

## SSC Softball Diamond Set-Up

Each team is required to bring to each game:

### Equipment:

- 4 throw-down bases
- SSC approved softballs
- Catcher's mask

### Safety Bases:

In order to prevent collisions between runners and defensive players, safety bases are used at first base and home plate.

**First Base:** The base is to be placed on the right side of the foul line at least 6 inches from first base.

**Home Plate:** The base is to be placed to the left of the foul line at least 24 inches away from home plate. A line is to be drawn in the dirt between the two to enable the runner to touch the safety base or cross the line in a safe manner, in order to score a run.

### Ground Rules:

Captains should meet before the start of the game and confirm / agree upon ground rules with regards to boundaries and base set-up.

### Home/Away:

To determine the home team (bats in the bottom of the inning), teams can either choose to do a coin toss or rock-paper-scissors.

