

2007 SOFTBALL RULES CHANGES

- 2-36;**
2-47-2,3;
8-4-3b;
8-6-10a Established guidelines for interference and obstruction when contact occurs between a base runner and a fielder on a non-controlled batted ball. A new definition for an “Initial Play” was also created.
- 3-6-17**
Penalty Penalty changed for intentionally removing a boundary line after a team warning to now include the subsequent offender.

2007 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

- 2-15 New** New definition for “Confines of the Field” created.
- 3-6-18**
Penalty Clarified penalty for malicious contact by a fielder.
- 7-3; 7-4** Articles relating to a batter being out moved from section on Batting Infractions to Batter is Out.
- 8-2-5** Clarified location of the batter-runner as it relates to the running-lane interference.
- 8-6-10d** Clarified that any intentional interference by a runner will result in an out.
- 8-10;**
1-2-1 Note Double first base section and note expanded and clarified.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Concussions
2. Batter Delays
3. Obstruction/Interference
4. Equipment Inspection