

## NSA FAST PITCH RULE CHANGES 2013-2014

1. Rule Definitions Definitions  
Page 84 Section 2  
AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING RULE  
Delete the following in the existing rule: "after all runners have left the field and"
2. Rule Definitions Definitions  
Page 85 Section 7 (Exception)  
DELETION IN THE EXISTING RULE  
Delete the following : "If the batter makes no effort to avoid being hit by the pitched ball or"
3. Rule Definitions Definitions  
Page 85 Section 11  
ADD NOTE TO THE EXISTING DEFINITION  
Note shall read: In all tournaments POOL PLAY is OPTIONAL to bat all players. No restrictions for the Extra Player (EP) in pool play. Teams must start and finish with the same number of players.
4. Rule 3 Equipment  
Page 96 Section 3  
DELETION/ADDITIONAL TO THE EXISTING RULE  
Delete the word MITT(S) in the existing rule.  
Add: Change the maximum height of the glove from 14 inches to 15 inches.
5. Rule 4 Players/Substitutions  
Pages 100-101 Section 5  
DELETION/ADDITION TO UNREPORTED SUBSTITUTION (YOUTH)  
Re-do the 1<sup>st</sup> part of Section 5.  
Add Penalty and Note  
Delete the letter "a" and add: a player substituted for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time in the game, shall not participate in that game except as a coach or courtesy runner. All players, starters or substitutes may re-enter one time.  
Delete the number 5/Keep numbers 1-4.  
Delete the letter (b) and move to Rule 6.  
Delete the Exception and the 1<sup>st</sup> Note.  
Delete the 2<sup>nd</sup> Note and move to Rule 7.  
Delete on page 102 Plays 1 and 2
6. Rule 4 Players/Substitutions  
Page 103 Section 9  
AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING RULE  
To amend Section 9 have the header of INSURANCE PROCEDURES. Leave the wording under the Section and Note alone.  
Eliminate Section 10.  
Word a 2<sup>nd</sup> Note as follows: Adult division teams, including the 23 & Under teams, must provide certificates of adult insurance if purchasing insurance.

7. Rule 7 Batting  
Page 112 Section 3  
**ADD EXCEPTION TO THE EXISTING RULE**  
Exception shall read: A courtesy runner can be replaced by the pitcher/catcher to run for themselves so the courtesy runner can bat. The option still exists to skip her turn at bat without penalty as noted in the rule.
  
8. Rule 7 Batting  
Page 114/115 Section 11(j)  
**AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING RULE**  
Delete the words “the batter shall not”  
Move the remaining Sections 1-4, the Effect and both Exceptions to a **NEW SUBSECTION**
  
9. Rule 11 Protests  
Page 130 Section 4(d)  
**DELETE/ADDITION TO THE EXISTING RULE**  
Delete the existing rule.  
Addition shall read: In tournament play a protest (player eligibility) must be filed before the final out is made if the visiting team wins or the final run is scored if the home team wins of the game being protested.