



SEC and ECADA

A Partnership Serving Essex County Student Athletes

Softball 2021

- Eligibility:** All schools must be members of the ECADA in good standing to be eligible to enter the **2021 Softball Tournament**. The tournament will be a single elimination tournament limited to **24** seeded teams played on the following dates:

Preliminary Round: Games shall be scheduled, as necessary, on or by Thursday, May 6 at the higher seeded teams' fields. Rain date is the following day or next available date fields are playable.

First Round: On or before Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the site of the higher seed. Rain date is Sunday, May 9 or next available date fields are playable.

Quarter Finals: Saturday, May 15, 2021 at higher seed. Rain date is Sunday, May 16 or next available date fields are playable.

Semi Finals: Friday, May 21, 2021 at Ivy Hill Park-SHU- 5:00 PM (lower seed) – 7:00 PM (upper seed) - Rain Date: 5/22.

Championship: Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Ivy Hill Park-SHU- 7:00 PM
Rain Date: 5/23.

Postponed games shall be rescheduled on the following day if conditions are acceptable. The Tournament Director shall oversee the rescheduling of games and has the right to reschedule. Tournament contests take precedent over conference and independent contests.

- Entry Fee**
The entry fee for the tournament is \$105.00. Please make the check payable to the **Super Essex Conference** and mail to:
Bruce Essing, Tournaments Administrator
- Tournament Co-Directors**
Mr. Lorenzo Sozio
Mt. St. Dominic Academy
Robert Gogerty
Cedar Grove High School

4. **Entry Procedure**

Entry materials must be submitted online through the Super Essex Conference website, www.sec.powermediallc.org, by midnight on **Monday, May 3, 2021**. Entry form must include results up thru Monday, May 3 and include schedule up thru Tuesday, May 4. An automated invoice will be emailed to sender and athletic director upon submission.

An automated confirmation is sent to the person submitting the entry, an invoice is sent to the athletic director.

Note: In order to ensure that sufficient recording of game results be documented for seeding purposes, the online entry may only be submitted between Friday morning April 30th until midnight on Monday, May 3rd. An automated reply will be sent back to the person submitting the entry and an invoice sent to the athletic director upon submission.

5. **Seeding TENTATIVE**

The tournament will be seeded by committee on **Tuesday, May 4** at Mt St Dominic Academy, time TBD. Only the members of the seeding committee and the tournament directors are permitted to attend the seeding meeting. Athletic directors will be contacted regarding their seeds and opening round opponents.

6. **Officials**

All umpires will be assigned by the SEC softball assignor. The higher seeded team is responsible for paying umpires up to the semifinals. The SEC will pay all officials and game personnel at the semifinals and Championship Final. The fee for all umpires is \$82.00 per game through the quarterfinals and \$84.00 for the semifinals and finals.

7. **Suspended Game Procedure**

All ECT tournament softball games must be played to the full seven innings (turns at bat) unless extra innings are necessary because of a tie score, or unless shortened because the home team needs none of its half of the seventh inning or only a fraction of it. The exception to this is the 10-run rule that the state association has adopted.

A softball game that has not reached the point of regulation game that is called (ended) by the umpire(s) due to weather or darkness shall be replayed from the beginning of the game.

A softball game that has reached the point of regulation game, five full innings having been played, or if the home team has scored an equal or greater number of runs in four of four and a fraction turns at bat than the visiting team has scored in five turns at bat, or if play has gone beyond five full innings, and then the game is called (ended) by the umpire(s) due to weather or darkness, the game will be considered a suspended game and the game will be resumed at the point of interruption.

Both schools must document, in the scorebook, the situation that exists in writing and must have it verified by both officials. The stated situation must include things as base runners position, number of outs, batter's pitch count. If a player that was listed in the suspended game is also in the lineup in the resumed game, that player must be listed in the exact same lineup position in the resumed game. If a player in the suspended game would not be eligible for re-entry that will continue to hold true in the resumed game.

8. **Admission**
Admission for the Semifinal, and Final will be \$2 for Students and \$5 for Adults.
9. **Deadlines**
Please adhere to all the tournament deadlines. They will be strictly enforced.
10. **Proper completion of Entry Forms**
Properly complete all required entry forms and adhere to the instructions on each form or the instructions within the aforementioned rule

Sincerely,

Lorenzo Sozio and Rob Gogerty