

# NFHS Softball Rules Changes 2010

- 1-1-2b** Changed the female fast-pitch pitching distance to 43 feet effective with the 2010-11 academic year. NOTE: Individual state associations are permitted to adopt the 43-foot distance in 2009-10, if desired.
- 1-5** Identified and specified guidelines for each part of the bat, including: knob, handle/grip, taper, barrel and end cap. In addition, the rule clarifies that the taper must be a solid surface.
- 3-2-12** Added an exception to permit hard, unadorned devices, such as bobby pins, barrettes and hair clips, no longer than 2 inches, to be worn to control a player's hair.
- 9-6-6** Changed the required number of innings pitched to half of the total number of innings played in the game for a starting pitcher to be credited with a win.

## 2010 MAJOR EDITORIAL Changes

- 1-3-3** An eighth of an inch was added to the maximum circumference of both 11- and 12-inch softballs, to 11¼ and 12¼, respectively.
- 2-20-1f** Clarified that a batted ball is fair if it first falls or is first touched on or over fair territory beyond first, second, or third base.
- 3-1-3** Clarified that a team's lineup card shall include the first initial and last name of each player.
- 8-2-9** Added a note to clarify that the batter-runner is called out when she hits an infield fly even when the infield fly is not initially called, if brought to the umpire's attention before the next pitch.

### Note

## 2010 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Illegal Pitch Enforcement
2. Three-Foot Running Lane
3. Non-Traditional Game Equipment
4. DP/FLEX Rule

## 2010 and 2011 MAJOR MANUAL REVISIONS

1. Navy blue slacks were added as a uniform option.
2. Positioning for a field umpire was changed back to being no closer than 18 feet from the base for force plays.
3. Between innings, the plate umpire will now take a position facing the field at the first baseline extended when the team in the first-base dugout is coming to bat and the third baseline extended when the team in the third base dugout is coming to bat.

# RAIN OUT PROCEDURES

- **Work to Prevent Rainouts!!**
- Athletic Directors are primary contact on rainouts.
- Call League Office before 1:00 pm on questionable days.
- Communicate with opposing coach and A.D. before notifying league office or re-scheduled date. (A.D.'s should check with coaches as well.)
- Re-scheduled date will be subject to league approval due to umpire shortage, so have a back-up date.
- Double check school calendars before rescheduling a game.
- Assume nothing with regard to schedules; phone first – before you drive.
- **Call Friday before 1:00 pm for names and numbers of umpires for weekend games.** When Saturday game(s) is rained out, try to play on Sunday.
- Payment of umpires and special instructions below.

BASEBALL	GAME	DH
VARSITY	\$45.00	\$90.00
JV/FROSH (7 Inning)	\$38.00	\$76.00
9 Inning game, or 4-3 count, any level – add \$5.00		
SOFTBALL	GAME	DH
VARSITY	\$38.00	\$76.00
JV/FROSH	\$33.00	\$66.00
9 Inning game, or 4-3 count, any level – add \$5.00		

- \* If cancellation occurs due to weather in time to contact umpire-no payment.
- \* If games are canceled due to weather and a reasonable effort is made to contact the umpire but he/she does not get the message and shows up anyway – pay \$15.00 (mileage).
- \* If games are postponed on site and the first game of a doubleheader is in progress – pay the full amount for one game. If in the second game – pay the full doubleheader amount.
- \* We recommend paying in cash or checks made out for single games, not the full doubleheader amount.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>#</u>
Apr 13 (Tue)	JVSB	Notre Dame Prep	Bishop Foley	4:30	DH
Apr 15 (Thu)	VSB	Mercy	Bishop Foley	4:00	DH
Apr 20 (Tue)	JVSB	Cabrini	Bishop Foley	4:30	DH
Apr 23 (Fri)	VSB	Gabriel Richard	Bishop Foley	4:30	DH
Apr 27 (Tue)	JVSB	Divine Child	Bishop Foley	4:30	DH
Apr 30 (Fri)	VSB	Notre Dame Prep	Bishop Foley	4:30	DH
May 06 (Thu)	VSB	Cabrini	Bishop Foley	4:30	DH
May 11 (Tue)	JVSB	Gabriel Richard	Bishop Foley	4:30	DH
May 13 (Thu)	VSB	Divine Child	Bishop Foley	4:30	DH
Mar 30 (Tue)	VSB	Flat Rock	Cabrini	4:30	Single
Apr 13 (Tue)	VSB	Divine Child	Cabrini	4:00	DH
Apr 15 (Thu)	JVSB	Gabriel Richard	Cabrini	4:00	DH
Apr 20 (Tue)	VSB	Bishop Foley	Cabrini	4:30	DH
Apr 23 (Fri)	JVSB	Notre Dame Prep	Cabrini	4:30	DH
Apr 30 (Fri)	JVSB	Divine Child	Cabrini	4:00	DH
May 04 (Tue)	VSB	Gabriel Richard	Cabrini	4:00	DH
May 06 (Thu)	JVSB	Bishop Foley	Cabrini	4:30	DH
May 11 (Tue)	VSB	Notre Dame Prep	Cabrini	4:30	DH
May 20 (Thu)	JVSB	Melvindale	Cabrini	4:30	Single
May 27 (Thu)	VSB	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Cabrini	4:30	Single
Mar 29 (Mon)	JVSB	Memphis	Cardinal Mooney	4:00	DH
Apr 15 (Thu)	VSB	Fr. Gabriel Richard	Cardinal Mooney	4:30	DH
Apr 26 (Mon)	JVSB	Regina	Cardinal Mooney	4:00	DH
Apr 28 (Wed)	VSB	Sacred Heart	Cardinal Mooney	4:00	DH
May 03 (Mon)	VSB	Shrine Catholic	Cardinal Mooney	4:00	DH
May 05 (Wed)	VSB	O.L. of the Lakes	Cardinal Mooney	4:00	DH
May 06 (Thu)	JVSB	O.L. of the Lakes	Cardinal Mooney	4:00	DH
May 10 (Mon)	JVSB	Notre Dame Prep	Cardinal Mooney	4:00	DH
May 15 (Sat)	VSB	Parkway Christian	Cardinal Mooney	4:00	DH
Jun 01 (Tue)	VSB	Macomb Christian	Cardinal Mooney	4:00	DH
Mar 30 (Tue)	VSB	Ann Arbor Green Hills	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
Apr 15 (Thu)	VSB	Plymouth Christian Academy	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
Apr 17 (Sat)	VSB	Thurston	Clarenceville	10:00	DH
Apr 19 (Mon)	VSB	Harper Woods	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
Apr 26 (Mon)	VSB	Hamtramck	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
Apr 29 (Thu)	VSB	Clawson	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
May 03 (Mon)	VSB	Southfield	Clarenceville	4:30	Single

May 05 (Wed)	VSB	Oak Park	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
May 06 (Thu)	VSB	Wayne Memorial	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
May 12 (Wed)	VSB	Metro Conf Tourney	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
May 17 (Mon)	VSB	Metro Conf Tourney	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
May 25 (Tue)	VSB	Bloomfield Lahser	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
May 26 (Wed)	VSB	Hazel Park	Clarenceville	4:30	Single
Apr 13 (Tue)	JVSB	Cabrini	Divine Child	4:00	DH
May 04 (Tue)	JVSB	Notre Dame Prep	Divine Child	4:30	DH
May 07 (Fri)	JVSB	Gabriel Richard	Divine Child	4:00	DH
May 13 (Thu)	JVSB	Bishop Foley	Divine Child	4:00	DH
Apr 15 (Thu)	VSB	Ladywood	Divine Child	4:00	DH
Apr 16 (Fri)	VSB	Notre Dame Prep	Divine Child	4:30	DH
Apr 20 (Tue)	VSB	Gabriel Richard	Divine Child	4:00	DH
Apr 27 (Tue)	VSB	Bishop Foley	Divine Child	4:00	DH
Apr 30 (Fri)	VSB	Cabrini	Divine Child	4:00	DH
Apr 26 (Mon)	VSB	Cardinal Mooney	Fr. Gabriel Richard	4:00	DH
Apr 30 (Fri)	VSB	Shrine Catholic	Fr. Gabriel Richard	4:00	DH
May 03 (Mon)	VSB	O.L. of the Lakes	Fr. Gabriel Richard	4:00	DH
May 05 (Wed)	VSB	Sacred Heart	Fr. Gabriel Richard	4:00	DH
Apr 20 (Tue)	JVSB	Divine Child	Gabriel Richard, Riv	4:00	DH
Apr 23 (Fri)	JVSB	Bishop Foley	Gabriel Richard, Riv	4:00	DH
May 13 (Thu)	JVSB	Notre Dame Prep	Gabriel Richard, Riv	4:30	DH
May 04 (Tue)	JVSB	Cabrini	Gabriel Richard, Riv	4:00	DH
Apr 15 (Thu)	VSB	Cabrini	Gabriel Richard, Riv	4:00	DH
Apr 27 (Tue)	VSB	Notre Dame Prep	Gabriel Richard, Riv	4:30	DH
May 07 (Fri)	VSB	Divine Child	Gabriel Richard, Riv	4:00	DH
May 11 (Tue)	VSB	Bishop Foley	Gabriel Richard, Riv	4:00	DH
May 25 (Tue)	VSB	Summerfield	Gabriel Richard, Riv	4:00	DH
Apr 23 (Fri)	JVSB	Marian	Ladywood	4:00	DH
Apr 27 (Tue)	JVSB	Regina	Ladywood	4:00	DH
Apr 30 (Fri)	VSB	Mercy	Ladywood	4:00	DH
May 04 (Tue)	VSB	Marian	Ladywood	4:00	DH
May 07 (Fri)	VSB	Regina	Ladywood	4:00	DH
Apr 15 (Thu)	JVSB	Divine Child	Ladywood	4:00	DH
Apr 20 (Tue)	VSB	S.H. Stevenson	Ladywood	4:00	DH
Apr 20 (Tue)	JVSB	S.H. Stevenson	Ladywood	4:00	DH
May 11 (Tue)	JVSB	Mercy	Ladywood	4:00	DH
Apr 23 (Fri)	VSB	Ladywood	Marian	4:00	DH

Apr 29 (Thu)	VSB	Regina	Marian	4:00	DH
Apr 27 (Tue)	VSB	Mercy	Marian	4:00	DH
May 04 (Tue)	JVSB	Ladywood	Marian	4:00	DH
May 06 (Thu)	JVSB	Mercy	Marian	4:00	DH
Apr 15 (Thu)	JVSB	Bishop Foley	Mercy	4:00	DH
Apr 23 (Fri)	VSB	Regina	Mercy	4:00	DH
Apr 27 (Tue)	JVSB	Marian	Mercy	4:00	DH
Apr 30 (Fri)	JVSB	Ladywood	Mercy	4:00	DH
May 04 (Tue)	JVSB	Regina	Mercy	4:00	DH
May 07 (Fri)	VSB	Marian	Mercy	4:00	DH
May 11 (Tue)	VSB	Ladywood	Mercy	4:00	DH
Mar 27 (Sat)	VSB	Lasher	Notre Dame Prep	12:00	DH
Apr 12 (Mon)	JVSB	Regina	Notre Dame Prep	4:00	DH
Apr 13 (Tue)	VSB	Bishop Foley	Notre Dame Prep	4:00	DH
Apr 16 (Fri)	JVSB	Divine Child	Notre Dame Prep	4:30	DH
Apr 20 (Tue)	VSB	Regina	Notre Dame Prep	4:00	DH
Apr 22 (Thu)	JVSB	Cardinal Mooney	Notre Dame Prep	4:00	DH
Apr 23 (Fri)	VSB	Cabrini	Notre Dame Prep	4:30	DH
Apr 27 (Tue)	JVSB	Gabriel Richard	Notre Dame Prep	4:30	DH
Apr 30 (Fri)	JVSB	Bishop Foley	Notre Dame Prep	4:00	DH
May 03 (Mon)	JVSB	O.L. of the Lakes	Notre Dame Prep	4:00	DH
May 04 (Tue)	VSB	Divine Child	Notre Dame Prep	4:30	DH
May 11 (Tue)	JVSB	Cabrini	Notre Dame Prep	4:30	DH
May 13 (Thu)	VSB	Gabriel Richard	Notre Dame Prep	4:30	DH
Apr 15 (Thu)	JVSB	Notre Dame Prep	O.L. of the Lakes	4:00	DH
Apr 16 (Fri)	VSB	Fr. Gabriel Richard	O.L. of the Lakes	4:00	DH
Apr 19 (Mon)	VSB	Cardinal Mooney	O.L. of the Lakes	4:00	DH
Apr 19 (Mon)	JVSB	Cardinal Mooney	O.L. of the Lakes	4:00	DH
May 04 (Tue)	VSB	Sacred Heart	O.L. of the Lakes	4:00	DH
May 07 (Fri)	VSB	Shrine Catholic	O.L. of the Lakes	4:00	DH
May 10 (Mon)	JVSB	Regina	O.L. of the Lakes	4:00	DH
Apr 14 (Wed)	VSB	Utica	Regina	3:30	Single
Apr 14 (Wed)	VSB	S.H. Stevenson	Regina	5:00	Single
Apr 14 (Wed)	VSB	Winner	Regina	6:20	Single
Apr 20 (Tue)	JVSB	Mercy	Regina	4:00	DH
Apr 24 (Sat)	JVSB	O.L. of the Lakes	Regina	11:00	DH
Apr 26 (Mon)	JVSB	Lutheran North	Regina	4:00	DH
Apr 29 (Thu)	JVSB	Notre Dame Prep	Regina	4:30	DH

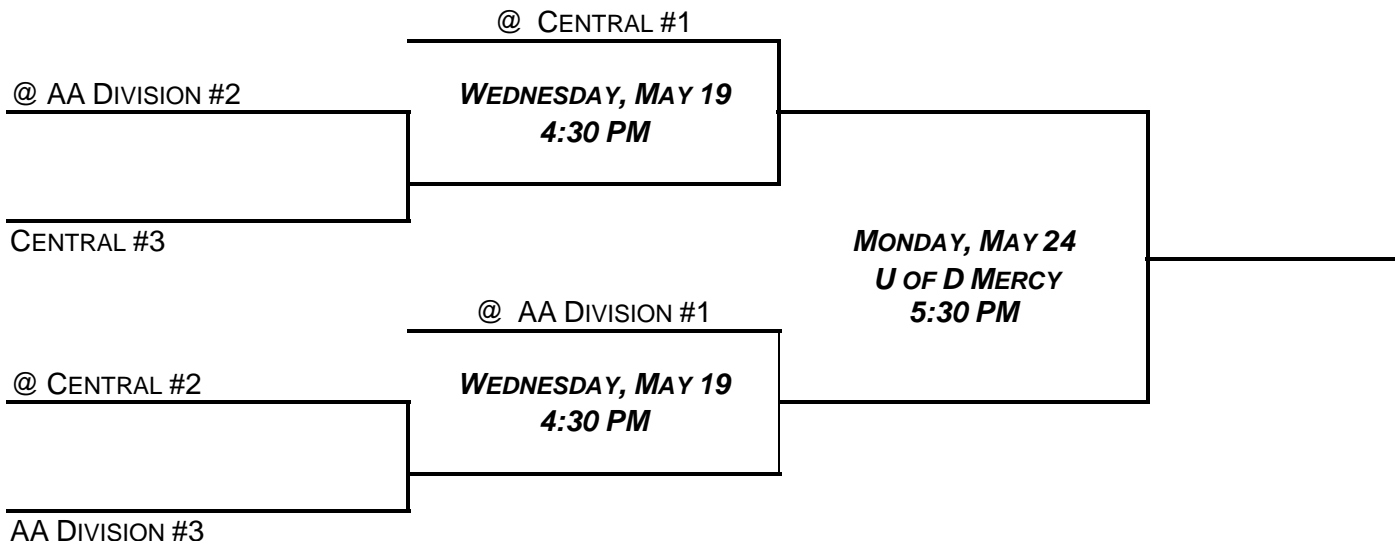
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May 07 (Fri)	JVSB	Ladywood	Regina	4:00	DH
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May 14 (Fri)	VSB	Ladywood	Regina	4:00	DH
Apr 17 (Sat)	VSB	Cardinal Mooney	Sacred Heart	11:00	DH
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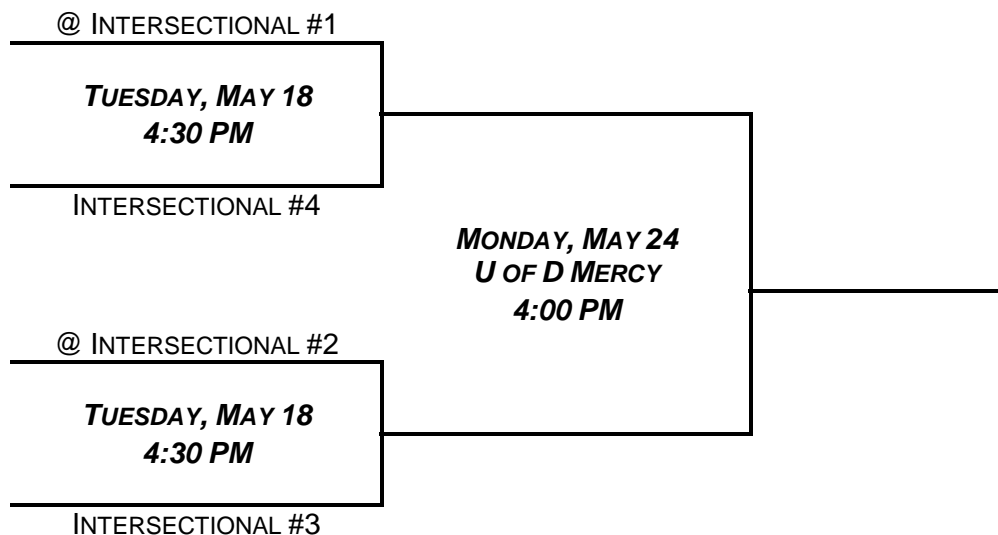
# 2010 Catholic League Softball Playoffs & Championships

## A-B DIVISION

**MONDAY, MAY 17  
4:30 PM**



## C-D DIVISION



**\* Varsity teams should avoid scheduling games for May 17-19 and leave these dates for possible playoff game make-ups. All playoffs must be completed by Saturday, May 22.**