

# ST. THOMAS MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE



**PRE-SEASON MEETING #2 | SUNDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2026 | MASONIC CENTRE OF ELGIN**

# MENS TEAM CHECK-IN

1. ST. THOMAS NISSAN
2. TKO/ BACK ALLEY THUNDER
3. RAILWAY CITY ROYALS
4. TROPICS
5. MOONLIGHT PAINTERS
6. TRIPLE BOGEY BREWING
7. OLD A'S
8. PARTY BOY DJ SERVICES
9. MONSTER DAWGS
10. BOSS PAINTING
11. REDEYE RALLYBOTZ
12. HICKORY DICKORY DECKS
13. TAILGATORS
14. MUTANTS
15. MARLINS
16. COBRAS
17. DIAMOND KINGS
18. REDS
19. ISOTOPES
20. THROWN TOGETHER
21. HITMEN
22. ST. THOMAS SWAMP DONKEYS
23. RAIL CITY RENEGADES
24. MCGLOVIN
25. SLIME BALLS
26. CARIBBEAN COMBO
27. PRETTY BOYS
28. COMPUTATA LEGION
29. MEN OF STEAL
30. MAXPOWER FIREWORKS
31. ST. THOMAS SHARKS
32. HOG RIDERS
33. ST. THOMAS SAINTS
34. STEEL STAGS
35. I LOVE PHAT PITCHES

# SCHEDULES

- ▶ **RELEASED ASAP- STSPA.CA**
- ▶ WEEK #1 EARLY?
- ▶ WAITING ON CARDINALS
- ▶ **NO CHANGES ONCE RELEASED**

# SCHEDULE SURVEYS

- ▶ **REQUEST vs REQUIREMENT**
- ▶ SURVEYS- SO FAR, SO GOOD
- ▶ **SCHEDULE SURVEY**
  - ▶ AVAILABLE @ [STSPA.CA](http://STSPA.CA)
- ▶ **COMPLETED BY WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 25**

# SCHEDULE SURVEY

- ▶ **GAME DAYS** | MON-THURS | RANKED 1-4
  - ▶ TOP 2 CHOICES- NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE
- ▶ **NO GAME** | MON-THURS | 1 DAY
- ▶ **DOUBLEHEADERS** | YES/NO | WILLING?
  - ▶ 6:30 & 9:00PM GAMES OR 2 SINGLE GAMES
- ▶ **GAME TIMES** | 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 | RANKED 1-3
- ▶ **FRIDAYS** | SCHEDULED | RAINOUTS

# **SCHEDULE SURVEY**

- ▶ **DOUBLE CHECK SURVEY BEFORE SUBMITTING**
- ▶ NO CHANGING AFTER DEADLINE
- ▶ 1250+ REGULAR SEASON GAMES
- ▶ SCHEDULE POSTED = NO CHANGES

# 2026 SEASON FORMAT

- ▶ **26 GAME REGULAR SEASON**
- ▶ DOUG TARRY COMPLEX
- ▶ TALBOTVILLE (TUES & THURS)
- ▶ **16 WEEK SEASON**
- ▶ **+ PLAYOFFS**

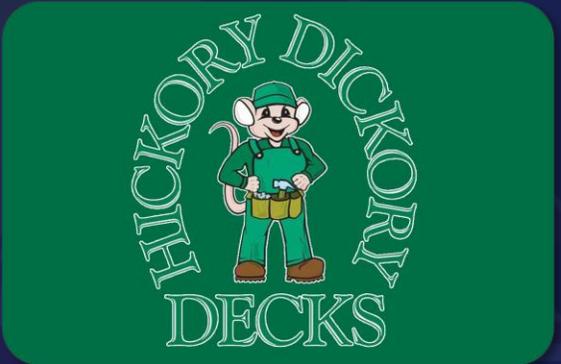
# 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

- ▶ **MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>** | OPENING DAY
- ▶ **JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>** | 1 GAME/ RAINOUT RECOVERY
- ▶ **JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>** | ALL-STAR SHOWDOWN
- ▶ **JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>** | ROSTER LOCK
- ▶ **MAY 18, JULY 1, AUG 3** | NO GAMES
- ▶ 1 GAME/ RAINOUT RECOVERY

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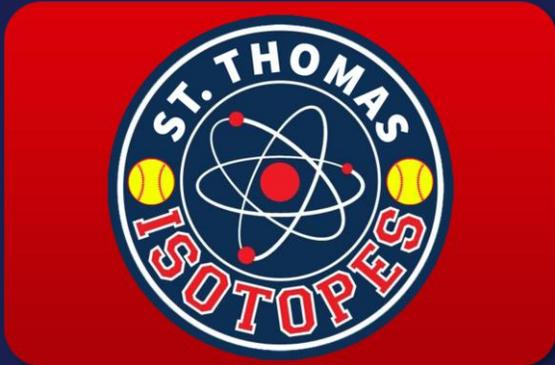
- ▶ **JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>** | 1 GAME / RAINOUT RECOVERY
- ▶ **AUG. 17<sup>TH</sup>** | 1 GAME / RR / FINAL WEEK
- ▶ **AUG. 22<sup>ND</sup>** | WILDCARD SATURDAY (D3 & D4)
- ▶ **AUG. 24<sup>TH</sup>** | QUARTER-FINALS
- ▶ **AUG. 31<sup>ST</sup>** | SEMI-FINALS
- ▶ **SEPT. 8 & 14** | CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

# DIVISION 4 | D4



MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

# DIVISION 3 | D3



# DIVISION 2 | D2

**BOSS**  
**PAINTING**



OLD **A'S**  
ST. THOMAS



# DIVISION 1 | D1

ST. THOMAS  
**NISSAN**

**THUNDER**

*Royals*

  
**TROPICS**

*Moonlight*  
**PAINTERS**

MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

# 2026 SEASON FORMAT

## ▶ ISSUES:

- ▶ D1- LACK OF VARIETY OF OPPONENTS (5)
- ▶ D1/D2- LACK D1 CALIBER TEAMS/PLAYERS
- ▶ D2- UNABLE TO COMPETE IN DIVISION 1
- ▶ D2- AVOIDING 1<sup>ST</sup> & PROMOTION TO D1
- ▶ **NEED TO FIND A COMPROMISE**

# 2026 SEASON FORMAT

## ▶ **DIVISION 1 / DIVISION 2 PROPOSAL**

▶ D1- 5 TEAMS | D2- 8 TEAMS

## ▶ **INTERDIV: D1 vs D2 TEAMS 1 GAME EACH**

▶ D1: 18 DIVISION + 8 D2 GAMES = 26

▶ D2: 21 DIVISION + 5 D1 GAMES = 26

▶ 3 HOME RUN CAP | D1 7 RUN INNING CAP

**2026 SEASON FORMAT**

**DISCUSSION?**

**SUGGESTIONS?**

**(PLEASE THINK BEYOND JUST YOUR  
TEAM)**

# 2027 PROMOTIONAL CRITERIA

## ▶ ALL DIVISIONS

- ▶ CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS (TEAM & DIV.)
- ▶ MEET DIVISIONAL SUPPLY & DEMAND
- ▶ **STOP TEAMS TANKING TO AVOID 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**
- ▶ 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE = STRONG CONSIDERATION
- ▶ TOP 3 EVALUATED FOR PROMOTION
- ▶ TOP 3 + PLAYOFF CHAMPS = CONSIDERATION
- ▶ **IMPACTED BY POTENTIAL RELEGATION**

# 2026 PLAYOFF FORMAT

## ▶ **DIVISIONS 1 & 2**

▶ QF 2 OF 3, **SF 3 OF 5?**, FINALS 3 OF 5

## ▶ **DIVISIONS 3 & 4**

▶ WILDCARD 2 OF 3

▶ QF 2 OF 3, **SF 3 OF 5?**, FINALS 3 OF 5

# 2026 PLAYOFF FORMAT

## ▶ SEMI-FINAL SERIES

▶ BEST OF 3 OR 5?

## ▶ BEST 3 OF 5

▶ SCHEDULE EXAMPLES:

▶ M(2), T/W(1-2), TH (1-2)

▶ T(2), W(1-2), TH (1-2)

# 2026 PLAYOFF FORMAT

## ▶ **D3 & D4- WILDCARD SATURDAY**

▶ SATURDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>

▶ **D3:** 5 vs 12 | 6 vs 11 | 7 vs 10 | 8 vs 9

▶ **D4:** 7 vs 10 | 8 vs 9

▶ GAME 1 & 2 BACK-TO-BACK | GAME 3\*

▶ WINNING TEAMS RESEED #1 vs LOWEST SEED

▶ **QFs: AUG 24, WC WINNERS ADDED**

# 2026 PLAYOFF FORMAT

## ▶ **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (BEST OF 5)**

▶ **SEPTEMBER 7: PARK CLOSED**

▶ **SEPTEMBER 8-10: 3 DAY WEEK**

▶ **SCHEDULE: T(2), W(2), TH (1)**

▶ **SEPTEMBER 14-17**

▶ **SCHEDULE: MONDAY/ TUESDAY**

▶ **2025 FINAL GAME: SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

# 2026 PLAYOFF FORMAT

- ▶ **PRE-PAID PLAYOFF UMPIRE FEES**
- ▶ 80 PLAYOFF GAMES
- ▶ IF SURPASSED PRIOR TO FINALS
- ▶ **CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS PAY**  
**UMPIRE**

# STMSPL ONLINE

## ▶ **FACEBOOK**

▶ ST. THOMAS MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

▶ ADD ALL TEAM MEMBERS

▶ **TEAM REP CHAT-** 2 MEMBERS PER TEAM  
(CARRIE)

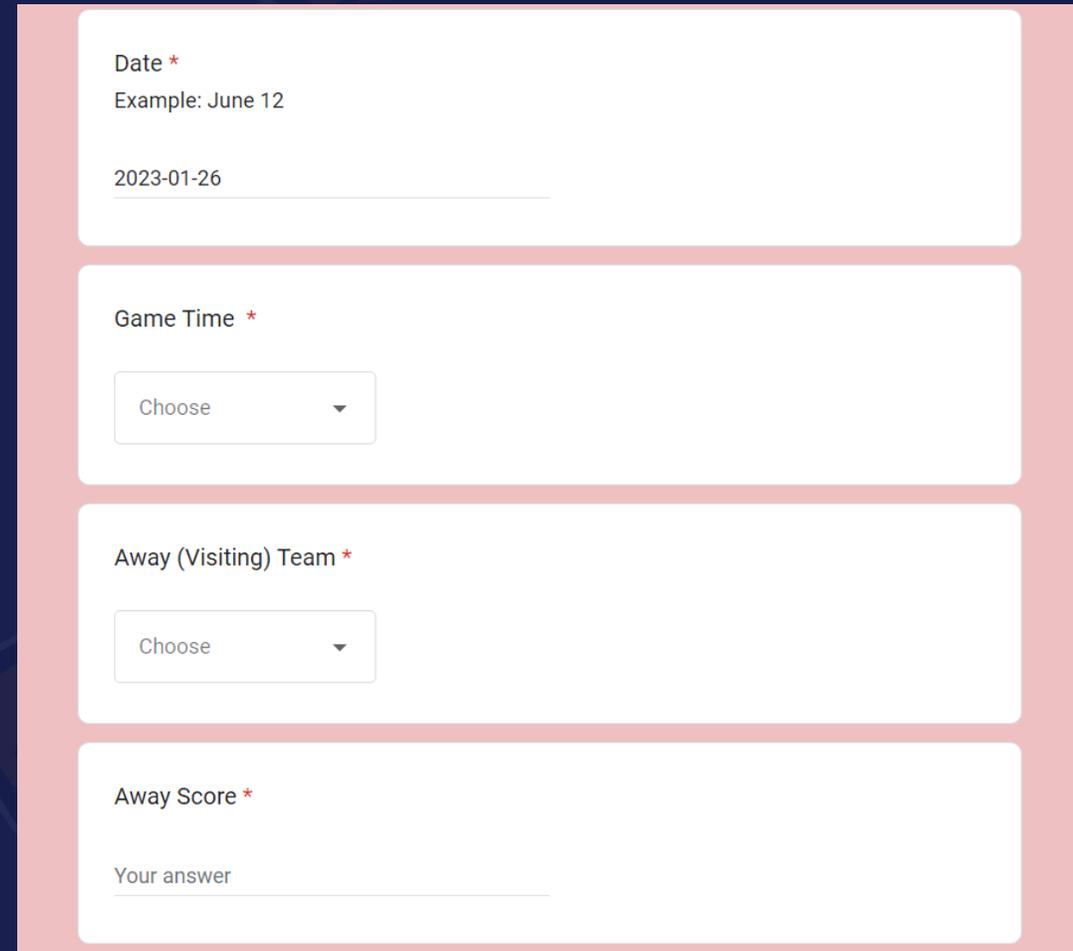
▶ **STSPA.CA-** ADD TO YOUR PHONE

## ▶ STANDINGS, SCHEDULE, RESULTS, ROSTERS, REPORTING, **RULES**, FILES, & STORE

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with options: 2026, STSPA, REGISTRATION, SCHEDULE/SCORES, STANDINGS, REPORT, ROSTERS, RULES, DIAMONDS, EXECUTIVE, ARCHIVES, STORE, CONTACT, and MORE. A date indicator shows 'MAY 3, 2026' with links for 'STSPA OPENING WEEK' and 'COED, MENS, & WOMENS'. The main content area features a large banner for '2026 MENS TEAM REGISTRATION' with a background of a keyboard and a mouse. The banner includes the ST. THOMAS STMSPI logo and the text '2026 MENS TEAM REGISTRATION' and 'January 26, 2026'. A blue button labeled 'ONLINE REGISTRATION' is prominent. To the right, a dark-themed widget displays the STSPA logo, the date 'May 3, 2026 09:00', and the text 'STSPA OPENING WEEK'. Below this, it indicates 'FIRST PITCH 09:00' and shows a countdown timer: 73 DAYS, 19 HOURS, 15 MINS, and 32 SECS. At the bottom of the banner, it says 'THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS'.

# WWW.STSPA.CA

- ▶ SCORE REPORTING VIA WEBSITE
- ▶ **BOTH TEAMS** SUBMIT **(NEW)**
- ▶ AT DIAMOND OR NEXT MORNING
- ▶ **DESIGNATE A PERSON**
- ▶ UPDATE STANDINGS BY FRIDAY/  
WEEKEND



The screenshot shows a form with four sections, each with a red asterisk indicating a required field:

- Date \***: Includes an example "Example: June 12" and a text input field containing "2023-01-26".
- Game Time \***: A dropdown menu with "Choose" selected.
- Away (Visiting) Team \***: A dropdown menu with "Choose" selected.
- Away Score \***: A text input field with the placeholder "Your answer".

# WWW.STSPA.CA

## ▶ ONLINE ROSTERS

▶ JERSEY #, PREVIOUS TEAM, SCRATCHED PLAYERS

## ▶ ONLINE UPDATE FORM

## ▶ ROSTER LOCK- NO GRACE

▶ KEEP UPDATED

▶ PLAYER SEARCH

▶ 22 PLAYERS

RAIL CITY RENEGADES   2025			PREVIOUS TEAM
1	16	Brad Fisher	Reapers
2	13	Stevie Drew	Reapers
3	23	TJ Beal	Global Pest Solutions
4	31	Brad Cook	Hickory Dickory Decks
5	7	Tyson Fehr	N/A
6	82	Austin Colter	Reapers
7	18	Chris Bayne	Reapers
8	49	Jessie Hidler	N/A
9	11	Conner Ford	N/A
10	3	Travis Durdle	Reapers
11	17	Steph Portelance	Tailgators
12	21	Jason Secord	N/A
13	--	Brent McCaw	N/A
14	--	Dan Friesen	N/A
15	--	Josh Hammer	N/A
16	--	Rick Bilodeau	N/A
17	--	Josh Jeffery	N/A
18	--	Jamie Braun	N/A
19	--	Hayden Ford	Reapers
20	--	Ryan King	N/A
21	--	Steve Drew	N/A
22	--	Dylan Drew	N/A



Coach: Brad Fisher  
Manager: Stevie Drew

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▶ **ONLINE ROSTERS- MELANIE TAYLOR**

▶ WEBSITE NOT UPDATED IN REAL-TIME

▶ SUBMITTED VIA FORM = ADDED TO  
DATABASE

▶ TIMESTAMPED = **VALID AS OF DATE/TIME**

▶ NOT UPDATED ON WEBSITE

▶ **UPDATE ASAP TO AVOID ISSUES**

- ▶ **PRE-SEASON ROSTER CHANGES**
- ▶ AFTER ROSTERS UPDATED ONLINE
- ▶ AFTER SCHEDULE POSTED

☰ D2: Marlins   2025	+
☰ D2: Monster Dawgs   2025	+
☰ D2: Party Boy DJ Services   2025	+

# **BORROWING A PLAYER**

- ▶ **CURRENT: 1 PLAYER TO GET TO 9**
- ▶ **SAME DIVISION OR DIVISION BELOW**
- ▶ **PROPOSED UPDATE**
- ▶ **BORROW 2 PLAYERS TO GET TO 9**
- ▶ **AVOID FORFEITS**

# POST-ROSTER LOCK SUBSTITUTION

- ▶ **INJURY OR LEGIT UNAVAILABILITY**
- ▶ CURRENT: UNLIMITED
- ▶ **UPDATED RULE:**
  - ▶ UNLIMITED | \$25 FEE PER PLAYER
  - ▶ REPLACED PLAYER: INELIGIBLE FOR SEASON
- ▶ **ROSTER: ~~SCOTT JOHNSON~~ (PLS)**

# RAILWAY CITY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

▶ **CARD: SOFTBALL ONTARIO**

▶ **\$35 PER GAME**

▶ COED | MENS | WOMENS

▶ START IN LOWER DIVISION

▶ 10-20 GAMES /WEEK

▶ JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP

▶ CONNECT TO **STDUA**



# ST. THOMAS & DISTRICT UMPIRE ASSOCIATION

▶ STDUA SLO-PITCH LIAISONS

▶ **MARK TASKER & DREW LIMBRICK**

▶ **GENERAL UMPIRE Q & A**

▶ HOW TO APPROACH AN UMPIRE

▶ RULE IMPLEMENTATION

▶ HOW TO BECOME AN UMPIRE



**STDUA**  
St. Thomas & District Umpires' Association

EST. 2024

[www.stspa.ca](http://www.stspa.ca)

# STDUA SLO-PITCH UMPIRE CLINIC

- ▶ **WHEN: APRIL 25TH**
- ▶ **WHERE: ST. JOE'S HIGH SCHOOL**
- ▶ **TIME: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**
- ▶ **HOW TO REGISTER?**

# ST. THOMAS & DISTRICT UMPIRE ASSOCIATION

## • **NEW / INEXPERIENCED UMPIRES**

- NEED AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN
- POOR TREATMENT = NO UMPIRES

## • **RULE ISSUES:**

- NOT BALLS/STRIKES OR SAFE/OUT
- RULE ENFORCEMENT/ INTERPRETATION
  - EXTRA INNING RULE & LAST INNING

# 2026 HOME RUN LIMITS

D	2026	A	B	C
1	7			
2	5			
3	4			
4	3			

▶ **OVER THE HR LIMIT = OUT**

# ALL-STAR SHOWDOWN

▶ **SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

▶ 1 GAME PER DIVISION vs TILLSONBURG

▶ D1: 2 PLAYERS PER TEAM

▶ D2-D4: 1 PLAYER PER TEAM

▶ TEAM NOMINEES & VOTE TO FILL ROSTER

▶ **HR DERBY- FORMAT TBD**



# PITCHER MASKS

- ▶ PITCHER'S MASK- **REQUIRED**
- ▶ MASKS ON SITE- **FOOD BOOTH**
- ▶ **2-OUT PITCHER RULE**
  - ▶ DON'T EXPLOIT THE RULE | GROUND RULES



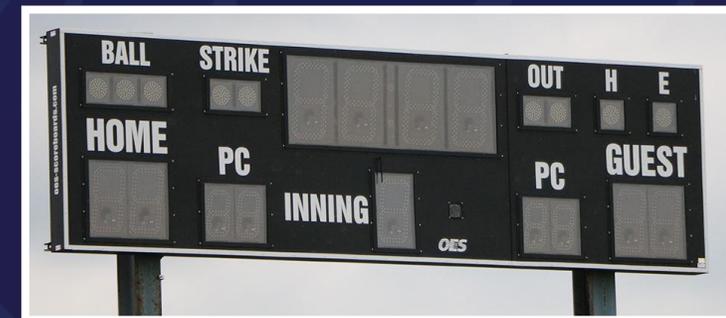
# TEAM JERSEYS

- ▶ JERSEY RULE: **ALL PLAYERS**
- ▶ FRONT- **LOGO/ TEAM NAME**
- ▶ BACK - **NUMBER (0-99)**
- ▶ NAME- **OPTIONAL**
- ▶ **PREVIOUS VERSION**



# SCOREBOARDS

- ▶ SCOREBOARDS- **USED EACH GAME**
- ▶ **HOME TEAM** RESPONSIBILITY
  - ▶ AWAY TEAM CAN OFFER
- ▶ UPDATE- **LIVE OR ½ INNING**
- ▶ **HOME SCOREBOOK** IS OFFICIAL
- ▶ INSTRUCTIONS AT PARK/EXEC
- ▶ STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS



# PLAYSLOPITCH.com



## ▶ RETURNING TEAMS:

▶ **DO NOT CREATE A NEW TEAM**

▶ UPDATE ROSTERS- ALL PLAYERS LISTED

## ▶ NEW TEAMS:

▶ BASE MEMBERSHIP (ALL PLAYERS)

▶ CREATE TEAM | ADD PLAYERS

▶ PRESIDENT WILL ADD YOU TO LEAGUE

▶ **SEE GRAPHICS POSTED ON FACEBOOK**



## Member Registration

**ALL-ACCESS ANNUAL PASS MEMBER (+ \$15.00)**

- Eligible to play in any registered League
- Eligible for Tournament Play
- Create / Manage your own Teams
- Exclusive access to Play Slo-Pitch Mobile App, Rewards, contests, promos and giveaways.

**BASE MEMBER**

- For Members playing in a Team Based Registration League ONLY

All fees are subject to applicable Tax

[Register](#)

[Cancel](#)



## Registered Teams

Team Name	Team Contact	Division	Members (126/481)	Registered	
<a href="#">Blue Balls</a>	Denys Reid	Mens 18+ E	1/16		<a href="#">Remove</a>
<a href="#">Boss Painting</a>	Landon Johnstone	Mens B	1/18		<a href="#">Remove</a>
<a href="#">Cobras</a>	Brad Thede	Mens 18+ D	14/17		<a href="#">Remove</a>
<a href="#">Dawgs</a>	Greg Walker	Mens 18+ E	3/12		<a href="#">Remove</a>
<a href="#">Diamond Kings</a>	Eric Plaunt	Mens E	12/19		<a href="#">Remove</a>
<a href="#">Express</a>	Jeff DeMoor	Mens E	1/18		
<a href="#">Hickory Dickory Decks</a>	Matt Vollick	Mens E	1/20		
<a href="#">Hitmen</a>	Trent Custance	Mens E	2/12		
<a href="#">isotopes</a>	Joseph Matthews	Mens E	0/1		

## New Wave

⚠ Please use the "Resend Email Notifications" button to email all Pending and Inactive r

TeamType	League and/or Tournament Team
Current Division	Coed 18+ E
Registered Leagues	<a href="#">St. Thomas Coed Slo-pitch League</a>
Team Contact	Scott Johnson
Event Registration	

[Edit Team Name](#)

[Edit Team Division](#)

[Back](#)

▶ **ISSUES: CONTACT  
PLAYSLOPITCH**

# OTHER ISSUES

- ▶ **NO SMOKING OR VAPING** IN PARK
- ▶ ALCOHOL- **INSIDE BEER GARDEN**
- ▶ NO PARKING ON THE GRASS
- ▶ RESPECT PARK STAFF
- ▶ RESPECT UMPIRES & LEAGUE OFFICIALS

# BALLS

- ▶ 12" SPN HOT DOTS
- ▶ 1.5 DOZEN PER TEAM
- ▶ **HOME TEAM- NEW BALL\***
- ▶ VISITORS- GOOD BALL
- ▶ **PICK-UP BALLS @ END OF MEETING**
- ▶ **SCOREBOOKS- OPENING DAY (BOOTH)**



# LEAGUE DISCUSSION

Q & A

# BALL PICK-UP



**THANK  
YOU**