



GENERAL RULES SCAVENGER HUNT

Use the *General Rules* section of the NEPL Softball Rules to answer the following questions:

1. What is the size of the official softball rubber?

2. What are the grounds for a protest?

3. The home team and the visiting team have scores that differ at the end of the game. Which score is considered the "official" score?

4. What type of footwear is permitted and what type is prohibited?

5. Are there any special requirements for types of "bases" used? If so, what are they?

6. What is the umpire's responsibility if the home team does not have a tarp? Why do you think the league requires the team to have a tarp?

7. What is the NEPL's policy on conduct? How should the umpire attempt to keep the game under "control"?

8. How many players play on the field according to the NEPL rules?



9. What happens if a player throws a bat?

10. How many batters may bat per inning?

11. Are there legal substitutions in this league, or do all players bat (regardless of whether they are on the field or not)?

12. If a coach wants to lodge a protest, what do they have to present to the umpire and when are they allowed to lodge the protest?

13. What must equipment must the catcher have in order to play?

14. It is the second half of the season, and the teams play in the B division of their age group. The home team's head coach informs you that the visiting team's pitcher is a tournament player. What do you do and WHY?

15. What are the steps to initiating an appeal play?



16. What is YOUR interpretation of the SLIDE OR SURRENDER RULE after reading the rule?

17. What is the purpose of the expediency rule and whom does this rule apply to?

18. It is getting dark. The field you are playing on has lights so everyone is able to see the ball just fine. What do you do and WHY?

19. What is the NEPL rainout procedure?

20. There is a bang-bang play at first base. You call the runner out! The offensive team wants to protest because the "tie always goes to the runner"! What do you do and WHY?
