

## 2008 NATIONAL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION FAST PITCH RULE CHANGES

1. Rule 1 Definitions  
Page 93 Section- 17- (a)  
**After the word “pitcher” add “or any defensive player”.**
2. Rule 1 Definitions  
Page 94 Section- NEW  
**Delivery- (pitch) begins when the hands separate and ends with the release of the ball.**
3. Rule 1 Definitions  
Page 95 Section- 29- (d)  
**Delete Section 29- (d) from the existing rule.**
4. Rule 1 Definitions  
Page 97 Section- 40  
**After the words “ejection penalty” add “of both the batter and the manager”**
5. Rule 3 Equipment  
Page 104 Section- 6- (b)  
**Delete “on the pitching hand, wrist or arm”. The rule shall now read:  
The wearing of any item by the pitcher or any player that may be distracting to the batter will not be allowed.**
6. Rule 4 Players & Subs  
Page 109 Section- 6  
**Using the wrong courtesy runner will result in the head coach only being ejected from the game.**
7. Rule 5 The Game  
Page 113 Section- 3 (e-7)  
**Change the word “removal” to “ejection”.**