

2007 National Softball Association Fast Pitch Rule Changes

1. Rule 2 Playing Field Page 80 Section 2
In the 18 and Under division the pitching distance will be 43 feet.
2. Rule 3 Equipment Page 83 Section 1- (a-d)
Letter “a”. The bat shall not be more than 34 inches and 38 ounces and shall meet NSA standards and be listed on the NSA approved bat list. Bat that cannot be identified by markings on the bat shall be illegal. Exception would be a wooden bat.
Letter “d”. Bat shall be listed on the NSA approved bat list. On a well-used bat sufficient markings must remain to make the bat identifiable on the NSA approved bat list. Bat name or model number should suffice for this purpose.
3. Rule 4 Players/Subs Page 87 Section 2-(a)
The Designated Hitter- (DH) may play defense at anytime during the game
Exception. This would eliminate the DH for the remainder of the game.
4. Rule 4 Players/Subs Page 87/88 Section 3/5©
P.87. Any of the starting and substitute players maybe withdrawn from the game and re-entered once.
P. 88. Exception will read. The starting and the substitute’s, including the (EP) and the (DH) may re-enter once.
5. Rule 4 Players/Subs Page 87/88 Section 3-(b)/Sec. 7
Change the word “protest” to “appeal” in regards to an illegal player.
6. Rule 4 Players/Subs Page 88 Section 4-(b)
An out is recorded anytime a runner is removed from the base with no legal substitution and not just when that spot comes up to bat.
7. Rule 4 Players/Subs Page 88 Section 5-(b)
Add. Unless the pitcher sustains an injury or illness that in the judgment of the home plate umpire incapacitates the pitcher from pitching.
8. Adult Fast Pitch Division
Please “Click” on the Adult Fast Pitch Rules listed below for new rules.