1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Thanks for downloading the *SBC* !

Version 4.40 incorporates enhancements, bug fixes and stability improvements, primarily to the **SBC Ribbon** user interface introduced in version 4.20. The **SBC_RH_ER_v4.40.pdf** file details the changes, 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 would be appreciated ! The *SBC* website at: http://sbc.aces-softball.com/ has instructions for donations.

The *SBC* website at: http://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 full user manual with detailed installation and operating instructions is available.

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

2 INSTALLATION

Section 2 of the User Manual gives detailed step-by-step installation instructions. For users running under Windows/Excel versions 2010 or newer, the instructions for activating the **SBC Ribbon** are included as well. If you are running an existing version of the *SBC*, make sure to replace both the **SBC_Macros.xlm** and the **SBC_Ribbon.xlam** files with the new 4.40 versions.

3 EXCEL COMPATIBILITY

The *SBC* is an application that runs with a legal copy of Microsoft Excel® (not supplied). A 1 GHz processor or faster is recommended for best performance.

The *SBC* has been validated in the following environments:

- Excel 2003, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2019 under Microsoft Windows®
- Excel 2004, 2008 and 2011 under Macintosh® OS X

The *SBC* has not been recently validated and may not work on older versions of Excel.

The *SBC* does not work on Excel 2016 and beyond on the Mac platform as critical macro functionality is not available.

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®, NeoOffice® , Office365 or other spreadsheet programs due to the lack of Excel macro support.

4 SECURITY SETTINGS

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.

Some newer versions of Excel on the Windows platforms require some Trust Center security settings for the *SBC* to operate. Review Section 2 of the *SBC* User Manual for configuration details.

The *SBC* makes modifications to the team worksheet only. The only external file operations occur via user commands during creation of web page files, stats importing and creation of roster and schedule export files. The user has total control over the destination of all generated files.

The *SBC* does not perform any network operations other than invoking the default system browser to access the on-line user manual when desired. The *SBC* is internally password protected to prevent inadvertent corruption.

5 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 macros file with the **SBC_Macros.xlm** file included in the 4.40 distribution package. When a previous team worksheet is first launched with the v4.40 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 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 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.

5.1   One Step Web Site Changes

Version 3.60 introduced a major rework of the *One Step Web Site* command. All web pages are now generated as Responsive Design pages that dynamically adapt the content to mobile or deskop browsers. Thus, there is now only one URL per web page generated. This includes the main home page.

If you have existing team web sites, it is desireable to regenerate them using version 3.60 or later. If you have implemented user-defined links, check to insure that these links are still valid as there is only one link specification for each.

5.2   Web Themes

Version 4.00 introduced user-selectable Web Themes for use in generating web sites. The User Manual and on-line Tutorial details the selection and use of these themes as well as examples of each theme. In addition to the new themes, the legacy *SBC* theme is included as well. More themes are being developed for future *SBC* releases.

After installation of Version 4.00 or beyond, your current web site settings will remain intact as the **Active Theme** and will be saved as the **Saved Theme**. You may continue to use this theme or use one of the new themes.