

Softball / Baseball Team Calculator

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Thanks for downloading the **SBC** !

Version 5.70 contains major performance improvements, feature enhancements plus bug fixes. The [SBC_RH_ER_v5.70.pdf](#) file details the revision history and known errata.

The **SBC** development and support is sustained by user donations only - no advertising ! If you find the program to be useful, a donation via PayPal or Zelle would be appreciated ! The **SBC** website at: <https://sbc.aces-softball.com/> has instructions for donations.

The **SBC** website at: <https://sbc.aces-softball.com/> has a quick overview of the program features under the **HIGHLIGHTS** tab. An introduction to the operation of the **SBC** can be found under the **TUTORIAL** tab.

A searchable user manual (pdf and on-line formats) with detailed installation and operating instructions is available.

Comments and suggestions welcomed via email to: support@sbc.aces-softball.com

2 EXCEL COMPATIBILITY

The **SBC** is an application that runs with a legal copy of Microsoft Excel® (not supplied). Both 32 and 64 bit versions of Excel are supported.

The **SBC** operates in the following environments:

Excel 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019 and 2021 under Microsoft Windows®

The **SBC** has not been verified on Excel 2024 under Microsoft Windows®, but should work.

The **SBC** may not work on older versions of Excel.

The **SBC** support on the MacOS platform has been deprecated.

The **SBC** may not work on some internationalized versions of Excel, especially non-English versions, due to major differences in the Excel macro engines on these versions.

The **SBC** is not supported under OpenOffice®, LibreOffice®, NeoOffice®, Office365®, Apple Numbers® or other spreadsheet programs due to the lack of Excel macro support.

3 INSTALLATION

The User Manual gives detailed step-by-step installation instructions.

4 UPGRADING FROM PREVIOUS SBC VERSIONS

The **SBC** provides forward compatibility for team worksheets that were created using previous releases.

To upgrade from a previous version of the **SBC**, simply replace the existing [SBC_Macros.xlm](#) and the [SBC_Ribbon.xlam](#) files included in the 5.70 distribution package.

When a previous team worksheet is first launched with the 5.70 version of the **SBC**, a series of patches will be applied to the worksheet. This may take some time depending on the speed of the processor, version of Excel, and the previous version number. The message bar/progress window will show the progress of the patch application processing. When all the patches have been applied, the message bar will show **SBC READY**. After the team worksheet is saved, the patches are permanent.

On first launch of a team worksheet with the new macros, some roster optimizations may occur which take some time to execute. Some informational messages may appear depending on the version of Excel that is being used. Once the team worksheet is saved, these messages will not appear on subsequent launches.

5 SECURITY SETTINGS

Versions of Excel on the Windows platforms require Trust Center security settings for the **SBC** to operate. Review the **SBC** User Manual for configuration details.

The **SBC** is implemented in Excel XLM and VBA macros. On initial launch, the user will be prompted to enable the macros to proceed. The dialog posted by Excel will vary depending on the version of Excel and the current Excel security settings. To continue, enable the macro execution. If prompted, set the security settings to medium.

The **SBC** makes modifications to the user's team worksheets only. The user has total control over the destination of all generated files.

The **SBC** does not perform any network operations other than revision verification and invoking the default system browser to access the on-line user manual or support web site. The **SBC** and the user's Team Worksheets are internally password protected to prevent inadvertent corruption.