

## SOFTBALL RULES UNIT I

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Welcome to the 2019 New Mexico Activities Association high school softball season. Please note the following important points of emphasis for the 2019 season: *\*see Unit IV for details\**

- Dates and Deadlines for your planner (suggest download/print)
- State Tournament Information
- State Seeding & Selection
- District Tie-Breakers
- International Tie-Breaker
- Lightning/Severe Weather
- Concussions
- Protests
- NMAA Event Limits for Softball
- Max Preps Requirements
- DP/Flex
- General Reminders
- Umpires – Survey, Registration, Groups, Assignments, Payments
- Awareness Games
- “Compete with Class” Sportsmanship Initiative
- Crowd Control – **NEW**
- Ejection Policies
- Out-of-Season Coaching

The points of emphasis for 2019 represent current issues that challenge participation in the sport of softball and the effectiveness of an education-based athletic experience. Please focus your efforts in these areas and help us collectively make the sport of high school softball in New Mexico something we can all be proud of.

Sincerely,



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