

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL RULE ADOPTIONS -
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Key:

X = Rule is Implemented

No = Rule is not Implemented

N/A = Not applicable for Sectionals

JV/Varsity Softball (metal cleats allowed)

5 inning double headers may be played

X X N/A

15 Run Mercy Rule after 4.5 or 5 innings (league rule)

X NO N/A

Modified Softball (no metal cleats allowed)

Lineup rule - the official lineup card will list all players on the team in a designated Batting order, allowing any of the players listed in a slot to bat when that slot occurs

X X N/A

Ten player teams

NO X N/A

15 run Mercy Rule after 4.5 or 5 innings

X X N/A

Pitching rubber may be at 40' or 43'

X X N/A

5 Run Rule in innings 1-6

X X N/A

JV/Varsity Baseball (metal cleats allowed)

The game will end with a run differential of 10 runs after 5 innings

NO X NO

Modified Baseball (metal cleats allowed)

15 run Mercy Rule after 4.5 or 5 innings

X X N/A

2 out catcher pinch runner

X NO N/A

Lineup rule - the official lineup card will list all players on the team in a designated Batting order, allowing any of the players listed in a slot to bat when that slot occurs

X X N/A

NYSPHSAA RULE : An extra player, referred to as EP is optional (on a game-by-game basis), but if one is used, it must be known prior to the start of the game (official lineup card) and be listed on the scoring sheet in the regular batting order. If the EP is used, he must be used for the entire game. Failure to complete the game with the EP results in the forfeiture of the game (except in case of injury or ejection from game with no eligible players left to enter, the rules permit play with eight men). If an EP is used, all 10 players bat, but only 9 can play defense each inning. The person designated as the EP (not a defensive player at the start of the game) may at a later time play a defensive position; the defensive player now is only a batter for that inning and not a fielder. There will always be one player in the lineup not on the field defensively. The EP may be substituted for at any time, either by a pinch-hitter who then becomes the EP. The substitute must be a player who has not yet been in the game. Substitutes and re-entry will be treated as in the past. A starter may re-enter the game into his same batting order position (MOD BASEBALL ONLY)

CVAC Implementation

MVAC Implementation

Sectional Implementation