

2007 RULES AND MECHANICS

By CCUA Agreed Standardization

- 1. Modified the size of the commemorative or memorial patch that would be allowed on the uniform jersey. (1-4-4).***
- 2. Modified when the coach or player occupying the coaches' boxes is bound to be inside the coach's box (3-2-1).***
- 3. Clarified that malicious contact by either the offense or defense is a violation of the rules (3-3-1n).***
- 4. Modified that a pitcher/catcher protector ("spotter") have the appropriate equipment (glove) and be in the correct position to protect his teammates from thrown or batted balls. (3-3-4).***
- 5. Modified the requirement that a team that might have to drop down to eight players can return to nine (4-4-1f).***
- 6. Clarified that either offensive or defensive malicious contact results in a dead ball (5-1-1m).***
- 7. Modified the penalty for a pitcher going to his mouth while in contact with the pitcher's plate (6-2-1e).***
- 8. Modified that the baserunning awards for malicious contact will be up to the discretion of the umpire (8-3-2).***
- 9. Clarified the required protective equipment for the umpire-in-chief behind the plate 10-2-1) [THROAT GUARD IS NOW MANDATED].***