

# Softball Comments on the Rules - 2024

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**1-8-6:** The rule edit continues to require that electronic devices for coaching purposes can only be used in the dugout but does not require that the information originate from the dugout. The electronic information may be transmitted to the dugout from anywhere outside of live ball area.

**3-2-3:** Beginning January 1, 2027, uniforms may only bear a single manufacturer's logo, school name, school logo, mascot and/or the participant's name. Advertisements, messages, team slogans, etc., will no longer be allowed.

**3-2-5:** Headbands and ribbons are no longer restricted under the uniform rules. Headbands and ribbons may be any color or design.

**3-2-7:** If worn, a player's wristband with a playbook/playcard must be worn on the player's wrist or arm. If worn by the pitcher, the wristband with a playbook/playcard must be worn on the non-pitching wrist or arm. It remains legal for players to keep the wristband with a playbook/playcard in their back pocket.

**4-2-7, 10-2-3e, h:** The umpire may call (end) a game if conditions in or around the facility become unacceptable to safely continue the game.

**6-1-2c, 2-47:** The pitcher may now have both feet off the ground at the same time as long as both feet remain within the 24-inch width of the pitcher's plate and the pitcher does not replant the pivot foot. A definition for the replant was added.

**6-2-2:** Pitchers shall only use dirt, powdered rosin or comparable drying agents that are listed on the USA Softball's certified equipment webpage to dry the hand.