

2024 NCBA Matt's Notes for Gameplay

This is going to be written as a quick and applicable guide to umpiring Charlotte Club Baseball games.

These rules are a combination of NCAA, OBR, with a few instances most like NFHS rule set. Having knowledge on all three is necessary to working these games the way the NCBA wishes.

The following is a condensed version of these rules most needed (in my opinion) to correctly officiate NBCA Baseball.

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4.06.1 No automatic runners/international rules during extra innings

4.08.0 NCAA pace of play rules for (pitch clock and between innings). Announce at plate meeting to serve as warning as warning is required by rule

5.02.0 Lineup card must designate a head coach OR card presenter is head coach -Knowing coaches is required to enforce NCAA defensive conferences. (6 TOTAL WITH COACH ONLY ALLOWED IN A MAXIMUM OF THREE AND ONLY 1 FREE PER INNING)

5.03.0 NCBA follows NCAA conference rules (6 defensive, coach 3 max, 3 offensive) 5.04.2 All substitutes MUST BE LISTED on lineup card.

5.05.0 All protests based on roster must be between lineup exchange and first pitch.

5.05.1 After first pitch, if non-roster player is discovered, PLAYER AND HEAD COACH ejected.

5.06.0 All subs must be reported to UIC, failure to report equals EJECTION OF HEAD COACH 5.07.0 NCBA games must start AND finish with 9 players.

6.03.0 No more than four non-roster "personnel" allowed in the dugout.

9.00.0 Uniforms must be UNIFORM: hats, jerseys, pants, etc.

9.02.1 Allow somebody out of uniform a chance to comply...then eject 9.03.1.2 Visitors must wear contrasting uniforms...allow to correct, then eject.

9.04.0 Coaches must be in uniform, team issued jacket/shirt allowed, PANTS required 9.04.1.3 COACHES MUST WEAR HELMET IN COACH'S BOXES per NCAA rules.

9.07.0 All dugout personnel must be in uniform or school affiliated items...then eject.

11.00 Bats: BBCOR, wood, composite, PREDOMINANT WHITE BARRELS ILLEGAL

16.00 NO REENTRY

17.00 NCAA rules regarding Designated Hitter, situations provided on CUA site/Rules/NCBA

Most common information needed DH must be for pitcher only. DH can pitch then return to DH only at a later point in the game when relieved as pitcher.

18.00 NO COURTESY RUNNERS

19.00 Slide rules: Runner is permitted to slide one arm's length away but must be still making a legitimate attempt to achieve the base. Malicious contact results in an out and an ejection

19.02.0 Home plate: contact is allowed within certain parameters. Was contact avoidable? Was contact flagrant? **By rule, an obstructed runner can be ruled safe based on the obstruction and ejected for flagrant contact on the same play.

20.00 Batter has right to box, not required to move 20.02.0 IF BATTER LEANS INTO, keep in box and call pitch.

22.00 Smokeless tobacco IS ALLOWED. No smoking/drugs/alcohol

29.00 Artificial noisemakers are not allowed; offensive music not allowed...then eject FAQ SECTION

- No 3rd to 1st pickoff
- NCAA rules for concussion reentry (cleared by medical personnel)
- Batter does not have to get out of way of pitch
- DH for pitcher only...and he can pitch then return to DH
- Base coaches MUST wear helmets in box per NBPA/NCAA
- Coaches must be in uniform
- No courtesy runners
- No reentry
- Subs must be listed online up card
- Players MAY slide one arm's length out of base but avoid flagrant action