



Capital District

# SOFTBALL UMPIRES



DATE: 4/15/02

TO: WHOMEVER IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: Jim Berkery

RE: CDSU Assigning Policies

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Due to the decreasing number of available softball officials and the proliferation of youth softball, the CDSU Executive Board has overwhelmingly ratified the following:

I - During the month of May, High School games take precedence over "summer" games.

II - SUMMER assigning will be prioritized as follows:

A) Tournaments: the best available officials will be assigned to the highest caliber of ball;

B) Hudson-Mohawk Travel Games: there may be a number of lower level (e.g. 12-under & below) which will be assigned only one umpire (at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  x the game fee);

C) House Leagues/Rec Ball: there may be many games which will be assigned only one umpire (at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  x the game fee) and some which will not be able to be covered at all. [CDSU is willing to work with any leagues who get "shorted" with recruitment, training, etc.]

III - ASA assigning will take precedence over other affiliations e.g. PONY, USSSA, NSA, etc.]

IV - Should any League/Tournament Officials require our umpires to be registered in any affiliation other than ASA or NYSSO, said League/Tournament Officials shall assume any/all incumbent registration fees.