

## NSA SLOW PITCH RULE CHANGES 2013

1. RULE 3 EQUIPMENT  
PAGE 18 SECTION 3  
**ADD NOTE TO EXISTING RULE:** In the hit your own ball tournaments, the pitcher will be responsible for ensuring the correct legible ball is being used. If the ball cannot be identified or is illegal, or otherwise does not conform to Rule 3, the pitcher will notify the umpire and a proper ball will be entered into the game.  
**EFFECT:** If the ball is hit, the play will stand or the batter will be given an opportunity to bat over and assume the count at the time of the pitch. If the batter chooses to bat again all baserunners must return to the last base occupied at the time of the pitch.
2. RULE 5 THE GAME  
PAGE 26 SECTION 12  
**CLASSIFICATION/HOME RUN LIMITS FOR INDEPENDENT TEAMS:**  

<b>SUPER</b>	<b>8 home runs with one-up rule</b>
<b>ELITE</b>	<b>5 home runs with one-up rule</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>3 home runs with one-up rule</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>2 home runs with inning ending out</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>0 home runs with inning ending out</b>

  
**NOTE:** *It is the offensive team's half inning, when the inning ending out is enforced.*
3. RULE 7 BATTING  
PAGE 33 SECTION 11 (f)  
**DELETE AND ADDITION TO EXISTING RULE:** DELETE THE FOLLOWING WORDS: fair fly ball, including a line drive.  
**ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE EXISTING RULE:** "a line drive"  
**RULE SHALL READ:** If a fielder intentionally drops, or lets drop, A LINE DRIVE, which can be caught by an infielder etc, etc,
4. RULE 8 BASERUNNING  
PAGE 42 SECTION 9 (k)  
**ADDITION TO THE EXISTING RULE:** ADDITION SHALL READ: Batter is awarded first base and all runners advance one (1) base if forced.
5. RULE 5 THE GAME  
PAGE 70 SECTION 3 (c)  
**NSA SENIORS SOFTBALL**  
**Delete the existing rule**
6. RULE 8 BASERUNNING  
PAGE 71 SECTION 2  
**ADDITION TO THE EXISTING RULE:** or use a scoring line that is an extension of the first base line. The scoring line should begin at the back line of the right handed batter's box and extend to the fence. If the runner touches home plate or runs through the batter's box, the runner is out and no run is scored.