

# NATIVE AMERICAN

*Any softball rules not covered or found in this section will be covered or found in Part I of the current edition of the Official NSA Rulebook.*

## **RULE 4 PLAYERS & SUBSTITUTIONS**

*Any non-player who is not yet considered an adult, may not be between the fences or boundaries that are considered the playing field without a NOCSAE approved helmet with a NOCSAE approved face mask properly attached. Any youth division bat boys/bat girls who are the team's official bat boy/bat girl or who are team members serving as bat boy/bat girl must wear a NOCSAE approved helmet with a NOCSAE approved face mask properly attached. The coach/manager or player representing the team is responsible for insuring that the non-player be in compliance with the batting helmet rule or age rule.*

**PENALTY:** The player, non-player, bat boy or bat girl will put the helmet on or be removed from the playing area.

**NOTE:** *Native American Rosters are allowed three non-Native Americans on any team.*

## **RULE 5 THE GAME**

**Softball is a contact sport, played with Composite, Aluminum, Wood and other approved materials in design of approved bats and softballs. The game of softball can be a dangerous sport to participate in. In playing the game of softball, the player and the parents of the youth players participating in the game of softball assume for themselves and for the youth children participating in the game of softball the risk of serious injury or possible death. By agreeing to be placed on an NSA roster, the participants or parents of participants understand these risks. To reduce the risk of Injury; the National Softball Association HIGHLY RECOMMENDS THAT EVERY PLAYER wear protective equipment!**

## **SECTION 1 CLASSIFICATION**

Class A will be the only division in Native American.

## **SECTION 2**

Federally recognized tribes are eligible to participate in the Native American Program.

## **SECTION 10 HOMERUN LIMITS**

a) Class Upper - Eight (8) Home runs with the one up rule in effect