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Baseball rules

Substitutes (rule 3) pg 25 Conferences Pitcher reentry (3.1)

Examples of legal vs illegal players Designate hitter

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Substitutes (rule 3) pg 25

1.1.a-d

If the sub is not announced – he has entered the game:

- a) Runner takes place of a runner he replaced
- b) Pitcher takes his place on pitchers plate
- c) Fielder reaches the position usually occupied by the fielder he has replaced
- d) a batter takes his place in the batters box (cannot be recalled)

Substitutes (rule 3)

1.2 Pitcher subs

Pitcher substitute pitches to one batter until he is put out or gets on base

Removed as a pitcher and returned as a pitcher once an inning (if not violating charged conf rule or pitching rule)



1.2.4 – re-entry – starting players may re-enter once in the same position in the batting order (any defensive position)
Substitute may not reenter after being in lineup and leaving

ILLEGAL PLAYER art 1.1 continued

Defined in 2.3.3

- a. Enter game without eligibility (already in twice)
- b. Reenters wrong position in batting order
- c. Player and his substitute both play defense (who do you restrict – the sub)
- d. Player being DHd for enters in another spot in batting order
- e. Player who violates courtesy rule



Penalty - illegal player restricted to the bench

Conferences rule 2-10.1 defense 3-4.1 offense 3-4.2

3 charged conference per 7 inning game - without penalty -
do not have to remove pitcher

Conference NOT charged if pitcher is removed -

AFTER 3rd charged conf in 7 inning game -- pitchers cannot
be removed and re-enter

Extra inning game – each team gets one charged conference
per inning on defense without penalty (same as above)

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Offense – one per inning - deny any additional ones

How long do you allow conferences to go for?

3-4.5 – usually not taken advantage off – either team has a charged conference – other team may have a conference – but must get be ready when the other team is

Examples illegal players 2.36.3 and pg 25

Illegal –

- a. Enters or re-enters without eligibility to do so (used up reentry or removal)
- b. Re-enters in wrong position in batting order
- c. Enters game – while player for whom he is batting also on defense
- d. Person being hit for by DH – enter game as a batter in a diff position
- e. Violates the courtesy runner rule

- f. Or a restricted player (ejected if found playing)

Offense -Player is out - off/def restricted to the bench

Defensive player illegal - prior to next pitch – offense can let the play stand or allow batter to bat again.

Designated hitter rule 3.4 (case book pg 27)

Hitter may be designated for any one starting player (does not have to be pitcher) - it is designated for a specific position in the batting order / lineup

Must be declare prior to the game (or its forfeited) on the lineup card

Any substitute for the DH as a hitter or runner is now the DH

DH role is terminated when: defensive player bats, pinch-runs for dh ; or DH or sub for assumes a defensive position

Designated hitter rule 3.4 (case book pg 27)

REMEMBER -- DH and player batting for DH (PDH) cannot be batting order at the same time - nor on defense at the same time

- 6) RE-ENTRY FOR A DESIGNATED HITTER – There has been some amount of confusion among umpires and coaches concerning a DH's re-entry ability. As a starting player, the DH has one re-entry to the game afforded to him, just as any of the other starting nine players. But, the first time the DH enters the game as a defensive player, it is not his re-entry being used.

As an example, let's say that Luther is the starting second baseman and Evans is the DH batting for Luther.

In the third inning, the coach has Evans, the starting DH, come into the game **defensively**. That is Luther's first exit from the game and the role of the DH is now terminated for the balance of the game. It is not a re-entry for Evans.

Now, in the fifth inning, the coach has Luther return to the defense. That is Luther's re-entry into that batting order slot and Evans' first exit from the game.

To complete the scenario, let's say Evans now comes back (defense or batting) and Luther goes back to the bench. Luther is now done for the game, he has no re-entry availability left, and it is Evans' only re-entry. If Evans is later pulled again, he would no longer be able to participate at that time

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Know signs of a concussion

It is not just the coaches responsibility -

Be aware of symptoms

Work with the coach –

You have every right to require a substitute for a player

Make sure you fill out concussion form on OHSAA if player is removed from game due to suspicion of concussoin.

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... Any student, while practicing for or competing in an interscholastic contest, who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with having sustained a concussion or head injury (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, concussion or balance problems) shall immediately be removed from the practice or contest by either of the following: 1) the individual who is serving as the students' coach during that practice or competition or 2) an individual who is serving as a contest official or referee during that practice or competition.

(we don't have clear procedural protocols – be cautious and firm)

