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| **National Federation** | Rule | **USA Softball** | Rule |
| **BUNT** |  |  |  |
| A bunt is a legally batted ball not swung at but intentionally tapped with the bat. An attempted bunt is any non-swinging movement of the bat intended to tap the ball into play. Holding the bat in the strike zone is considered a bunt attempt. In order to take a pitch, the bat must be pulled back and away from the ball | 2-8-1  2-8-2 | A pitched ball that is intentionally tapped with the bat, slowly, within the infield. It is not a bunt attempt if the bat is held in the strike zone. | 1 |
| **Official Line Up** |  |  |  |
| Same except the following: first initial and last name, after the lineup card has been submitted to and verified by the umpire and a change is subsequently made to a player/substitute name or number, or if a player/substitute is added to the lineup card, the umpire shall issue a team warning to the head coach of the team involved. Any further changes made to a player/substitute name or number results in the head coach being restricted to the dugout/bench area for the remainder of the game. | 3-1-3 | The official document listing the starting players and substitutes of a given team. The line-up card shall contain the first and last name, defensive position and uniform number of each player. If a wrong number is on the line-up, correct it and continue playing with no penalty. All available substitutes should be listed in the designated place by their last name, first name and uniform number. | 1  4.1 |
| **Runner** |  |  |  |
| Runner: A runner is an offensive player who is advancing to, touching or returning to a base. | 2-50-1 | Runner: An offensive player who has reached first base and has not yet been put out or scored. | 1 |
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