in a inning twice.
9. If the target of 1<sup>st</sup> batter team will be chased by 2<sup>nd</sup> batter team then match will be continued for 2<sup>nd</sup> innings. If target remains enchased then first batter team will be winner.
- (15 DIFFERENCE RULE – This rule states that if the difference between run-counts of two teams becomes '15' then the team have more runs that team is winner at that time and match will be finished.)**
10. Playing Zone is the area between shoulder and knee of batsman vertically and between edges of home plate horizontally.
11. If the batsman looses the two balls in the playing zone then he will be out.
12. If the bowler throws three ball out of the playing zone then batsman will get one run and he will reaches at 1<sup>st</sup> base.
13. In the above condition if three bases are load then every batsman will get one run and takes next base.
14. If the batsman hits the ball and fielder catch the ball with out dropping ball on the ground then batsman will be declared as 'out'.
15. If the batsman hits the ball and fielder throws the ball on the base before batsman then batsman will be declared as 'out'. But in this condition fielder is necessary to collect the ball on the base.
16. After hitting the ball by batsman in playing field batsman must be run for the run on the first base.
17. Second inning of the batting started by the next player of last retired/out player in 1<sup>st</sup> inning.



18. The slide of batter to reach the base safely is allowed at all bases as well as home plate.
19. The players on the bases can start to run as early as pitcher takes the action to ball.
20. If foul hit hit by batsman more than 15 feet toward 1<sup>st</sup> base or 3<sup>rd</sup> base only batsman can run for one run on the risk .
21. If foul hit less than 15 feet then it is strick ball.

## **B) FIELDING**

1. 10 Players are necessary to play the game on the ground.
2. Catcher is a player out of '10' players.
3. Pitcher is another main player out of ' 10'.
4. In this game there are four bases including Home Plate .
5. Catcher must be stand be hand the Home-Plate in the catcher box.
6. pitcher must be stand on the Pitcher Plate to bowl.
7. After leaving the ball pitcher can leave the plate.
8. On the remaining three bases one player is necessary .
9. In the Golden Area only two player can be field.
10. Remaining three players must be play in the SBGB Area .
11. Two players in the Golden Area are on 'RS' and 'LS'.
12. The positions of three players in SBGB Area are 'RL' , 'SL' and 'LL'
13. The square area formed by four bases is known as platinum area.
14. If foot of pitcher is on pitcher plate and he throws ball to any base than this throw is counted in 'Ball'
15. If player is tagged by fielder in above condition then player is out and ball is counted in 'Ball'
16. Pitching a) Boys pitching is upper arm of the body b) Girls pitching is under arm of the body.

## **C)INFRACTION OF RULES IN SOFTBASEBALL GAME**

### I) YELLOW CARD –

- 1.If the player is pushing, holding, blocking etc.
- 2.If the player argues with the official or referee then he will be given a yellow card.

### II) RED CARD -

If the player does the same mistake again and again will be given a red card and disqualified from the match.

### III) SUBSTITUTION

1. If the player has any injury during the game then only with permission of referee and doctor, the player can be substituted.
2. If the referee and doctor does not give the permission, the player does not substitute.
3. Even then the team wants substitution and then the chief referee can take the decision
4. If the inning is over the player can be changed

### IV) PENALTIES

1. During the match time any player, captain and coach behave badly team will be out and opposite team will be winner.
2. If ball thrown by the player on the body of opponent player
3. If bat is thrown by the batsman on the catcher.
4. If abusive words are used by player to umpire.

### C) SERIES

For the Softbaseball there are two types of series.

- 1) Eliminator System.
- 2) Chain System.

#### 1) **Eliminator System :**

In this system team which loses the match will be eliminated from the series and the team which wins the match goes to next round.

#### 2) **Chain System :**

- a) This system is for the ranking of teams.
- b) In this system total teams are divided into sufficient groups.
- c) Some times there is only one group of all teams.
- d) Every team necessary to play a match with every member of the group.
- e) According to ranking teams were selected for the semi-finals.

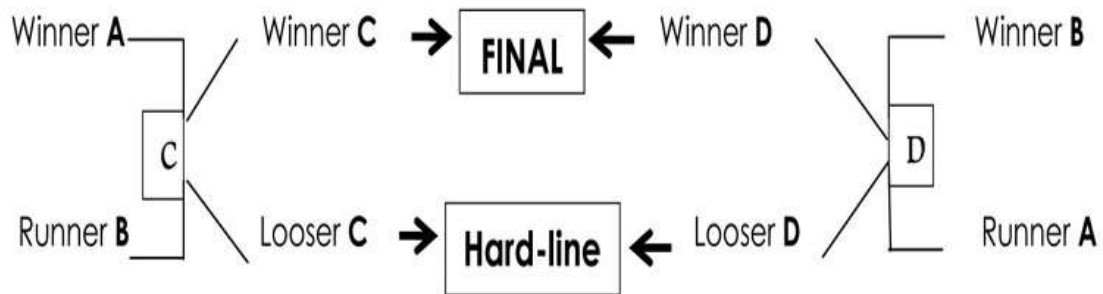
## League System

In the league matches each team playing matches against each of the other team in the same group.

Group A	Group B
<b>A1 (1st Rank)</b>	B1 (2nd Rank)
<b>A2 (3rd Rank)</b>	B2 (4th Rank)
<b>A3</b>	B3
<b>A4</b>	B4
<b>A5</b>	B5
	B6

Rank determine by Last Year result.

## Knock-Out System



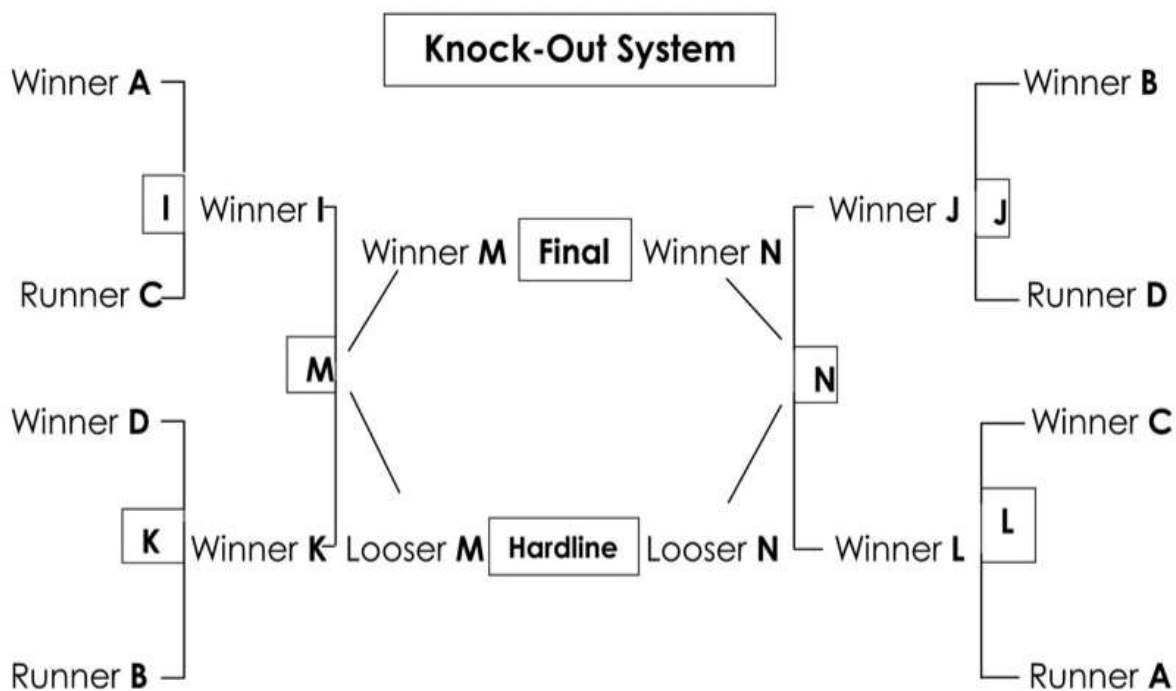
A) If the above 12-16,17,20 teams taking part in the championship will be divided into 4 groups five teams. After seeding lots running by D to A always

## League

In the league matches each team playing matches against each of the other team in the same group.

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
A1 (1st Rank)	B1 (2nd Rank)	C1 (3rd Rank)	D1 (4th Rank)
A2	B2	C2	D2
A3	B3	C3	D3
A4	B4	C4	D4
A5	B5	C5	D5

Rank determine by Last Year result



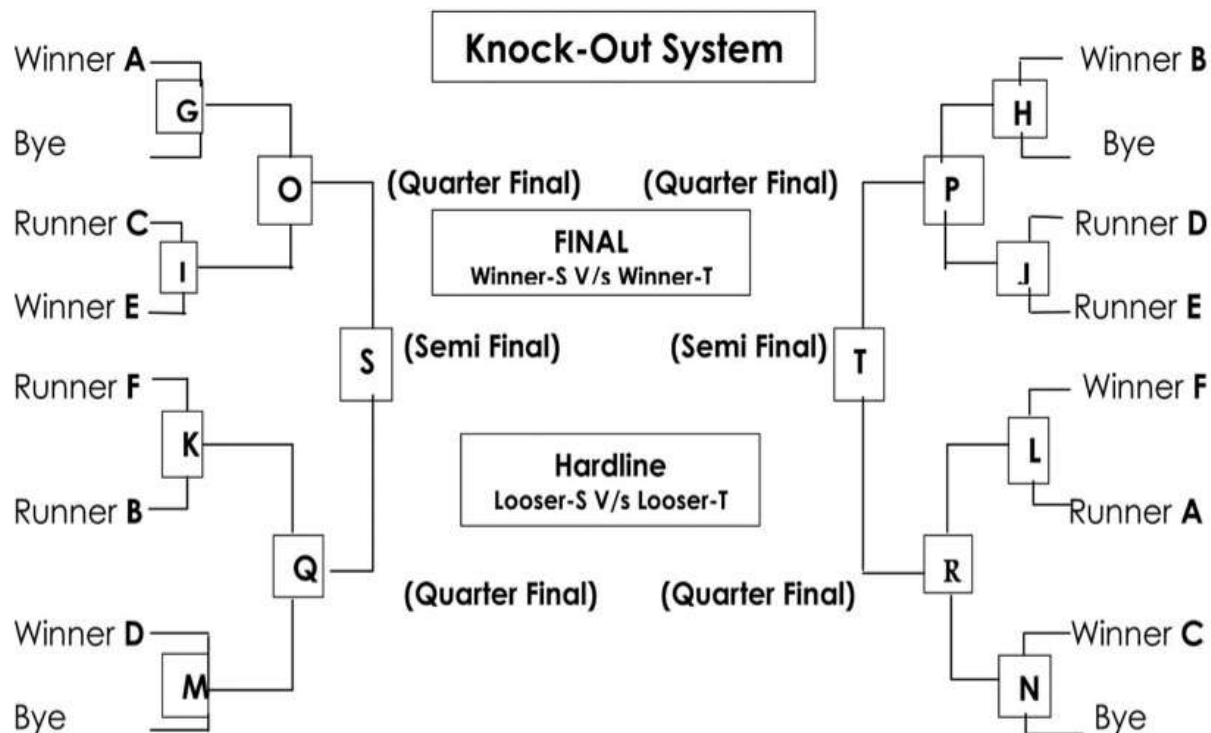
B) If the 18,19,21,22,23 teams taking part in the championship will be divided into 6 groups. After seeding. After seeding in the group lot first E then F place shall be filled after seeding lots running by F to A always.

**League System**

In the league matches each team playing matches against each of the other team in the same group.

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>	<b>Group D</b>	<b>Group E</b>	<b>Group F</b>
A1 (1st Rank)	B1 (2nd Rank)	C1 (3rd Rank)	D1 (4th Rank)	E 1	F 1
A2	B2	C2	D2	E 2	F 2
A3	B3	C3	D3	E 3	F 3
A4	B4	C4	D4	E 5	F 5
A5	B5	C5	D5	E 6	F 6

Rank determine by Last Year result.



C) If the above 24-32 teams taking part in the championship will be divided into 8 groups. After seeding in the lot first group B, then C,F,G shall be filled. After this lots running by H to A as usual.

D) The teams in the eight groups will be designated as follows:

In the league matches each team playing matches against each of the other team in the same group.

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
A1 (1st Rank)	B1	C1	D1 (2nd Rank)
A2	B2	C2	D2
A3	B3	C3	D3
A4	B4	C4	D4

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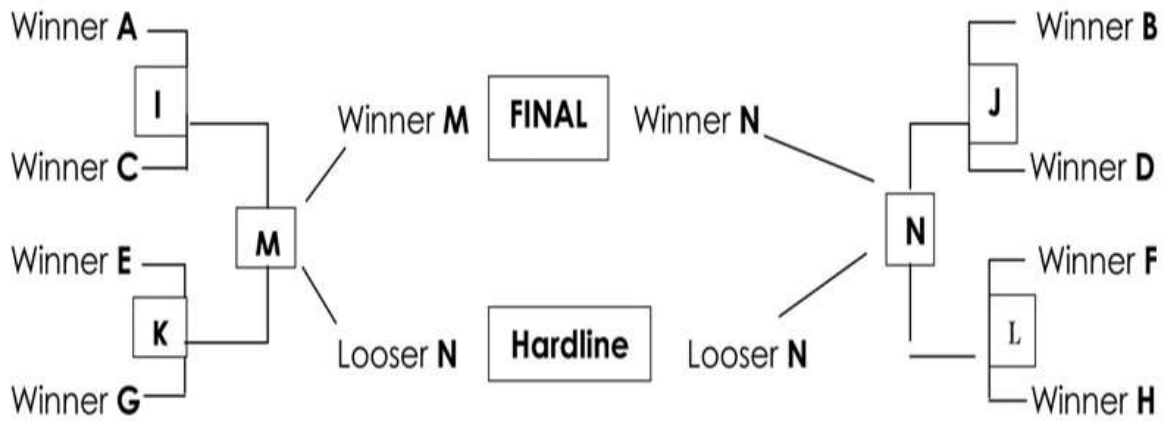
Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H
E1 (3rd Rank)	F1	G1	H1 (4th Rank)
E2	F2	G2	H2
E3	F3	G3	H3
E4	F4	G4	H4

Rank determine by Last Year result.

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## Knock-Out System



### (g) Adverse Condition

In case of adverse weather or any other obstacle in final match or hard line match SBFi will have the right to declare both the teams joint winners or joint third winners.

## CHAPTER V SCORE SHEET

Vs

TOSS WON BY ..... CHOISE - BATTING/FIELDING

MATCH INNING

PLACE-

DATE - / /20

SR. NO.	PLAYERS NAME	RUNS			TOTAL			GRANT TOTAL
		1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	
1		R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○				
2		R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○				
3		R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○				
4		R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○				
5		R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○				
6		R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○				
7		R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○				
8		R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○				
9		R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○				
10		R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○	R □□□□□ S △△ B ○○○				
<b>GRANT TOTAL</b>								

Substitute players- 1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Final Score-

Match won by .....

Umpire : 1.

2.

3.

4.

Scorer .....

Manager/coach/captain .....

**TEAM ROSTER**

(TEAM ROSTER UP CAPITAL LETTER ENGLISH)

Softbaseball Championship: - \_\_\_\_\_ From:- \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ (Boys & Girls)

Org. By: \_\_\_\_\_ Association.

Team Roster of State Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Players Name	Father's Name	Adhar No.	D.O.B	School/Collage	Sign.
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
11.						
12.						
13.						
14.						
15.						
16.						
17.						
18.						
No.	Post	Mather's Name	Adhar No.	D.O.B	School/Collage	Sign.
1.	Coach Name					
2.	Manager Name					

**Please:- In This Team Roster To The Official Softbaseball Federation/Championship Organizers 1 day before Period To The Start Of The game.**

**Designations** :- \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Association** :- \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mobile** :- \_\_\_\_\_

### Bating Line up

(Bating Line up Capital letter English & Hindi)

Game Time: - \_\_\_\_\_ Date: - \_\_\_\_\_

Championship Name :- \_\_\_\_\_ (Boys & Girls)

Team Name: - \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Name of Play	P	C	I <sup>st</sup> B	II. B	III. B	LS	RS	LL	RL	CL	T-Shirt No
1.												
2.												
3.												
4.												
5.												
6.												
7.												
8.												
9.												
10.												

### **SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS**

No.	Name of Play	P	C	I <sup>st</sup> B	II. B	III. B	LS	RS	LL	RL	CL	T-Shirt No
1.												
2.												
3.												
4.												
5.												
6.												
7.												
8.												

Please:- In This Team Batting Order Submit To The Official Score Keeper 20 Minutes Before To The Start Of The Game.

**CHAPTER VI**  
**OFFICIAL TEAM**

**A) Referee-**

Official team : Management of Match

Following official team is for management of match .

Chief referee

Base referee

Scorer

**Role of chief referee -**

- 1) Chief referee is only for giving decision only in Critical condition and if wrong decision is given by base referee then warn them.
- 2) It is necessary to give decision immediately only by referee.
- 3) If riot is created by player or referee chief referee can take action on them.
- 4) if any misunderstanding is created about of the match then chief referee can take decision on that condition.
- 5) chief referee can give the fine to someone who creates riot .
- 6) fine is depend upon offence and that fine decide only by chief referee.
- 7) main role of the chief referee is keep the match under control.

**B) Role Of Base Referee -**

- 1) There are four base referees every base.
- 2) Base referee is for take decision about player on base .
- 3) it is the role of base referee that give decision immediately confidently and base with out parselity.
- 4) If a player is out then referee indicate it by right hand with closed crosier and it must be to tell him that he is out.
- 5)Referee must be tell to out player of attacking side that he go to outside the field area and tell to scorer that he is out.
- 6)If run is completed by player then base referee must be indicate to base by 1<sup>st</sup> figure and call loudly as ' run count '

**C) Role Of Scorer -**

- 1) Main role of the scorer that observe the match and indications of referees carefully .
- 2) Scorer must be take entry of every decision of referees.
- 3) After match scorer must be take signature of referee on fully filled scorer- card.
- 4) After the signature of referee ,announcing the result is also role of scorer.

- 5) If there is extra need of official peoples. Main referee can appoint these peoples.
- 6) Authority of appointing the officials and arranging the tournament is totally to technical team of Softbaseball association.

**D) Environmental Conditions –**

If unsuitable environmental condition is formed during the match (e.g. rain or bad light) the main referee can take decisions on the match to stop or continue.



## REFEREE SIGNAL

### 1. OUT

- i) Strike Out
- ii) Tag Out
- iii) Catch Out
- iv) Self Out



### 2. SAFE



### 3. FOUL HIT



### 4. BALL IN PLAY



### 5. RUN COUNT



**6.FREE RUN**



**7.BONUS RUN**



**8.BALL**



**9. STRIKE**



## DEFINATIONS

- 1. Catcher-**He is the member of defender team stand being the home plate to collect the ball from pitcher.
- 2. Pitcher-** He is member of defender team stands on to the the home plate to throw the ball.
- 3. Play zone-** It is the rectangular area 16" × 8" above the home plate and between below the shoulder and above the knee of batter
- 4. Golden Area –** Golden area is the circular area with centre at picture plate but remaining area excluding platinum area.
- 5. SBGB Area –** This is circular area with radius 225-50 meter from home plate excluding Platinum and Golden area
- 6. RS –** This is position of fielder in Golden area and at right hand side of umpire.
- 7. LS -**This is position of fielder in Golden area and at left hand side of umpire
- 8. RL –** This is position of fielder in SBGB area and at right hand side of umpire
- 9. LL -**This is position of fielder in SBGB area and at left hand side of umpire.