



2020 Rule Change Summary Softball

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Old Formatting	See also date change at footer to reflect June 2020
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<p>14.8 Disqualified or Ejected Participant <u>A disqualified player is prohibited from playing but can remain in the team area or serve as a coach.</u></p> <p><u>Effect: If found playing, the game is forfeited.</u></p> <p><u>14.8.2 Effect: An ejected adult Unified partner must leave the grounds and have no contact with the umpires or participants in the game.</u></p> <p><u>Effect: The Game is forfeited</u></p> <p>14.8.3 Any arguing on the judgment of balls and strikes or judgement calls for plays in the field will constitute a team warning. Effect: Any repeat offense shall result in the ejection of that team member</p> <p>14.8.4 If a player is disqualified a team can play shorthanded, however if a player is ejected and the team does not have enough players, play cannot continue. Effect: The game is forfeited.</p>	<p>CHANGE:</p> <p>1.8 Disqualified or Ejected Participant 14.8.1 A disqualified player is prohibited from playing but can remain in the team area or serve as a coach.</p> <p>Effect: If found playing, the game is forfeited.</p> <p>14.8.2 An ejected minor or Special Olympics athlete that requires supervision may remain on the grounds. Further actions by the ejected player will result in that team forfeiting the game. <i>Effect: The Game is forfeited</i></p> <p>14.8.2-14.8.3 Any arguing on the judgment of balls and strikes or judgement calls for plays in the field will constitute a team warning. Effect: Any repeat offense shall result in the ejection of that team member</p> <p>14.8.3 14.8.4 If a player is disqualified a team can play shorthanded, however if a player is ejected and the team does not have enough players, play cannot continue. Effect: The game is forfeited.</p>

