

## RULES CLARIFICATION TO COINCIDE WITH NFHS AND USA SOFTBALL

NOCSAE STAMPED CHEST PROTECTOR OR COMPRESSION SHIRT IS NOT REQUIRED THIS YEAR. BOARD TO DISCUSS IN TOURNAMENT ALLOCATION MEETING. MAY WANT TO REQUIRE IT NEXT YEAR OR WHEN NEW RULE BOOK COMES OUT IN 2022. DO NOT WANT TO REQUIRE TEAMS TO BUY ALL NEW CATCHERS GEAR AT THIS LATE DATE. (Applicable in TTAB Divisions)

PLATE MEETING BEFORE GAME SHOULD TAKE PLACE AND SHOULD BE THE HEAD COACH. (Applicable in TTAB Divisions)

EJECTION OF COACHES RULE IS A THREE TIER SYSTEM WITH FIRST A WARNING, THEN CONFINED TO DUGOUT AND THEN EJECTION. WE WILL DO THIS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS THAT PROFANITY, THREATENING ANYONE, BEING BELLIGERENT, OR INCITING THE FANS WILL BE IMMEDIATE EJECTION. (Applicable in TTAB and TTAS Divisions)

COACHES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE IN UNIFORM. (Applicable in TTAB and TTAS Divisions)

ANY COACH ON DEFENSE MUST BE IN THE DUGOUT. (Applicable in TTAB and TTAS Divisions)

ON DECK BATTERS MUST STAY ON THEIR SIDE OF THE PLATE. IF THEY FEEL IT IS NOT SAFE THEY CAN STAY IN THE DUGOUT OR MOVE TO THE OTHER END OF THE DUGOUT TO BE FARTHER AWAY FROM THE BATTER. (Applicable in TTAB Divisions)