

Union County Senior Softball League

THE UCSSL IS A USA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED LEAGUE
AND MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY SENIOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Let's have fun and play some ball!

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Welcome to the 2025 UCSSL 70s Season!

We're excited to kick off another great year of softball! A few updates have been made to ensure a safer and more enjoyable experience for everyone:

- **Pitching Screen:** Starting this season, we will be using a pitching screen. Many leagues have adopted this practice, and it has proven effective in preventing potentially serious injuries without negatively impacting game play.
- **Four Teams This Season:** There will be four teams instead of five, meaning each team will play every week with no byes.
- **Emergency Contact Form Required:** All players must complete an emergency contact form. This information is essential in case of an emergency.
- **Team Rosters and Schedule:** You should have already heard from your manager. If not, attached are the team rosters, managers, and the full season schedule.
- **Opening Day:**
 - 📅 **Thursday, May 1st**
 - 🕒 **Game time: 9:30 AM**
 - 📍 **Rahway River Park, Fields 4 & 5**
- **Registration Reminder:** If you haven't submitted your registration form and check, you must do so **before stepping onto the field**.
- **Pitching Mask (Optional but Recommended):** While not required, wearing a mask while pitching is strongly encouraged. Choosing not to wear one is done at your own risk.
- **Team Shirts:** Shirts will be distributed at the field if they are ready in time.
- **Rainout Notifications:** We use a **two-way notification system** (email and text) for weather-related updates or other important announcements. Messages are typically sent by **7:17 AM**.

⚠️ If you only use one method of communication, you'll only receive one message. Please **do not call your manager** to ask about game status. A test message will be sent out this week.

Looking forward to a fantastic season!

Rich