

**APPROVED
PLAYING RULE
CHANGES FOR
2003-2004**

PROPOSAL #1

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	1	Section:		Number:	13	Letter:		Number:	

CHANGE IS: Modify, Rewrite Rule 1-13.

Sec. 13. CHARGED CONFERENCE.

A charged conference takes place when

- a. (Offensive Conference) The offensive team requests a suspension of play to allow the manager, or other team representative, to confer with any member of their team.
- b. (Defensive Conference) The defensive team requests a suspension of play for any reason and a representative (not in the field) of the defensive team enters the playing field and communicates with any defensive player.

See rule change proposal for R5-8

a 2 would move to Rule 5-8b4

b 2 and 3 move to Rule 5-8

PROPOSAL #3

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	1	Number:	14 FP, 15 SP		Letter:		Number:	

CHANGE IS: Modify

Rule 1-14 FP, 1-15 SP

- b) For the purpose of these rules, the person listed as manager shall be considered the Head Coach.

Existing sentence label a)

New addition label b)

PROPOSAL #4

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	1	Section:		Number:	38	Letter:		Number:	

CHANGE IS: Modify, Add Item d and reformat

Sec. 1- 38.

ILLEGALLY BATTED BALL.

An illegally batted ball occurs when

- a. A batter hits a ball fair or foul while his entire foot is completely out of the box and on the ground
- b. Any part of the batter's foot is touching home plate when he hits the ball.
- c. The batter hits the ball with an illegal or altered bat.
- d. The batter steps with his entire foot out of the batter's box, and returns to contact the ball while inside the batter's box.

PROPOSAL #5

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	1	Section:		Number:	47	Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: Addition

1-47 Leaping (FP)

Leaping is the act of a pitcher, which causes him to be airborne on his initial move and push from the pitcher's plate. The momentum built by the forward movement of the pitcher causes the entire body, including both the pivot and stepping (non-pivot) foot to be in the air at the same time and moving towards home plate as the delivery is completed. Leaping is an illegal act.

Legal touch becomes 1-48 and renumber other definitions to Wild pitch which becomes 1-79

PROPOSAL #6

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	1	Section:		Number:	50	Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: Modify

1-50 Line-Up Card

Add to our Rule (1-50) section a) add after first name, the position, and number

PROPOSAL #8

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	1	Section:	51	Number:		Letter:	b	Number:	c

CHANGE IS: Add

Sec 1-51(b) OBSTRUCTION:

Obstruction is the act of:

- a) A defensive player or team member that hinders or prevents a batter from striking or hitting a pitched ball
- b) A fielder, (1) not in possession of the ball, (2) not in the act of fielding a batted ball, or (3) not about to receive a thrown ball who impedes the progress of a runner or batter-runner who is legally running the bases.
- c) A fielder with possession of the ball may cause obstruction by:
 - 1) pushing a runner off a base
 - 2) impeding the progress of a runner while not in the act of making a play on the runner

.If accepted then rule 8 Sec 5 would have to be altered to agree with the definition

PROPOSAL #9

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL		
Rule:	1	Section:		Number:	58	Letter:		Number:	

CHANGE IS: Modify, Delete the word 'legally'

1-58 PASSED BALL

A passed ball is a pitched ball that should have been held or controlled by the catcher with ordinary effort.

PROPOSAL #10

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	1	Section:		Number:	64 SP, 66 FP	Letter:		Number:	

CHANGE IS: New

1-64 (SP) / 1-66 (FP) REPLACEMENT PLAYER

A Replacement Player is a player required to enter the game for a defined period to replace a player who must leave the game to attend to an injury that has caused bleeding. The replacement player may be a person who has previously been in the game, provided such player has not been either removed or ejected by the umpire for a violation of the rules. A Replacement Player is not classified as a substitute.

Will require renumbering subsequent definitions.

PROPOSAL #11

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL		
Rule:	1	Section:		Number:	68	Letter:		Number:	

CHANGE IS: New

1-68 (FP) SLAP HIT

A slap hit is a batted ball that has been struck with a controlled short, chopping motion rather than with a full swing. The two most common types of slap hit are:

- a. Those in which the batter takes his stance as if to bunt, but either drives the ball into the ground with a quick, short swing or punches the ball over the infield.
- b. Those in which the batter takes running steps (within the batter's box) toward the pitcher before making contact with the pitch.

NOTE: A slap hit is not considered a bunt.

Will require renumbering subsequent definitions.

PROPOSAL #12

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	
Rule:	1	Section:		Number:	69	Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: New

1-69 (FP) SQUEEZE PLAY

A squeeze play is a play in which the offensive team, with a runner on third base, attempts to score that runner by means of the batter contacting the ball while the runner is leaving with the pitch.
Will require renumbering subsequent definitions.

PROPOSAL #13

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	
Rule:	1	Section:		Number:	78	Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: Modify, Delete the word 'legally'

1-78 WILD PITCH

A wild pitch is a pitched ball so high, so low, or so wide off the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort

PROPOSAL #15

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	2	Section:		Number:	1 Note	Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: Revision. Changes location of the note. Take it from Dead Ball Rule 9 and put it in Rule 2 Playing Field

2-1 THE PLAYING FIELD IS THE AREA IN WHICH THE BALL MAY BE LEGALLY PLAYED AND FIELDDED.

Add, directly following the first sentence:

NOTE: A ball is considered "outside the playing field" when it touches the ground, a person on the ground, or any object outside the playing area."

- *The remainder of the first paragraph becomes 2-1a and Warning Track becomes 2-1b*
- *Delete rule 9.1h*

PROPOSAL #18

Submitted by: Ontario

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL		
Rule:	2	Section:	4	Number:		Letter:	h	Number:	

CHANGE IS: Revision

CHANGE: 2.4 h: THE PITCHER'S PLATE shall be of wood or rubber 0.61 m (24 in.) long and 14.24 (6 in.) wide. The top of the plate shall be level with the ground. The front line of the plate shall be the following distances from the back or point of home plate. Minor Female Fast Pitch (12.2m – 40 ft.); Junior and Senior Female Fast Pitch (13.11m – 43 ft.) Male Fast Pitch (14m – 46 ft.); Female Orthodox Fast Pitch (Modified) (12.2m – 40 ft.); Male Orthodox Fast Pitch (Modified) (12.8 m – 42 ft.)

PROPOSAL #19

Submitted by: Ontario

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	2	Section:	4	Number:		Letter:	i	Number:	1c

CHANGE IS: Revision

CHANGE: A defensive player must touch any part of the white portion of the base.

PROPOSAL #21

Submitted by: Softball Newfoundland & Labrador

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	3	Section:	1	Number:		Letter:	b	Number:	

CHANGE IS: Revision

Sec 3 (a): Shall be of metal, bamboo, plastic, graphite, carbon, magnesium, fibreglass, ceramic, or any other composite material approved by Softball Canada. Bats must have a Bat performance Factor (BPF) of 1.0 or less., to take effect in 2004. Any new composite construction bat must be reviewed and approved by Softball Canada.

PROPOSAL #22

Submitted by: Ontario

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	3	Section:	3	Number:		Letter:	g	Number:	

CHANGE IS: Revision

CHANGE: The Coefficient of Restitution (COR) of the official ball may not exceed .47 and be mid compression, to take effect in 2004.

PROPOSAL #24

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	3	Section:		Number:	6	Letter:	b	Number:

CHANGE IS: New. Allow face masks for offensive or defensive teams in both FP and SP

3-6(b) Face Masks

Any defensive or offensive player can wear an approved plastic face mask/guard. Face mask/guards that are cracked or deformed, or have padding that has deteriorated or is missing, are prohibited from use and must be removed from the game.

NOTE: Fast Pitch catchers cannot wear the plastic face mask/guard in place of the regular mask with throat protector.

Requires renumbering within the section.

PROPOSAL #25

Submitted by: Ontario

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH	X	ORTHODOX		ALL	
Rule:	4	Section:	3	Number:		Letter:	a	Number: 4 Note

CHANGE IS: Revision

CHANGE: Remove: "...or within the pitcher's circle when putting the ball in play."

PROPOSAL #27

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX	X	ALL	
Rule:	4	Section:	5	Number:		Letter:	c	Number: Note: 3

CHANGE IS: Modify. Make two sections from note: 3 and clarify

- 3) The "DP" may play defense in any position. Should the "DP" play defense for a player other than the player he is batting or running for, that player will continue to bat but must not play defense and is not considered to have left the game. This defensive change does not have to be announced.
- 4) The "DP" may play defense for the DEFO (number ten in the batting order) and that person is considered to have left the game reducing the number of players from ten to nine. If this change is not announced, this would be an illegal substitution. The DEFO may re-enter the game once either in the number ten spot in the batting order or in the "DP" position in the batting order.

PROPOSAL #28

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	4	Section:		Number:	8	Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: Modify. Eliminate word balls and strikes and add underlined portion from ISF rule.

4-8 DISPUTED CALLS

Any team member disputing any judgment decision by an umpire will constitute a team warning. Any repeat offense shall result in the ejection of team member that

PROPOSAL #29

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	4	Section:		Number:	9	Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: New. Clarification of when team members can be on playing field.

4-9 DUGOUT CONDUCT. Coaches, players, substitutes, or other bench personnel shall not be outside the designated bench dugout area, except when the rule allows or considered justified by the umpire.

Note: This includes players other than the on-deck batter (who must remain in the on-deck circle) at the start of the game, between innings, or when a new pitcher is warming up.

Effect: The first offense is a team warning. Any repeat offense shall result in the ejection of that team member.

Renumber subsequent sections

PROPOSAL #30

Submitted by: Softball Manitoba

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX	X	ALL	
Rule:	4	Section:	10	Number:		Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: New

CHANGE: Replacement runner for the catcher. As an option at all levels of play to allow the catcher, a replacement runner, when the catcher achieves a base and with

2 out, the last out of the inning may replace the catcher with no effect of application of the substitution or re-entry rules.

PROPOSAL #31

Submitted by: Alberta Amateur Softball Association

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH	X	ORTHODOX		ALL	
Rule:	5	Section:	3	Number:		Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: New. Add new item (h) to reflect the Mercy Rule as per SOR – SP, Page 198.

h) In all categories, games will end after 4½, 5, 5½ or 6 innings of play if there is a difference of fifteen (15) runs.

PROPOSAL #32

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	5	Section:		Number:	5	Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: Modify

5-5 Tie Breaker

Starting with the top of the eighth (8) inning and each half inning thereafter, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half-inning being placed on second base. The player who is running can be substituted in accordance with the substitution rules.

PROPOSAL #33

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	5	Section:		Number:	6	Letter:	B	Number:	2

CHANGE IS: Modify; add underlined text.

5-6(b) 2 Scoring of Runs

- b. A run shall not be scored if the last out of the inning is a result of:
 2. A runner being forced out, including on an appeal play, due to the batter becoming a batter-runner.

PROPOSAL #34

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	5	Section:		Number:	8	Letter:		Number:	

CHANGE IS: Modify

CHANGE: Add entire offensive conference Rule and defensive Canadian rule to Rule 5-8. This takes portions of the rule from the definition section and makes a coach-to-coach conference a charged conference. The offensive conference becomes (a). The Defensive Conference for Softball Canada would be removed from 6-11 FP and 6-10 SP and added to Rule 5-8 SP and FP—It would become b after offensive conferences.

5-8 Charged Conferences

- a. Offensive Conferences - There shall be only one (1) charged conference between the manager or other team representative and the batter runner in an inning. Umpires shall not permit any such conferences in excess of one (1) an inning.
 Effect – The ejection of manager or coach who insists on another charged conference

- b. Defensive Conferences - There shall only be one charged conference between the manager or team representative from the dugout with each pitcher per inning or only one conference with any other defensive player in an inning.
 1. A conference includes players in the field leaving their position and going to the dugout for instructions, regardless of weather “Time” has been called or not.
 2. Should the manager/coach from the dugout report a change to the umpire, this is not considered a defensive conference unless the manager then crosses the foul line to talk with any defensive player after making the change.
 EXCEPTION: If this change is a pitching change and the pitcher leaves the pitching position prior to the manager crossing the foul line, the manager may legally enter fair territory to talk with any defensive player, while the new pitcher is taking his warm-up pitches, without a conference being charged.
 3. The conference is over when the manager/coach crosses the foul line returning to the dugout.
 4. It is not a charged conference for the defense if they confer during a charged offensive conference, provided they are ready to play when the offense is ready.
 Effect: Sec. 8b:
 1. The second charged conference shall result in the pitcher being declared an illegal pitcher who may not pitch again for the remainder of the game.
 2. The illegal pitcher can return to the game but not in the pitching position
 3. The conference rule in regards to pitchers is waived in Squirt and under categories.

PROPOSAL #36

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX	X	ALL	
Rule:	6	Effect 1-6		Number:		Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: Modify. Rewrite effect sections 1-6 above

6 EFFECT - Sections 1-6:

Any infraction of Sections 1-6 is an Illegal Pitch. (EXCEPTION: Rules 6, Sec. 3m and Sec. 7b)

1. The umpire shall give a delayed dead ball signal.
2. If the illegal pitch is not hit
 - (a) An extra ball is awarded to the batter (first base if ball four), and
 - (b) Runners are advanced one base.

EXCEPTION: If a runner legally advances on the illegal pitch (passed ball or wild throw by the catcher), any extra bases obtained may be retained.

3. If the illegal pitch is hit, the manager of the offensive team has the option of taking
 - (a) The award for the illegal pitch, or
 - (b) The result of the play.

EXCEPTION: If the batter hits the ball and reaches first base safely, and if all other runners have advanced at least one base on the batted ball, the illegal pitch is nullified. All actions as a result of the batted ball stand and no option is given.

4. If the manager does not take the result of the play, the Illegal Pitch is enforced by awarding a ball to the batter (first base if ball four) and advancing all runners one base. The ball is dead.
5. When an illegal pitch hits the batter, the ball is dead, the batter is awarded first base and all runners are advanced one base. No option is given

Rewrite Section from Effect -1-6 to Note. Keep note as is because it explains the umpire mechanic for the rule.

PROPOSAL #37

Submitted by: Ontario

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL		
Rule:	6	Section:	3	Number:		Letter:	E	Number:	exception

CHANGE IS: Revision

CHANGE: Sec. 3e: does not apply when (a) a batter becomes a batter-runner, (b)

PROPOSAL #38

Submitted by: P.E.I.

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	6	Section:	3	Number:		Letter:	E	Number:	exception

CHANGE IS: Add

CHANGE: Add (e) A pitched ball deflects off the catcher's equipment or backstop, to an infielder, who returns the ball directly to the pitcher.

PROPOSAL #42

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX	X	ALL	
Rule:	6	Section:	6	Number:		Letter:		Number: Exception

CHANGE IS: Modify

CHANGE: Rule 6 Section 6 Note: sec 1-6 Exception - Add "or swings for a third strike"

If the pitcher completes the delivery of the ball to the batter and the batter hits the ball, or swings for a third strike, and reaches first base safely and all runners advance at least one base, then the play stands and the illegal pitch is nullified. The umpire will signify a delayed dead ball by extending his left arm horizontally.

PROPOSAL #43

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	6	Section:		Number:	8	Letter:		Number:

CHANGE IS: Modify. The number of warm up pitches to 3 after the 1st inning.

Rule 6 Sec. 8: IN THE FIRST INNING (OR WHEN A PITCHER RELIEVES ANOTHER), NO MORE THAN 1 MINUTE MAY BE USED TO DELIVER NO MORE THAN 5 PITCHES TO THE CATCHER OR OTHER TEAMMATE. In each subsequent inning, pitchers will be given 3 warm up pitches. A pitcher returning to pitch in the same half inning will not be entitled to warm up pitches.

EXCEPTION:

1. This does not apply if the umpire delays the start, or resumption of play due to a substitution, conference, injuries, etc.
2. An umpire can allow 5 pitches rather than 3 should the weather conditions warrant it.

PROPOSAL #44

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	7	Section:		Number:	8	Letter:	e	Number:

CHANGE IS: Addition. Stepping back to hit a ball clarification

THE BATTER IS OUT

7-8(e) When he leaves the box to gain a running start, but has returned to the box when he makes contact with the ball.

EXCEPTION: If no contact is made with the pitched ball there is no penalty. If the batter swings and misses, the ball remains live (FP ONLY) or is dead (SP ONLY).

Renumber

PROPOSAL #45

Submitted by: Ontario

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	
Rule:	7	Section:	9	Number:		Letter:	e	Number:

CHANGE IS: Revision

CHANGE: 7.9 e: The provisions of Rule 8 Sec. 7m shall apply to the on deck batter.

PROPOSAL #46

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	8	Section:		Number:	1	Letter:	h	Number:	

CHANGE IS: Modify. Allow runners to retouch base after dead ball

THE BASERUNNER MUST TOUCH BASES IN LEGAL ORDER, I.E., FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND HOME PLATE

8-1(h) When a runner has advanced to, and touched, a base beyond a base left illegally, or a missed base, and the ball then becomes dead, he may return to the missed base or base left illegally.

PROPOSAL #48

Submitted by: Ontario

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL		
Rule:	8	Section:	2	Number:		Letter:	g	Number:	effect

CHANGE IS: Revision

CHANGE: 8.2 g EFFECT - sec 2 g: The ball is dead and the batter is entitled to one base without liability to be put out unless he made no effort to avoid being hit. In this case the plate umpire calls a ball.

PROPOSAL #49

Submitted by: Ontario

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL		
Rule:	8	Section:	2	Number:		Letter:	h	Number:	

CHANGE IS: Revision

CHANGE: 8.2 h When a called illegal pitched ball, not struck at, touches any part of the batter's person or clothing while he is in the batter's box. It does not matter if the ball strikes the ground before hitting him. The batters hands are not to be considered as part of the bat.

PROPOSAL #50

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH	X	SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX	X	ALL		
Rule:	8	Section:		Number:	5	Letter:	d	Number:	3

CHANGE IS: Modify. Change to format like ISF rule.

8-5-d (3) RUNNERS ARE ENTITLED TO ADVANCE WITHOUT LIABILITY TO BE PUT OUT

With a runner on third base trying to score by means of a squeeze play or steal, no defensive player may:

1. Step on, or in front of, home plate without the ball, or
2. Touch the batter or bat.

Penalty: The ball is dead. The batter is awarded first base on the obstruction and all runners advance one base on the illegal pitch.

PROPOSAL #51

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	8		Number:	6	Letter:	e (FP), d (SP)	Number:	

CHANGE IS: Add

CHANGE: 8-6(e) FP, 8-8(d) SP: A RUNNER MUST RETURN TO BASE

When the on-deck batter, or any other non-playing team member, creates interference on a live ball that is playable.

Insert before existing "e", "f" and renumber.

PROPOSAL #52

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	8		Number:	7	Letter:	k (FP) i (SP)	Number:	

CHANGE IS: Modify

A RUNNER MUST RETURN TO BASE

8-7(k) FP, 8-7(i) SP: The Batter-runner is out when he steps back toward home plate to avoid or delay a tag by the fielder.

PROPOSAL #53

Submitted by: Ontario

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X	
Rule:	8	Section:	8	Number:		Letter:	i	Number:	Effect (4)

CHANGE IS: Revision

CHANGE: 8.8 i EFFECT (4): DEAD BALL APPEAL. Once the ball has been returned to the infield and "time" has been called by the umpire or the ball becomes dead, any defensive player (in the infield), with or without possession of the ball, may make a verbal appeal on a runner missing a base or leaving a base prior to a caught fly ball. ...

PROPOSAL #54

Submitted by: ODC

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
Rule:	8		Number:	8	Letter:	m (FP), n (SP)	Number:	

CHANGE IS: Modify. Ball stays alive. Delete 8-8 m (n SP) and note, and insert 8-8f below

8-8 A RUNNER IS OUT

8-8f (g SP) When any team member, other than another runner, physically assists him while the ball is in play.

Note: If a fly ball is caught on the play the batter runner is also out.

Effect – Sec 8-8(e,f) (f,g SP) The ball remains in play.

Renumber.

If approved, delete 9-3f (FP) and 9-3e (SP) as it is no longer a delayed dead ball, as well as the 2nd and 3rd sentences in the Note referring to "In f)... / In e)..."

PROPOSAL #56

Submitted by: Ontario

TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL	X
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Rule:	9	Section:		Number:	1	Letter:	r	Number:	
<p>CHANGE IS: Revision, delete: <u>or if the batter-runner is obstructed before he touches first base.</u></p> <p>CHANGE: 9.1 r: When a play is being made on an obstructed runner.</p>									
PROPOSAL #57									
Submitted by: ODC									
TYPE:	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH		ORTHODOX		ALL		X
Rule:	9	Section:		Number:	2	Letter:	x	Number:	
<p>CHANGE IS: Modify. Ball stays alive.</p> <p>9-2 THE BALL IS IN PLAY</p> <p>9-2(x) When a thrown ball <u>accidentally</u> strikes a coach.</p>									