

Rule 1 **Definitions**

Page 7 **Section 2**

Addition to existing rule

Section 2 - An appeal may be made after the 3rd out, to negate a run if made properly.

Rule 5 **The Game**

Page 26 **Section 7-New**

Addition to existing rule

Section 7 Letter "e" - If the 3rd out is declared on an appeal play resulting in a force out, it takes precedence if enforcing would negate a score.

Section 7 Letter "f" - When there is more than 1 out to end the half inning (i.e. the 4th out appeal) the defensive team may choose the out which is to their advantage

Rule 3 **Equipment**

Page 17 **Section 1 (b)**

Addition NOTE to existing rule: Note shall read: A bat grip may be applied with tacky spray or pine tar for increased grip, but the application may not exceed more than 15 inches from the small end of the bat.

*The penalty will remain the same as illegal equipment.

Rule 3 **Equipment**

Page 19 **Section 3 (a)**

Clarification to the existing rule

Change word from 14 "fourteen" to 15 "fifteen".

Rule 3**Equipment****Page 20****Section 6 (a)****Deletion/Addition to the existing rule**

Delete the following: "Players may wear solid colored undergarments under their uniform shirts or shorts".

Add the following: "Players may wear multi-colored undergarments under their uniform shirts or shorts".

Rule 5**The Game****Page 29****Section New****Addition to the existing rule**

Players and fans are prohibited from broadcasting excessive external electronic amplified sound or music through speakers during the game.

Effect: 1st warning is to the coach; 2nd warning the coach is ejected; 3rd warning is a forfeit to violating team.

Rule 8**Baserunning****Page 36****Section "I" New****Addition to the existing rule the Letter "I"**

When a runner passes 1st base they are considered to have touched that base, this also applies to awarded bases.

*NOTE: Runner is at liability to be put out when returning to the base.

Rule 10**Umpires****Page 49****Section Letter "I"****Add Note to the existing rule**

Does not have to be worn at or during hit your own ball tournaments.

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Section 3

Deletion/Addition to the existing rule

Delete the existing run rule.

Add the following: Lower Division: Fifteen (15) runs after 3 innings

Twelve (12) runs after 4 innings

Ten (10) runs after 5 innings

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Section 11 (b)

Deletion/ Addition to the existing rule

Delete: One (1) home run. The first home run over the limit will be an out.

Add: Two (2) home runs. An inning ending out.