

## **Adult Slow Pitch Rule Changes 2015-2016**

**Rule 1-Rule 5**

**Definitions/The Game**

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**Section 2/Section 7-New**

**Addition to existing rule.**

**Section 2.** An appeal may be made after the 3<sup>rd</sup> out, to negate a run if made properly.

**Section 7- Letter “e”.** If the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> out appeal) the defensive team may choose the out which is to their advantage

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**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.

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**Section 3- (a)**

**Clarification to the existing rule.**

Change word from 14 “fourteen” to 15 “fifteen”.

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**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 28****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: 1<sup>st</sup> warning is to the coach; 2<sup>nd</sup> warning the coach is ejected; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 48****Section Letter "m"****Add Note to the existing rule.**

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

**Rule 5- MASTERS PROGRAM****The Game****Page 66****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.

**Rule 5- MASTERS PROGRAM**

**The Game**

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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.