

Prep school rules follow NCAA rules with a few exceptions below and no pitch clock.

BBCOR or wood bats will be used for league contests. If a player uses an illegal bat after the at bat

has begun, he shall be declared out and the runners cannot advance. If the bat is discovered before

the at bat begins, the bat shall be removed from the game and replaced with a legal bat.

The pitcher third-to-first move is NOT legal.

The WNEPBL will use the MLB/NCAA Intentional Walk Rule (8.2b).

All fields should have two bullpen mounds on site. The visiting team needs to have one mound to

warm up on.

Both teams must submit lineup cards to the umpire before games.

WNEPBL will continue to follow the NCAA rules regarding the HBP (Rule 8.2d.1) and the Wind-

up definition (9.1a). WNEPBL will NOT follow any of the new clock rules (Appendix F).

WNEPBL games will follow NCAA rules excepting the following:

1. League re-entry rule (a starter may re-enter the game once at the same position in the batting order).

2. There is a 12-run mercy rule after five innings in the WNEPBL.

3. The out of play rule will be as follows:

A) Must make catch with both feet in play

B) If a catch is made in play, and the player then goes out of play, the player must re-establish himself in play (both feet) before making a throw should runners attempt to advance

C) If a catch is made in play, and the player then goes out of play and falls down, the ball

becomes dead, and players will advance one base

4. Trips to the mound – The WNEPBL will follow the OLD NCAA rules which allow three free

trips to the mound by the coach. On the second trip of an inning the pitcher will have to be

removed from the game. Trips by players (catcher, shortstop, etc.) will not be counted as trips.