

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF APPROVED BAEBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

(Effective January 1, 2008)

“RULES BY STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTION, (P. 70) “THE CIAC HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE RULE BOOK AND THESE SECTIONS **WILL BE IN EFFECT THIS SEASON:**

Rule 1-4-4 (p. 15)...allows for special occasions, commemorative or memorial patches that will be uniformly placed, not to exceed 4 square inches, to be worn on jerseys in an appropriate and dignified manner without compromising the integrity of the uniform.

Rule 4-2-1, 2, 3 & 4. (34 & 35)... A state association may adopt game ending procedures that determine how games are ended, including suspended games. During the **regular season**, a “regulation game” (4 ½ innings if the home team is ahead; 5 full innings if the visiting team is ahead) “**called**” (stopped) for any reason other than forfeit **WHERE A WINNER CANNOT BE DETERMINED** (Rule 4-2-2) shall be treated as a suspended game and shall be completed at some later date from the point of suspension.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CIAC TOURNAMENT GAMES are suspended at the point of stoppage and do not need to be “regulation” to be suspended. CIAC games are always played to conclusion. Many leagues have also adopted this rule for their championship tournaments.

Rule 6-1-6 (p.42) Each state shall have a pitching restriction policy to afford pitchers a reasonable rest between pitching appearances.

Rule 10-1-9 (p.64) Umpires shall wear heather gray slacks, and navy pullover shirt for **ALL CIAC Tournament games**. Local Boards may designate their uniform style and shirt color in accordance with CSBABUA regulations during the regular season.

THE CIAC HAS **NOT** ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING SECTION OF THE RULE BOOK AND THESE SECTIONS **WILL NOT BE USED** EVEN BY MUTUAL CONSENT:

Rule 1-2-9 (p.13) The CIAC has **NOT** adopted a “double first base.”

Rule 4-4-1-a. (p.35) The CIAC has **NOT** set a time frame nor the circumstances before a forfeit shall be declared for a late arrival by a team.

Rule 4-5-1 (p.36) Protested games are **NOT** permitted during the CIAC Baseball Tournament. There are some leagues that permit protests during their regular season and/or tournament.

Rule 4-3-1 (p.35) The CIAC has chosen **NOT** to use the “10 Run Mercy Rule”.

Suggested Speed-Up Rules (p.65) The CIAC has **NOT** adopted any of these rules (including “courtesy runners”)