

CUA Weekly Review

February 25

- One way communication devices are only permitted from the dugout/bench to the catcher. See rule 1-6-1 and 2, 3-2-5. These devices are not permitted on offense. See rule 3-3-1h.
- Dugout and bench extensions. Must be the same for both teams and parallel to the foul line. See rule 1-2-4 (East Rowan)
- The assigned plate umpire will be the default crew chief and responsible for initiating pregame communications. This is regardless of seniority or organizational structure.
- Profanity is a straight ejection. No warning
- Wristbands if worn must be on the wrist or in the pocket. See rule 1-6-1
- Bat Flips-if judged to be dangerous, see rule 3-3-1c. If judged to be taunting, it is an ejection. The player is not out and is replaced at the end of playing action.
- Coaches on the field during live ball play. See rule 3-3-1i.
- Spectator/fan behavior- Do everything that the umpires can do to get the game concluded. If they won't remove the fan, go to your vehicle, and then call Gary. Gary will talk to the AD and Gary will make the decision for the umpires to leave and inform them of this decision. Gary will let the umpires know what to do. If you can not reach Gary, call Frank, if you can't reach Frank call Jim.

March 3

- Weddington High School gate code is 0201#
- There is a [game event reporting matrix](#) now on the website under the GameDay tab. The email hyperlink will link to a form to submit directly to Gary or go straight to the form [here](#). Use this form to report issues that are NOT disqualifications or ejections.
- There is a revised document on the website for Middle School time limits and mercy rules for each county.
- If the varsity coach is involved in the junior varsity game his status is as an assistant coach.
- If you call Gary and leave a voice mail, please leave your name so he knows who called.
- Appearance-There have been some concerns already. Please ensure that your uniforms are clean and in good condition. Pants need to be clean and not wrinkled, shoes should be polished.
- **Please make every attempt to be open on Tuesdays and Fridays.** Those are our busiest days of the week.

March 10

- Remember to use the game event reporting matrix and the form to report site and game issues to Gary. Both tools are available on the website.

- Use the 45' line protocol when dealing with coaches coming out of the dugout. Coaches are **NOT** allowed to go on to the field or to the “dirt circle” around the home plate area to meet with an umpire. This is directly from the NCHSAA. If the coach does not go to the 45' line, it is an immediate ejection without a warning.
- Temporary (non-permanent) dugout and bench extensions. Must be the same for both teams, parallel to the foul line and towards the outfield side.
- Please get profile pictures uploaded on DragonFly.
- South Mecklenburg High School Parking. Please park in the lot down the right field line. See the below diagram



- Remember that an appeal for a base left early is a time play and not a force play.

March 24

- Offensive players cannot be in an opponents on deck circle. This is covered in **Rule 1- Section 2- Art. 3 on page 9** of the rule book. There is no penalty.
- Carelessly throwing of the bat. This is covered in **Rule 3-Section 3-Art.1c on Page 32** of the rule book. This is not follow-through or backswing interference. Penalty-Issue a team warning to the head coach and the subsequent offenders are disqualified. This is never an “automatic” out. The results of the play stand.
- Noisemakers or duck calls can be handled under **Rule 3-Section 3- Article 1f-4**. The NCHSAA manual says noisemakers are not allowed at indoor venues.
- Pitcher’s wrist play cards cannot be white or gray. **Rule 1-Section 6-Article 1**. Penalty-team warning to the head coach and the next offender is disqualified along with the head coach

- Information about the Warstic Bonesaber bat is posted on the website. The bat is legal. The aftermarket wrap is not.
- West Charlotte HS is playing on campus now. Parking is available between the school and the first base side.
- Get profile pictures added to DragonFly. There are still 9 missing.
- Stay on top of the eye black. Schools and coaches know about this. They are testing us.
- There is no Extra Hitter (EH) at the JV or Varsity levels.