

## 2011 National Softball Association Slow Pitch Rule Changes

### ADULT SLOW PITCH

1.     **Rule 3**                    **Equipment**  
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       Addition to existing rule  
       Failure to allow inspection or allowing the bat or ball to be sent into the National Office for inspection will result in forfeit of game in progress and the remaining games in the tournament for the offending team.
  
2.     **Rule 4**                    **Players & Substitutions**  
       **Page 25**                 **Section 10**  
       New rule should read  
       The Courtesy Runner can be any player on the team roster. If the courtesy runner comes to bat while on base it is an out. Only one courtesy runner per inning.
  
3.     **Rule 5**                    **The Game**  
       **Page 29**                 **Section 15**  
       Rule should read  
       The tournament director can declare that the homeruns do not have to be run out for all divisions. This would include the Competitive Divisions in special programs. *THE NSA HIGHLY RECOMMENDS THAT IF THIS RULE IS INSTITUTED, THE PLAYERS BE INSTRUCTED TO "HIT AND SIT". THE NSA DOES NOT RECOMMEND TOUCHING ONE BASE.*
  
4.     **Rule 10**                  **Umpires**  
       **Page 50**                 **Section 8**  
       Section 8 (6) should read  
       Black socks with trousers, white or black socks that cover the ankle with black shorts can be worn. Partners socks must match.