

**SPORT:** SOFTBALL

**Season:** Spring (2018)

**Preseason:** Email info to coaches/AD's

**Official Rules:** NFHS Rule Book with exception to the following modifications below

**Official Referee Assignor:** Regular season games: NA. Playoffs: Alan Wharton (League Pays Semis/finals)

**Official game ball:** Dudley 12" yellow.

**Athletic Trainer:** Regular season games: N/A Finals: Portledge Trainer (League Pays)

**Girls Varsity:** 1 Division 8 teams **Title:** League Champion or co-champions if teams are tied.

Knox School, Lawrence-Woodmere, Martin Luther, Our Saviour New American, Portledge,

Solomon Schecter School LI, Staten Island Academy, Waldorf School of Garden City

Schools will play 1X

**Rosters:** Rosters must be sent to the leagues and the sports coordinator by April 4, 2017

### 1. Game Protocol:

I. Duration of games: 7 innings. 4 ½ to make an official game if cut short by weather.

II. Game suspension due weather or other reason: Resume where it was left off (if possible.)

III. Home team is responsible for providing game balls and a lined field with a pitching area 43 Ft from home base. Each team must provide **two** game balls.

IV. Minimum number of players: A team may start the game with 8 players and can add the 9<sup>th</sup> players up until the completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning. Please note that a late player must be added to the 9<sup>th</sup> spot in the lineup. If a team only has 8 players the 9<sup>th</sup> spot in the lineup is an automatic out when it is that spots turn in the batting order to bat.

V. Uniforms: NA

### VI. Mercy Rule

15 runs after 4 innings (3 ½ If home team is leading)

12 runs after 5 inning (4 ½ if home team is leading)

\*\*\*Reminder that if the home team is trailing by the mercy rule they must bat in that inning in order for the mercy rule to be valid\*\*\* Ex: Away team is leading 15-0, the home team must bat in the bottom of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning.

VII. **Lateness:** If a team is running late it is the responsibility of that team to CALL immediately

### 2. Umpires:

Games MUST be officiated by assigned officials. No parent, assistant coach etc, may officiate a game.

### **3. Teams and fans:**

It is encouraged for each coach to control players and fans and encourage good sportsmanship. Ultimately the HOME team coach is responsible for unruly fans for either team.

### **4. Schedule/Results: Schedules** and Results must be reported to Bela Tomahatsch and Chris Bruno

Email to: [bela.tomahatsch@aol.com](mailto:bela.tomahatsch@aol.com) and [cbruno@statenilandacademy.org](mailto:cbruno@statenilandacademy.org) on the same day, by both teams. Results and standings will be posted on the league website. PSAANY.org

### **5. Standings:**

Standings for all leagues are determined by win loss record

### **6. Playoffs:**

Final Site: Portledge

Top 4 teams will make playoffs.

Assignor- Alan Wharton for all playoff games

### **Semifinals – Thursday, May 10-**

#### **(Higher Seed Hosts)**

#1 seed vs #4 seed

#2 seed vs #3 seed

### **Finals- Monday, May 14 @ Portledge**

**7. Tie breaker system:** #1-overall record; #2-head to head result; #3-record against teams above in the standings; #4-the team that allowed the fewest points/goals in the head to head meetings will advance; # 5- coin flip.

### **8. NYSAIS Tournament:**

- I. The varsity regular-season champion (first seed) automatically qualifies for a play-in game for the NYSAIS tournament.
- II. All other PSAA teams who wish to be considered for a bid to the NYSIAS tournament must submit a bid to the NYSAIS selection committee through their school's AD.

### **9. All Conference Selections:**

Regular Season: Will have MVP

Playoffs: Will have MVP

All-conference will go as follows

Regular Season Champion =4 selections

2<sup>nd</sup> place =3 selection

3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> place = 2 selections