

- 1) Pitchers are allowed to wear a protective helmet or head gear. The helmet/head gear can't be glossy nor have anything else on it that can be deemed distracting to the batter (umpire's discretion). It is the umpire discretion to deem whether any other equipment or clothing that the pitcher is wearing is distracting to the opposing batter. This includes but is not limited to: Batting gloves, sunglasses, long sleeves, compression sleeves, athletic tape on wrist/arm, and two-toned fielder gloves.**
- 2) Protesting will be allowed on rule interpretations only. They will NOT be allowed on judgment calls such as: balls, strikes, etc. Judgment calls made by umpires are FINAL.**
- 3) Coaches may ASK for the umpires to discuss a call if it is questionable. If the umpires do not feel a conference is needed, then the original call stands. If they do discuss and find the call was incorrect, then they have the ability to overturn the original call.**
- 4) Only Players, managers, and coaches are allowed in the dugout. Maximum of four coaches including the manager. (Example: Head coach, assistant coach, bookkeeper, helper) At this age, however, it is advisable that you limit this to three at most.**
- 5) Only the Head coach or Assistant coach are allowed to conduct mound visits. The bookkeeper and helper are not allowed on the field when the head coach and assistant coach are present. If one of the assigned coaches is not in attendance, the coach that is present may designate ONE helper to assist with field operations. The bookkeeper/helper ARE NOT TO APPROACH THE UMPIRES.**
- 6) If a helper/bookkeeper is removed by the coach, umpire, or has a verifiable complaint made against them, that person will not be allowed on the field or in the dugout for the remainder of the season. Any instance brought to the board will be discussed and a final decision made within one week. During this timeframe, the bookkeeper/helper will not be allowed to be in the dugout or on the field.**
- 7) Confinement to the bench: League Board Members and umpires have the ability to confine a manager, helper, or coach to the bench. If this step is enacted, that individual will not be able to leave the bench/dugout. The only exception that will be allowed is for a manager/coach to attend to an injured player on the field. If an individual that is confined to the bench violates this stipulation, they will be ejected from that game and will face further suspension as well.**
- 8) Intentional disregard for the stated rules (or the spirit in which those rules exist) as well as obvious unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated and will place the individuals and/or teams involved at risk for a possible forfeit of games.**