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League and Tournament Scheduling Made Easy !!!

QuickScores.com

You've spent an entire day making your league schedules, trying to keep everyone happy by considering every conceivable variable. Then suddenly, a new team joins the league. Or a team drops out. Or there's a rainout. Now you not only have to figure out how/when/where to reschedule the league, you also have to get the new schedules to every coach, player and parent. If this sounds all too familiar, and if you'd like a better way to create schedules and communicate them to your athletes, you'll be happy to know that we at the **SportsPark of New York®** have the solution – **QuickScores.com**.

QuickScores.com is a website with a lot of built-in software to create league schedules and tournament brackets, as well as help you communicate in several ways with all of your athletes and coaches. Initially, the very capable scheduler in **QuickScores** will save you a lot of time before a season starts. But because **QuickScores** is web-based, it actually provides an equally important role as a communication mechanism connecting you to your coaches and athletes, providing them with game scores, team standings, registration forms, league rules, directions to your fields, and much much more.

We first met folks of **QuickScores** a year ago, at the annual NRPA (National Recreation and Parks Assn) show. After the show, we saw a short demo of the **QuickScores** website, done over the phone while looking at various pages on the website. That demo looked very interesting, so we agreed to have a website set up for us – for free – and we went through a training session on how to use our website. As with the demo, the training was done over the phone. After playing with our website for a couple weeks, we were convinced that **QuickScores** would do everything we needed and we have been using **QuickScores** for all of our leagues and tournaments since May.

QuickScores is amazingly user-friendly; you don't have to be a computer geek or internet wizard to use it. Creating a league schedule is as easy as filling out a form with your name and address. Just type in the spaces and click Submit.

The **QuickScores** scheduler can handle any number of teams, any number of games per week and any length season. Every schedule comes out evenly balanced over the time slots so that no team has too many early times or too many late times. Home and away is always balanced, and there are several other ways that the software optimizes the schedule to keep it fair and the athletes happy. Do your softball leagues ever run double header schedules, where every team plays two games on the same night, against two different opponents, as a back-to-back double header? **QuickScores** is the only scheduler on the market we've found that can create that type of schedule.

After a season has begun, it only takes a couple minutes a week to update the game scores, and **QuickScores** automatically updates the standings using up to 15 different tie-breaker criterion that you can specify.

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If you need tournament brackets, either for play-offs at the end of a league or for a stand-alone tournament, **QuickScores** can draw brackets with up to 64 teams in single elimination, double elimination, or consolation formats. It can also draw single elimination and consolation brackets with extra games for third and fourth place. **QuickScores** can also create pool tournaments where teams play round-robins in small pools and use the results of those pools to seed a bracket.

Since **QuickScores** is web-based, you can have any number of users logging in from anywhere at any time. You can delegate different staff members to work on different sports or different leagues, and they can all be working on the website at the same time, from home or work or wherever. You'll never have to download programs to your PC, or pay for updates. With **QuickScores**, you'll always have the latest features as soon as they're available on the website.

Creating schedules is only half of the **QuickScores** advantage. Parents, coaches and players get immediate updates online 24/7 on schedule changes, game scores, standings, directions to venues—you name it. You'll no longer be flooded with phone calls asking for information. Simply give coaches and players the web address of your **QuickScores** website at the beginning of the season, and spend a few minutes a week updating the game scores. That's it. Your people can then get the information they need whenever and wherever they want.

As a result, people are better informed, and because they're better informed, they're happier—which means higher re-enrollment and a healthy, growing league.

Best of all, at only **\$5 per team**, **QuickScores** will easily fit into your budget. That's just pennies per player for up-to-the-minute schedules, scores, info and updates. **QuickScores** is such a great convenience for your players that you can easily pass along the cost as slightly higher team fees.

If you'd like to learn more about **QuickScores**, check out a sample website at www.QuickScores.com/demo, see their client list at www.QuickScores.com/Clients.php (more than 200 in 25 states), or read their testimonials at www.QuickScores.com/Testimonials.php. For a free 10-minute demonstration over the phone, call **214-450-3079** or email tim@quickscores.com. Ask about getting your own website for a free two-week evaluation.

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