

RULE DIFFERENCES

FROM OFFICIAL BASEBALL RULES

#	RULE	WBSC OFFICIAL RULES OF BASEBALL		OFFICIAL BASEBALL RULES	
1	Defensive Trips to the Mound	Rule 13.11	Three (3) free trips	Rule 5.10(m)	Five (5) total trips
2	Minimum Batter Pitching Requirement.	Rule 7.6.2	Pitcher must face one (1) batter	Rule 5.10(f) Rule 5.10(g)	Starter one (1) batter Relief Pitcher three (3) batters
3	Pitch Clock	Rule 13.5	20 seconds with no one on base	Rule 5.07	Varies with no runners (15 seconds) and runners on base (20 seconds)
4	Collision Rule	Rule 12.8	Disqualification penalty	Rule 6.01(i)	No penalty
5	Designated Hitter	Rule 9.3	-	Rule 5.11	-
6	Offensive Conferences	Rule 7.3	Three (3) conferences	-	MLB Timing Rules - Batter has one (1) time out per at bat
7	Appeal Play	Rule 11.1.10	If offense initiates a play, the defense does not lose the right to appeal	Rule 5.09	If offense initiates a play, the defense lose the right to appeal
8	Protest	Rule 7.12 Appx. B3.6.2	No protest on judgement decisions by the Video Review Official, though there are exceptions	Rule 7.4	No protest allowed
9	Extra Inning Tie Breaker	Appx. A1.4.2	R1, R2 to start	Rule 7.01(b)(2)	R2 only
10	Video Review Fair/Foul in the Infield	Appx. B2.3	Exception - If a batted ball is called fair, it can be reviewed and changed to a foul ball to see if ball hit batter	-	you cannot review anything in the infield.
11	Defensive Restrictions	-	No restrictions	Rule 5.02(c)	Restrictions
12	Half Swing / Checked Swing	Rule 6.38	There is a definition	Rule 8.02(c)	It is an umpire judgement
13	5 th inning Break	Appx. C4	5-minute break	-	-