

AFA Fastpitch Amended Rules

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Section 1 Page 15

Mercy Rule: Game may be called if one team is ahead by 12 or more runs after 4 innings, 10 or more runs after 5 innings, or 8 or more runs after 6 innings.

Section 1 Page 17

Regulation Game C: Should say See Rule 5:12

Section 1 Page 18

Substitute: Change last sentence to. A substitute is entitled to be replaced and to re-enter the game one time as long as she assumes her original position in the batting order.

Section 2 Page 20

16u and 18u pitching distance will be 43'

Section 3 Page 26 3.3

Bats Warm-Up: Change attachments to read: No attachments allowed to warm-up bats or regular bats in the on deck circle.

Section 3 Page 28

Shoes: Metal cleats will be allowed for 16u and 18u only.

Section 5 Page 36 5.12

Regulation: add a. 3) The game is called due to the mercy rule.

Section 5 Page 37 5.14

Called Game: change a. 4) If the mercy rule is in effect and a team is ahead by 12 or more runs after four innings, 10 or more runs after five innings or 8 or more runs after six innings.

Section 6 Page 39 6.1

Appeals: add to sentence. There is no penalty for submitting an inaccurate line up card, simply correct the error and continue play. A player arriving late may be added to the line up card.

Section 7 Page 44 7.1

Players on a Team: add to c. A player arriving late may be added to the line-up card.

Section 7 Page 49 7.5

Substitute Player: add to Player Substitutions. Each player is entitled to be replaced and to re-enter the game one time as long as she assumes her original position in the batting order.

Section 7 Page 52 7.5

Illegal Players: remove b) and d)

Section 7 Page 54 7.6

Re-entry: remove sentence, A substitute who is withdrawn may not re-enter

Section 11 Page 81 11.1

On-Deck Batter: change to c. The game bat or warm-up bat with no attachments used by the on-deck batter must meet the specifications of rule 3.3

Section 11 Page 88 11.11

Batting out of order: Note 1. remove, No one is called out for failure to bat.

Section 12 Page 97 12

Double First Base: add g. The defense can never use the orange portion (or safety base). White portion is the regular first base. Orange portion is the safety base even though some may be white in color.

Section 14 Page 135 14.7

Pre-game meeting: Note 1. A player arriving late may be added to the line-up card.

18uA/Gold

Once a player has participated in intercollegiate softball play at a university or 4 year college, they will be ineligible to play on an AFA 18uA/Gold team.