

Welcome to 3 Score Softball Club Inc.

On behalf of the 3 Score softball board, it's our pleasure to welcome you to our organization. 3 Score is a 50-year-old not-for-profit corporation. We have a co-sponsorship with the City of Clearwater. We have over 200 active members and growing. We have a great product which is primarily playing softball and having fun.

3 Score also makes major contributions to the community in several ways: We provide an abundance of local fellowship outings and activities that supports local commerce; we volunteer thousands of hours a year to the city of Clearwater to support their nationwide collegiate softball tournament program held at Clearwater's' Eddie C Moore softball complex.

3 Score provides our senior citizens 60 years and older a great organized softball venue to keep physically active, mentally alert and promotes self-discipline and sportsmanship. 3 Score also supports charity donations to select community programs in need.

3 Score has two softball leagues to choose from to play:

The <u>American League</u> is primarily a little younger 60+ but there are older players, too. They play ISA rules with slight modifications. They have league play Mondays and Wednesdays and offer a pickup game on Fridays. Games are at the Eddie C Moore Complex at 3050 Drew St, Clearwater FL 33759. We play year around. The American League is competitive and managed to have fun. They establish a new draft of players and teams approximately five seasons a year. Drafted players are expected to play 80% of scheduled games. They also establish a set of float players who can't commit to playing 80% of the games. Floats are added to league team games on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The **National League** is a more recreational league, but still competitive. They follow ISA rules with very modified rules to accommodate active senior players who want to stay in the game. The National league plays Monday and Wednesday games and a pickup game on most Fridays. They play year around. The National League plays at Sid Lickton Park located at 714 N Saturn Ave, Clearwater, FL.

3 Score goal is to have fun and to be safe playing competitive softball. Healthy exercise is a primary purpose. Everyone is expected to support all players regardless of skill level or which team they are on. Our culture is to compliment good play and be supportive when there is bad play. We have a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** toward disruptive/negative behavior.

SEE RULES AND CONSEQUENCES PAGE

The 3 Score Board looks forward to you becoming a member of our Softball Club.

Sincerely, 3 Score Board





New Member Things You Need To Know

- Must turn at least 60 yrs. old the year you start with 3 Score
- Choice of 2 leagues to play in: American league & National league:
 - American league: a more competitive league, ISA rules, slightly modified rules
 - National league: a recreational league, ISA rules, very modified rules
- All members must sign a waiver form every year on-line at <u>www.3Scoresoftball.org</u>
 See enclosed instructions on New Player wavier sign-up, buying uniform & paying dues online
- All members must commit up to 20 hours of city volunteer work per year when called upon
- Rain out line: American league 727-229-1296 check on potential rainy morning
- Rain out line: National league 727-403-8209 check on potential rainy mornings
- 3 Score website (for more information)
 - URL: www.3scoresoftball.org (see QR code above)
 - pass code: 3Scorepics (Case Sensitive)
- Current Annual membership for American league is \$65 per year for National League is \$80
 - Your first 2 games are free to decide if you want to join the club
 - Your uniforms are approximately \$120 dollars depending on your choices
 - All fees & uniforms to be paid on-line at www.3Scoresoftball.org
- 3 Score start times for both leagues:
 - batting practice at 8:15am games start 9:00am sharp
- National league location: 714 N Saturn Ave, Clearwater FI 33755
- American league location: 3050 Drew St, Clearwater FI 33759
- Uniforms contact:
 - American League Dave Incorvia (727) 741-7306 or davidincorvia@gmail.com
 - National League Joe Incorvia (727) 580-1960 or joeincorvia@gmail.com
- All members must wear full authorized 3 Score uniforms on Mondays and Wednesdays:
 - National league uniforms: a Gray, White, & Green shirt, a hat or visor & shorts or pants
 - American league uniforms: a Gray & Green shirt, a hat or visor & shorts or pants
- Have your first name printed on front of shirt & last name on back of shirt approx. \$6 per shirt. Take to: "Art Embroidery Screen Print" at 3101 State Rd 580 in Safety Harbor. See Uniform tab.



Some Things to Know About National League & American League:

Both American league and National league rules:

- Both leagues follow ISA rules with some modifications.
- Everyone starts with a one ball and one strike count at the plate.
- All foul balls are strikes, including balls that hit into the pitcher's safety net.
- Player collisions must be avoided at all costs. You will be called out & may face further penalties.
- First base has an offset safety plate. All Runners must run to the offset safety plate.
- Home plate for runners is an established chalk line that has to be crossed. Do not run to the home plate in the batter's box or you will be called out.

American League:

A new draft of players & teams is made approximately five seasons a year. Drafted players are expected to play 80% of scheduled games. We also establish a set of float players who can't commit to playing 80% of the games. Floats are added to league team games on Mondays and Wednesdays.

National League Modifications:

- Teams are formed on a daily basis. Thus, there is no attendance requirement. However, we request you let someone know if you will not be in attendance. This helps greatly when planning to form BALANCED teams. Please text or mail one of the following if you will not be attending:
 - 1. Mike Allen337-258-8890fremicall@yahoo.com2. Bob Studwell516-524-5427bobstudwell@gmail.com
- Players with partial bad legs can be declared as a "Designated hitter". If their hit is not fielded cleanly, they are automatically safe.
- Players with injured legs can declare rule 7 & run to a short base 2/3 between home & first base. The fielder throws the ball to the original first base. If runner makes it to the short base before the throw makes it to original first base the runner is declared safe.
- Players 80 and over cannot be thrown out at first base from the outfield.



• 3 Score Vision and Mission:

3 Score Values:

• Community minded, safe environment, build character, corporate responsibility, Senior focus, keep active, fellowship, play softball, improving personal lives and volunteering for our community.

3 Score Vision:

• To Be Florida's premiere Senior Softball Club reimagined for senior citizens sixty and older.

3 Score Mission:

 We are a Clearwater community Senior Softball Club that promotes the well-being of seniors through organized competitive & recreational softball. We promote and strive for a safe, fun environment of: physical activity, and fellowship programs for active senior citizens.

3 Score Statement:

3 Score goal is to have fun and to be safe playing softball. The American league and the National league teams are expected to encourage and emphasize good sportsmanship at all times regardless of skill level of any player. Our entire culture is to compliment good team play. We believe 3 Score is a good decision for active seniors. There is no doubt that healthy activity will enhance your day-to-day mindset and extend a healthy lifestyle.