



New York State
Softball Officials
Organization, Inc.
Liability Check-List

1. Inspect the field, backstop, all the lines, the bases, pitching plate.
2. Inspect ALL bats of BOTH teams. Be sure that the bats they are using are not on the banned bat list.
3. Inspect ALL helmets of BOTH teams. Be sure BOTH the helmet and face mask have the NOCSAE stamp. Make sure there are no cracks or loose face masks.
4. Remind both teams of jewelry removal as per the Jewelry Card.
5. Inspect catcher's helmet, chest protector, mask, shin guards.
6. Be alert for playing equipment on the playing field.
7. Regarding INJURED PLAYERS:
 - a. DO NOT assist, help, or move any injured player.
 - b. DO NOT force the removal of an injured player from the playing area.
Allow coach/trainer to give necessary treatment prior to resuming play.
8. Regarding HAZARDS on the FIELD:
 - a. DO NOT remove, or help in removing any hazardous materials from the playing area.
 - b. DO NOT help in making a field playable after rain or similar problems.
 - c. DO NOT pick up equipment.
9. DO NOT BE A NICE PERSON!!!!
 - a. DO NOT play under hazardous conditions!
 - b. DO NOT allow hazardous equipment to be used!
 - c. DO NOT play with spectators encroaching the field.
10. Players & their families may hesitate in suing the manager or coach, but they have NO QUALMS suing the officials!!