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# Softball BC Minor Advisory Council Motion for SORS Minor Advisory Council Only

**Date** Sunday, November 10, 2024

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**District**

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**REFERENCE: (Article and Subsection)**

8.1.7

**WHEREAS: (Article as currently written)**

Dropped third strike - in U13B & C and under categories the batter is out on the third strike, whether or not the ball is caught. The ball remains live.

**Revision, Addition, Deletion, Amendment (choose one)**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

Dropped third strike - In U13 or under categories, the batter is out on the third strike regardless of whether the ball is caught. The ball remains live.

**RATIONALE:**

Brings the rule in line with Softball Canada 5.5.1b in which the dropped third strike rule is NOT in effect for any category of U13.

Creates more parity between U13 first and second year teams as U13 is when the greatest gap between first and second year teams is. This will also potentially allow teams to get another inning of play in as having dropped third in effect drags out innings.

Creates a skill progression to U15. U15 would then have both the infield fly and the dropped third strike rule in effect as per Softball Canada.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE:**

N/A

**OTHER RULES WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED (including definitions page):**

N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

N/A