

# Bristol Softball Association Official Scorecard



# BRISTOL SOFTBALL

<b>DIV</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	
<b>PITCH</b>	

<b>HOME TEAM</b>								<b>AWAY TEAM</b>				
<b>V</b>												
<b>BATTING ORDER</b>							<b>BATTING ORDER</b>					
	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Home Runs</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Inning Score</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Home Runs</b>		<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>		
1					1			1				
2					2			2				
3					3			3				
4					4			4				
5					5			5				
6					6			6				
7					7			7				
8					8			8				
9								9				
10								10				
11 EP								11 EP				
12 EP								12 EP				
Sub								Sub				
Sub					<b>Totals</b>			Sub				

<b>Home Team Dress</b>	%
<b>Home Team Conduct</b>	%
<b>away MVP Male</b>	
<b>away MVP Female</b>	
<b>Captain name</b>	
<b>Captain signature</b>	

<b>Umpire</b>		<b>Away Team Dress</b>	%
<b>Umpire Team</b>		<b>Away Team Conduct</b>	%
<b>Signature</b>		<b>home MVP Male</b>	
		<b>home MVP Female</b>	
		<b>Captain name</b>	
		<b>Captain signature</b>	

Please mark Ringers

**BRISTOL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION – For the Captain** The following is a guide for all Captains of the BSA.

**Before the Game:**

**Arrive on time** – teams should be ready to start at 18.30. If your team is not ready to play with at least 9 players by 18.50 the plate umpire has the right to forfeit the match and points will go to the opposition. The score will be 7-0 in favour of the non-offending team. If neither team is ready by this time, then the Umpire will wait until the first team has the minimum number before forfeiting the match. If this happens the umpire must still be paid.

**If you are the home team** – you are responsible for collecting the bases before the official start time and putting them away at the end of the game. You must provide two clean, legal, good condition softballs.

**Fill in the scorecard** – complete the scorecard in plenty of time for the umpire to review it. Print the first and last name of your players in batting order, in ink. (No nicknames). Remember to include all eligible players in the line up, **draw a circle around R for any ringer or L for any loan player.**

**At the pre-match meeting with the Umpire:**

**Check ground rules.**

Ask the Umpire if you are uncertain on re-entry rules. Remember a substitute can only substitute once, a starting player who has been substituted can re-enter once but only in their original place in the batting order.

**Pay the Umpire** – you must pay the Umpire before the match starts when you are called to the plate. £16 for a BASU, £10 for a BLU

If there are two umpires, both umpires will need to be paid to a maximum for both of £20.

**Remind your team** – good conduct is required. Arguing balls, strikes, or other judgement calls may result in a team warning for a first offense, and ejection for a following offense.

All communication including protests to be made to the Umpire only by team Captain/Coach.

**ALL JEWELLERY INCLUDING WEDDING RINGS, AND VISIBLE PIERCINGS, MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE THE START OF THE GAME. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**At the end of each half innings:**

**Make sure that the innings score has been recorded on the scorecard**

**At the end of the game:**

**Meet with the Umpire and the other team Captain to agree one male and one female MVP from the opposing team.**

**Make sure that all scores have been recorded on the scorecard.**

**Record the number of home runs scored.**

**Scorecard to be returned to your Umpire.**

**Go to the bar!**

**For the Umpire:**

**Make sure that the innings scores are entered as well as the final score.**

**Please fill in your name, and your team. Score the teams for dress and conduct. Sign the scorecard. Make sure you collect your money before the start of the game. Ensure that no player is permitted to play whilst wearing jewellery. Medical alert bracelets or necklaces may be worn as long as they are taped to the body. Any casts or prosthesis must be padded.**

**Home Runs for this scorecard are defined as any hit where a batter comes home on their own hit, regardless of errors.**

**Under 18's must:-**

Wear a batting helmet when they are within the playable area and their team is batting

Wear a catchers mask if catching

Use a gum shield if playing in an infield position, including catcher

Over 18's are recommended to follow the same guidelines.