

Points of Emphasis

- 1. Take or Simulate Taking a Signal from the Catcher
- 2. One-Way Electronic Communication
- 3. NFHS Authenticating Mark



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TOGETHER.

Rules Revisions

1.

A coach may use an electronic device for one-way communication from the dugout to the pitcher and/or the catcher while the team is on defense.
2.

Once a fair batted ball has touched any fielder, including the pitcher, it is treated as a deflected ball rather than an untouched batted ball for purposes of determining interference and subsequent play responsibilities.
3.

The requirement that the pitcher and catcher listed on the starting lineup card must face the first batter while on defense was removed.
4.

State associations can adopt uniform standards that best meet the needs of their membership and officiating programs.

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