

2012 – 2015 Seasons Approved Rule Changes

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Rule 1.40

1.40 Interference

C. Spectator interference occurs when a spectator reaches out of the stands, or goes on the playing field, and touches a live ball.

Rule 3.04

3.04 There shall be no more than three certified coaches per team, with at least one female coach.

A. No male coach will be allowed on the field as a base coach during their turn on offense or during a time out while on defense unless a female coach is present on the field.

Exception: The game will begin if a female coach is tardy or absent with rule 3.04 in effect

B. If a female is not present by the end of the third inning (sub time) the offending team will forfeit that game.

Note: The team may find another certified female coach from another team with rule 3.04 A & B in effect.

Rule 3.07

3.07 B.

1. If both presidents agree to the transfer, no further action is required. If either president declines and are within the same district, it will be forwarded to the district's executive board immediately.
2. If the transfer is between two districts and both presidents agree, no further action is required. If one president declines, it will be forwarded to the Corporation immediately.
3. Under no circumstances will a transfer be granted more than once in a single season.
4. If approved, the player must be subject to the open draft

Effect (3.07B): Violation may result in forfeiture of all games which the illegal player participated.

ADD:

- D. A player transferred, will not be eligible for All Stars the same year of the transfer.
- E. A player transferred, and wanting to return to her home league, will require a transfer and will comply to 3.07D.

Rule 5.20

Rule 5.20 EFFECT: (in part) See Rule 5.30 Effect (F-H)

Rule 5.29

5.29 The umpire will call offensive interference when:

- H. 1. a runner is struck by a fair ball while off a base and before touching an infielder. Such runner is out and the ball dead. No other runner may advance unless forced to do so. If the ball is touched or deflected by an infielder before touching the runner, the umpire shall not declare the runner out for being touched by a fair kicked ball and offensive interference will not be called.
2. a runner is struck by a fair ball while off a base and the ball passes through an infielder with an obvious opportunity to field the ball but another infielder had a chance to make a play on the ball. Such runner is out and the ball dead. No other runner may advance unless forced to do so. If no other infielder had a chance to make a play on the ball, then the runner will be not be called out and offensive interference will not be called.
3. if, in the judgment of the umpire, the runner deliberately and intentionally kicks such a ball on which the infielder(s) has missed the play, then the runner shall be called out for interference.

Rule 5.29

5.29 N.

NOTE: On any offensive interference call, the ball is dead immediately. A dead ball may be called instead of an out, if an out wouldn't have been made had there been no offensive interference.

Rule 7.09

7.09 B. NOTE: DELETE NOTE

Rule 8.09

8.09 The runner is out when:

J. She is struck with a fair kicked ball while off a base before

1. the ball touches a fielder or

2. the ball passes through an infielder with an obvious opportunity to field the ball but another infielder has an opportunity to make a play on the ball. See Rule 5.29H

Rule 8.10

8.10 The runner is not out when:

E. She is struck by a fair kicked ball while off base

1. after the ball has touched a fielder or

2. the ball has passed through an infielder who had an obvious opportunity to field the ball and no other infielder had an opportunity to make a play on the ball.

Rule 13.01

13.01 A. The official scorekeeper must be at least (fifteen) 15 years of age.

Rule 14.03

NOTE: Leagues should take note that a protested game could take up to 22 ½ days for final determination if the coach should appeal the league decision to district and then to Corporation. Leagues should consider implementing settling protests as in tournament play earlier than the last week of play.

Rule 15.07

15.07 A. The certified female coach for an All-Star team must be present at game time or team will forfeit the game.

Rule 15.09

15.09 Cell phones or other portable communication devices are not allowed in the dugout, on the field or in the score box during LMKII State Tournament.

EFFECT: Violators may force their team to forfeit the game in which the violation occurs.

Proposed Corporation By-Laws Change

Rule IX DISTRICTS

SECTION 2 Directors of the Districts shall include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurers, Rules Director, and Teen Age Commissioner. **These officers shall be elected by the voting members of the Districts.*** This election shall be held and the results forwarded to the Corporation by August 31st.

*Omitted **from the preceding season** after District.

NEW

Note: **The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be district representatives elected by the Leagues.**

NEW

Note: **Districts may not remove a representative from the District board, only the League from which the representative is from has that right.**