

- 8) RULE 4 COACHES/PLAYERS/SUBS
PAGE 25 SECTION: NEW
GUEST PLAYER(S):
- Guest player(s) are not allowed in State, NIT, Regional and World Series
 - Teams must request approval by the State Director 24-48 hours prior to the starting time of the tournament (or other specified designated time) for adding a Guest Player(s).
 - The State Director or his/her appointed representative must also receive written or electronic approval from the Guest Player(s) current coach.
 - A player may only be a Guest Player four (4) times per sanctioned season.
- 9) RULE 5 THE GAME
PAGE 32 SECTION: 17
ADDITION TO EXISTING OFFENSE CONFERENCE RULE
ADD: An offensive conference is finished when the coach starts to return to the coach's box or the dugout area. Coach will be allowed a reasonable time to confer with his player(s) and the time will be determined by the UIC.
- 10) RULE 6 PITCHING
PAGE 39 SECTION: NOTE
ADD NOTE TO TOP OF PAGE
When a pitcher can deliver a pitch with either arm, the umpire will require that the pitcher pitch to the batter either as a left-handed or right-handed pitcher, but CANNOT pitch to the batter as both.
- 11) RULE 6 PITCHING
PAGE 39 SECTION: 2
ADDITION TO THE WIND-UP RULE
ADD: When a pitcher is using a natural wind-up position, he is allowed to use two (2) pumps or arm rotations before delivering the pitch.
- 12) RULE 6 PITCHING
PAGE 43 SECTION: 8
ADD TO LAST SENTENCE THE FOLLOWING:
And timed upon the 1st warm-up pitch. Any additional innings, the pitcher may throw up to five (5) pitches, complete the pitches with one (1) minute time from the 3rd out from the previous inning.
- 13) RULE 6 PITCHING
PAGE 46 SECTION: 15
ADD:
The umpire upon receiving the official line-up card prior to the game, the player being listed as starting pitcher shall pitch until the first opposing batter has been put out or has advanced to 1st base. A substitute may replace a player of his team in any other case when the ball is dead and time has been called. The UIC shall record any reported substitutions on the line-up card then announce any changes to the opposing team. Substitutions that are projected are not allowed. In each of the following situations, the ball remains alive and declared by the UIC. If there is no announcement of substitutions, a substitute has entered the game when the ball is live and;
- A runner takes the place of a runner he has replaced;

- A pitcher takes his place on the pitcher's plate;
- A fielder reaches the position usually occupied by the fielder he has replaced, or
- A batter takes his place in the batter's box;
- A player may change to a different fielding position at any time except that a pitcher, after being listed as such on the official lineup card handed the umpire, cannot change until condition (from BPA) Page 43, Rule 6, Section 8 and Page 46, Rule 6, Section 15.
PENALTY: If the starting pitcher does not face one batter, he may play another position, but not return to pitch.

14) RULE 6 PITCHING
PAGE 46 SECTION: 15
ADD:

When a pitcher is removed as a pitcher while his team is on defense, the substitute pitcher shall pitch to the batter then at bat, or any substitute for that hitter, until such hitter is put out or reaches first base, or until a 3rd out has been made. To ensure that the requirements of this rule be fulfilled, the umpire will deny any coach/defensive player conference that will violate the rule. If a pitcher is injured or guilty of any flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct, this rule will be ignored. A player may be removed as a pitcher and returned as a pitcher only once per inning, provided the return as pitcher does not violate either the pitching, substitution or charged conference rule. If a pitcher, because of an injury or being incapacitated, is replaced as pitcher, and the above rule is not satisfied, or if his replacement requires more warm-up pitches than permitted or if removed in violation in Rule 6, Section 5(g), he cannot return to the game as a pitcher.

15) RULE 6 PITCHING
PAGE 44 SECTION: 11-12
ADD TO DEFENSE CONFERENCES:

ADD: Each team is allowed three (3) charged conferences in a 6 or 7 inning game. In an extra inning game, each team will be allowed one (1) charged conference per inning.

*NOTE: A defensive conference will be finished when the coach crosses the foul line or when a conference is held in foul territory, it's finished when the coach starts to the dugout or dead ball area.

PENALTY: When the three (3) charged conferences are violated, the pitcher will be removed as the pitcher for the remainder of that game.

16) RULE 8 BASERUNNING
PAGE 65 SECTION: 14
ILLEGAL SLIDE:

- When the runner uses a rolling, cross-body or pop-up slide, then makes contact with the fielder;
- When the runner raises his leg and the leg becomes higher than the fielder's knee (except at home plate);
- The runner extends his slide beyond the intended base;
- Makes contact that will alter the play of the infielder;
- The runner kicks or slashes at the fielder;

