



## PLAY BALL - Deal Softball League Gets Ready For Best Year Yet!

Yes, its that time of the year again. You can just smell it in the air , That Great American National Pass time is upon us, and the Deal Softball League is ready to play ball!

Since we are entering into a new decade, The Deal Softball League is ventureing into the age of modern technology with its own computer system (tahnks to Scott Goldenberg). We will be keeping the statistics of every player in the league. Every week we will post the leading HR hitters, RBI Leaders, Slugging PCT., On base PCT., batting AVG., and Batting avg with 2 out and men in scoring position. There will be a seperate category for pitchers as well. At The end of the season there will be a Cy Young award and a batting title trophy presented.

There will be an impartial score keeper at each game. It is very important that before each game the captains hand their line up card to the score keeper and tell the score keeper of any substitutions that go on during the game. This is extremley important- so our statistics will be accurate.

Before we go on about the up coming season lets not forget about last season and the 1989 Deal Softball League Champions - AL DAVIS led by the 1989 captain of the year Eddie Mishans. Eddie Mishans AL DAVIS team had the best record in the regular season, and proved to everyone that it was no fluke. They went on to win the title and the world series in a most convincing fashion. Congradulations to the folloing member of the 1989 League Champion AL DAVIS team.

### 1989 Deal Softball League Champions AL DAVIS

1st BASE: Sammy Tawil  
2nd BASE: David Shamula  
S. S. : Ed Mishan  
3rd BASE: Chas Swed

3rd BASE: Victor Azrak  
S.C. : Ike Dweck  
S.C. : Louis Betesh  
O.F. : Morris Missry  
O.F. : Ikey Ash

O.F. : Joey Braha  
O.F. : Robert Braha  
Pitcher: Ike Yedid  
Catcher: Joey A Franco

Now on a more serious note, the last few years there has been more heated arguments and fighting during the games between the player and/ or the umpires. This season we have updated some of the rules which will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. We will have to be stricter than previous years to protect the integrity of the league. If ANY player other than the acting captain argues with an umpire, he will be kicked out of that game. Any Fighting during the game will result in a suspension of at LEAST 2 GAMES. Repeat offenders will be kicked out of the league. Unfortunately we have gotten a bad reputation among the umpires association. At the time of this letter the league still did not have umpires. The following is a list of the updated rules and a copy of a letter received by the league from the umpires association before they quit. Please cooperate so we can all enjoy the 1990 season together.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!

## PLAY BALL!!

**CAPTAINS:** Please keep a copy of these rules with you during the game.

**P.S.:** The Deal Softball League wishes to express their gratitude to Eddie Beyda, without whom there probably would not be a 1990 Season.

## REBBE YOSEF FINNUCCI PREDICTS....

i) Elliot Brahas EGG HEADS vs Ike Francos BOY OF SUMMER

This should be the most interesting match of the day Both games should be nail biters. Im playing it safe. Rebbe Yosef Finucci Predicts.... SPLIT.

ii) Moe Levys TERMINATORS Vs. Ike Dwecks REAL SY ANGLES.

On paper the TERMINATORS look too strong for the REAL SY ANGLES. if Ezra Ashkenazi was in mid-season form the it would change things but Ezra usually gets off to a slow start. Rebbe Yosef Finucci Predicts.... Terminator SWEEP.

iii) Abe Dwecks FRONT RUNNERS vs. Ed Mishans JUST DO IT

The debut of FRONT RUNNERS ace pitcher Fred Zalta after a one year hiatus should spark team up. PLUS the absence of JUST DO IT star pitcher Abe Cohen make this selection an easy one.

Rebbe Yosef Finucci Predicts... Front Runner SWEEP.

iv) Jack Brahas THE CHOSEN ONES vs. Ike Yedids AL DAVIS

These are the two best teams in the league ,but inside sources tell me THE CHOSEN ONES will be missing MOSES, and without MOSE... well you know how the story goes.

Rebbe Yosef Finucci Predict.... Al Davis SWEEP.

(REBBE YOSF continued on back cover.)

## Updated Rules

### I) Starting Games

- A.) Games must start at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM SHARP. A forfeit will be declared if a team is not ready to tplay by 10:15 AM or 1:15 PM.
- B.) There Will be a 10 minute break between games.
- C.) Games must start once 9 players are present (There will not be a delay to allow a specific player to arrive.)
- D.) 9 players can be used if 10 players are not available. There is **NO PENALTY** of an out in the 10th batting slot.
- E.) If there are only 8 players available is will be up to the oposing team of whether to win by **DEFAULT** or to play anyway. If the opposing team decides to play, the team with 8 players will have an automatic out in the 9th slot.
- F.) If there is a foreit in the first game of the double header, the staring time of the following game is 11:00 AM or 2:00 PM.

### II) Schedule Changes

- A.) There will be **NO** Switching of times, fields or opponets by any team. The sched-  
ule must be followed strictly.

### III) Coin Toss

- A.) The team that wins the coin toss has the choice of picking which game of the double header they will bat first or last.

EXAMPLE: if team X wins the coin toss theya can choose to be up last in the second game of the double header. Team Y will have its choice in the first game.

### IV) Choseing a Runner For An Injured Player.

- A.) The opposing team will have the right to select anyone on the team to replace the injured person.

### V) Sliding

- A.) It is mandatory that players slide into bases if the play is close. Any collisions will result in that player being **EJECTED** from that games.

VI.) Desputeing a CALL

- A.) Any despute over a CALL must be handled by the acting captain ONLY. Any other players will be EJECTED.

VII) Fighting During a Game

- A.) Any fighting during the games will result in an automatic ejection for the remainder of that games and for the Following 2 games. (All players are included.) Any repeat offenders will be expelled from the league and his team can NOT replace him!

VIII) Substitutions

- A.) Players are interchangeable within the same slot. However if the subs are not reported to the score keeper, umpire and the opposing team it will be an automatic out.

IX) Trading Players

- A.) The trading dealine is the Friday BEFORE the 9th game of the season.
- B.) All trades must be reported to either Ed Beyda, Marty Gemal, or Steve Shalom. Both teams involved with the trade must report it. (if only one team reports it the trade is NOT OFFICIAL)
- C.) If the committee decides the trade is unbalanced it can veto the trade for the good of the league.

X) Replacing a Player

- A.) Through out the entire season if a player can not play for valid reasons that team can replace him.
- B.) The committe will decide if the replacement is fair.

EXAMPLE: If team X loses a player that was selected in the 5th roundm they can only pick someone who would have been picked in the fifth or later round.

- C.) Once a player is replaced, that player can not reenter the league for the season.

XI) Play-off Rules

- A.) The top six teams make the playoffs.
- B.) The first place team and the second place team draw a BYE in the first round.
- C.) The first round of the playoffs will be a best two out of four series.
- D.) The Second round of the playoffs will be a best three out of five series.
- E.) The World Series will be a best three out of five series.
- F.) Throughout the playoffs and the world series the team with the better record gets their choice to bat first in the odd games (games #1 , #3 , #5).

G.) Tie breaking Procedures

1. If there is a tie between 2 teams in head to head competition, and these teams split during the regular season then it goes to a coin toss.
2. However if its a tie for a BYE or a tie for the last playoff spot (where a team can be eliminated from making the playoffs) then instead of a coin toss a 5 inning game will determine the winner.
3. This 5 inning game is played only if the teams split during the season.
4. Following the 5 inning tie breaking game the first round of the playoffs will start. There will be 2 games played each day in all the playoff rounds.
5. In case of a 3 way tie the team or teams with the best combined record against each other wins the tie.

H.)Playoff Schedule

- Round 1: The third place team plays the sixth place team at 10:00 AM on Field - A (Double Header).  
The fourth place team plays the fifth place team at 4:00 PM on Field - A (Double Header)

Week 2: If round one needs a rubber game it will be played at 10:00 AM. The second round will begin 1/2 hour after round one is finished. Only one game will be played in the second round if the first round playoff series needs a rubber game. If round one results in a sweep, the second round will start at 10:00 AM with a double header.

Round 2: The first place team plays the team with the worst record at 10:00 AM on Field - A (Double Header)  
The second place team plays the remaining team at 4:00 PM on Field - A (Double Header)

XII) Usage Of Players

A.) Each Player from every team must play a minimum of three innings or 2 at bats per double header.

# 1990 Deal Softball Roster

## EGG HEADS

Elliot Braha  
Red Nesser  
Eli Haddad  
Ritchie Braha  
Mitchel Haddad  
Freddie Nesser  
Hymie Shamah  
Joey Tobias  
Sollie Dweck  
Isaac Dweck  
Ramond Dweck  
Ricke Sutton  
David Gadeloff

## BOYS OF SUMMER

Ike Franco  
Jack Haddad  
Bobby Kassin  
David Labaton  
Chubby Kassab  
Steve Kattan  
Ezra Zonana  
Jack Sabin  
Eddie Beda  
Ricky Franco  
Albert Cohen  
Eli Gindi  
Joe A. Franco

## THE REAL SY ANGLES

Ike Dweck  
Ezra Ashkenazie  
Sandy Zinn  
Sammy Tawil  
Chas Swed  
Eddie Azar  
Raymond Dayan  
Steven Shalom  
Meno Dweck  
Ralph Shalom  
Marty Gemal  
Steve Ashear  
Stve Cohen

## TERMINATORS

Morris Levy  
Nathan Tawil  
Freddie Harari  
Elliot Betesh  
Joe Ades  
Sammy Jemal  
Myer Assoulin  
Jeff Saka  
Eddiy Harary  
David Matut  
Jon Dayan  
Joe I. Franco  
Chas Seroya

## FRONT RUNNER

Abe Dweck  
Fred Zalta  
Victor Zilberman  
Joey Braha  
Erwin Braha  
Eli Zilberman  
David Shamula  
Louis Betesh  
Albert Levy  
Chubby Betesh  
Bucky Dweck  
Jack Menache

## JUST DO IT

Eddie Mishan  
Abe Cohen  
Jason Cohen  
Zacky Mishan  
Jeffery Gindi  
Joey Cohen  
Jeff Mishan  
David Grazi  
Victor Azrak  
Leon Azar  
Mitchel Gemal  
Mark Dweck  
Jack Blanco  
Ike Dweck

## CHOSEN ONES

Jack Braha  
Michael Mishan  
David Zilberman  
Jimmy Haber  
David Shriqui  
Moses Eastman  
Ralph Dweck  
Michael Fallas  
Steven Shamula  
Ritchie Shalom  
Jack Farca  
Elliot Braha  
Jimmy Kassin

## ALDAVIS

Ike Yedid  
Morris Missry  
Maurice Haber  
Ike Ash  
Jack Menashe  
Steve Shami  
Chas Antebi  
Eddie Anzarouth  
Alan Maleh  
Joey Esses  
David Ancona  
Mark Gindi  
Isaac Shomer

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REBBE YOSEF FINNUCCI PREDICTS the odds to win the chapionship

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| Al Davis    | - 3 - 1 | Boys of Summer | - 8 - 1 | Just Do It     | - 10 - 1 |
| Chosen Ones | - 5 - 1 | Egg Head       | - 8 - 1 | Real Sy Angels | - 10 - 1 |
| Terminators | - 5 - 1 | Front Runner   | - 9 - 1 |                |          |

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