



January 21, 2026

I hope this message finds everyone in good health. As we prepare for another softball season, I would like to take a few moments to share several important updates.

Meeting Location Update

We will no longer be using East Meadow High School or Clarke High School for any of our meetings. The district has adopted a new usage policy that requires outside organizations to carry an additional insurance rider. As a result, and thanks to Frank Sheehan, we will now hold our meetings at the **BOCES Administrative Center**, located at **71 Clinton Avenue, Garden City**.

BOCES security will be provided with a list of our members. Please be prepared to check in upon entering the building and have your driver's license available, as identification may be required to enter the facility.

Rules Interpretation Meeting

Our first meeting of the season will be the **Rules Interpretation Meeting on March 5 at 7:30 PM**, held at the BOCES Administrative Center. Rick will present all rule changes for the upcoming softball season.

Please note that the **state test will be administered online**. I encourage you to visit our website for additional information, resources, and meeting dates:

<https://nassaucountysoftballofficialsassociation.com>

In-season meetings will return to an **8:00 PM start time**.

Dues Payment

This year, you will have the option to pay your dues via **Zelle**. Dues for the season are **\$125**.

- Zelle account email: PNB6CAM@GMAIL.COM
- Account name: **Peter Bilianis (Treasurer)**

Please be sure to include your **name and the purpose of payment** in the memo line (e.g., *Larry Steimer – Dues 2027*) to avoid any confusion. Members who prefer to pay by check should refer to the website for the mailing address.

Uniform Update

The state has mandated **charcoal grey pants beginning next season**. Members may also wear charcoal grey pants this season. Please communicate with your partner prior to your assignment to ensure you are wearing the same style of pants. If charcoal grey is not available for both partners, the default remains **heather grey**.

Moving Up

If you are a junior varsity official and you wish to be looked at to possible move up to varsity next season, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing everyone on **March 5 at 7:30 PM** at the BOCES Administrative Center. Thank you for your continued commitment, and best wishes for a great season ahead.

Sincerely,

Larry Steimer

Chairperson, NCSOA