

NE. JUNIOR LEGION REGIONAL GROUND RULES 2016

- 1) BAT REQUIREMENTS TO BE CHECKED BY UMPIRES PRIOR TO GAME
- 2) PLAYING AREA BEHIND HOME PLATE IS TIGHT ALL AROUND
- 3) IN THE EVENT OF A BALL STICKING IN WIRE FENCEBACKSTOP, THE BALL WILL BE RULED DEAD.
- 4) OVERTHROWS OFF THE STADIUM WALLS **ARE** PLAYABLE
- 5) ANY BALL THAT HITS THE SPECTATOR NETTING IS OUT OF PLAY.
- 6) BALLS OFF THE MONUMENT AND THE BUSHES IN FRONT OF THE MOMUMENT **ARE** PLAYABLE
- 7) IF A BALL IS STUCK IN A BUSH, THE BALL IS DEAD. THROWN BALLS OFF THE SPECTATOR NETTING ARE DEAD ALSO. UMPIRES WILL RULE BASE AWARDS ACCORDINGLY.
- 8) THERE IS AN OUT OF PLAY LINE THAT RUNS FROM THE END OF THE RIGHT FIELD GRAND STAND TO A SPOT WHERE THE TWO FENCES CONNECT. YOU CAN CATCH BEFORE THE LINE AND CARRY INTO THAT AREA AND THROW FROM THAT AREA. IF A FIELDER FALLS IN THAT OUT OF PLAY AREA AFTER A CATCH, THE BALL IS DEAD AND RUNNERS ADVANCE ONE BASE. IF A FIELDER CARRIES INTO AND ATTEMPTS A THROW AND THE THROW ATTEMPT IS DROPPED OR THROWN INTO OUT OF PLAY, RUNNERS WILL ADVANCE TWO BASES FROM THE TIME OF THE THROW OR ATTEMPTED THROW.
- 9) BALLS HIT TO RIGHT AND RIGHT CENTER MUST CLEAR THE FENCING ABOVE THE PADDING.
- 10) A SPACE BETWEEN THE LOWER PADDED WALL AND THE FENCE PADDED WALL EXISTS IN RIGHT AND RIGHT CENTER. A BALL LANDING THERE **CAN BE PLAYED** IF VISIBLE. IF BALL IS UNDER THE FENCE AND **BALLPLAYER CAN NOT REACH IT.** PLAYER SHOULD RAISE HAND TO THE UMPIRE TO INVESTIGATE AND RULE ACCORDINGLY.
- 11) A BALL HIT TO CENTER AND LEFT THAT ROLLS UNDER THE FENCING OR OUT THE FRONT GATE WILL BE A GROUND RULE DOUBLE.
- 12) THERE IS A STADIUM GUIDE WIRE BEYOND THE LEFT FIELD GRANDSTAND THAT WILL MARK OUT OF PLAY IN THIS AREA. PLEASE ADVISE PLAYERS OF THIS WIRE DANGER.
- 13) **NO** HIDDEN BALL TRICK AND **NO** FAKE BUNT FULLSWING TRICK.
- 14) PROTESTS MUST BE BROUGHT TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR *THOM ROACHE*, BEFORE NEXT PITCH, AND PUT TO THE ONSITE PROTEST COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE WILL MAKE AN IMMEDIATE DECISION BEFORE THE GAME CAN CONTINUE.
- 15) NCAA SLIDE IS IN EFFECT & AMERICAN LEGION COLLISION RULE (Possession of Ball)
- 16) DH FOR PITCHER ONLY, **NO** EH, **NO** FREE SUBSTITUTION, **NO** COURTESY RUNNER
- 17) DUGOUT BOUNDARY WILL BE WHITE LINED. THIS IS A DEAD AREA