



Rules Reference	NFHS 2013 Baseball Rules Changes
1-3-2 Note (new)	<p>NOTE: <u>The NFHS has been advised that certain manufacturers consider alteration, modification and "doctoring" of their bats to be unlawful and subject to civil and, under certain circumstances, criminal action.</u></p> <p>Rationale: Clarifies and places additional emphasis of the importance and legal repercussions of altering non-wood baseball bats.</p>
3-3-1f	<p>...f. use of video television monitoring or replay equipment for coaching purposes during the course of the game;</p> <p>Rationale: Technology has improved to the level that mobile devices can accurately video different aspects of the game and provide an unfair advantage to a coach by replaying the footage in the dugout/bench during the contest.</p>
3-3-1i	<p>...i. use of any object in his possession in the coach's box other than a stopwatch, rule book (<u>hard copy</u>) a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) or comparable electronic score recording device which shall be used for score keeping purposes only , scoreboard;</p> <p>Rationale: Too many items in the coach's box could possibly draw the attention of the coach away from the game and the oversight of the students under his charge. Restriction of certain items creates a positive and focused environment for the players and officials.</p>
6-2-2c Exception	<p>The starting pitchers may...or inclement weather. In either case, the umpire-in-chief may authorize more throws because of an injury, <u>ejection</u>, or inclement weather.</p> <p>Rationale: Clarifies that an incoming pitched be treated equally. If a pitcher is ejected, an incoming pitcher should be afforded the same warm-up criteria as if he were replacing an injured pitcher.</p>