

## REGULATION IV (F) – THE PLAYERS

o (f) Majors/Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior League: Any candidate failing to attend at least **one** of the spring tryout sessions, shall forfeit league eligibility unless an excuse is presented which is accepted by a majority of the Board of Directors.

### RULE 3.09

o Managers and coaches **are** permitted to warm up a pitcher at home plate or in the bullpen or elsewhere at any time.

**This change is for Regular Season only (includes TOC).**

### RULE 4.10 (E)

o If after (3) innings [Intermediate (50-70) Division / Junior / Senior League: four innings], two and one-half innings [Intermediate (50-70) Division / Junior / Senior League: three and one-half innings] if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of fifteen (15) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent. If after four (4) innings [Intermediate (50-70) Division / Junior / Senior League: five innings], three and one-half innings [Intermediate (50-70) Division / Junior / Senior League: four and one-half innings], if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of ten (10) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent. **If after five (5) innings [Intermediate (50-70) Division / Junior / Senior League: six innings], four and one-half innings [Intermediate (50-70) Division / Junior / Senior League: five and one-half innings], if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of eight (8) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.**

o NOTE: (1) If the visiting team has a lead of fifteen (15), ten (10), **or eight (8)** runs or more respectively, the home team must bat in its half of the inning. (2) The local league may adopt the option of not utilizing this rule. A game determined by the 15-run rule, the 10-run rule, **or the 8-run rule** shall be considered a regulation game.

**This change is for Regular Season only.**

Each league's board decides which of the run rule options to adopt - none, or any combination of the 3.

Interleague and TOC game rules are decided by the district presidents as a group.

## **RULE 6.08 (A) (2)**

o (a) (2) **ALL DIVISIONS**: the defense elects to “Intentionally Walk” the batter by announcing such decision to the plate umpire. The request may be made prior to or during the at-bat.

o A player may only be intentionally walked by announcement **one time during a game**.

**This change is for Regular Season and All-star Tournament play.**

### **Tournament Organization, Managers/Coaches in the Dugout**

~~o If a tournament team has twelve (12) or more eligible players in uniform at the game site at the start of a game, then the~~ **A maximum of three (3) adults who are named on the affidavit (or authorized replacements as noted on the affidavit) will be permitted to act as manager/coaches for that game.** ~~However, if a tournament team has eleven (11) or fewer eligible players in uniform at the game site at the start of the game, then a maximum of two (2) adults must be named at the start of the game as manager and coach.~~

**This change is for All-star Tournament play.**