



NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT
 SENIOR HIGH REFERENDUM
 December 1, 2016



Due Date: December 15, 2016

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Modify Bylaw 7.18.1.C re: courtesy runners

Add the following to softball bylaw 7.18.1.C (game limitations):

Note – If a player participates in a contest as a courtesy runner only, this will not count as a game towards that player’s game limitations for the season.

NOTE: Proposal was passed by the Commission and Board of Directors.

54 Favor
2 Do Not Favor

This box must be completed by all member schools.

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<hr/> Print Name of Superintendent/Head of School	<hr/> Signature of Superintendent/Head of School
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Modify Bylaw 7.18.1.C re: innings of play

Add the following to softball bylaw 7.18.1.C (game limitations):

- 1. If a school plays two games at different levels (i.e. JV and Varsity) back-to-back on the same day and at the same site, a student-athlete may participate in 10 innings between the two contests and only count this as one game towards their game limitations for the season.*

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52 Favor
2 Do Not Favor

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Modify Bylaw 7.18.1.E re: Time Limits

Add the following to softball bylaw 7.18.1.E (game ending procedures):

- 4. **Time Limits** – *There is no statewide time limit rule for any level.*
 - a. **District Time Limits** – *A time limit can be implemented by a district if they choose to do so. Games that end due to a time limit will be considered regulation games regardless of how many innings are played. The score will remain as recorded when the game was called.*
 - b. **Invitational Tournament Time Limits** – *Time limits can be implemented for invitational tournaments put on by schools/school districts. Games that end due to a time limit will be considered regulation games regardless of how many innings are played. The score will remain as recorded when the game was called.*

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43 Favor
13 Do Not Favor

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