



CANADIAN AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

PROPOSAL 1

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE FOR: 2022

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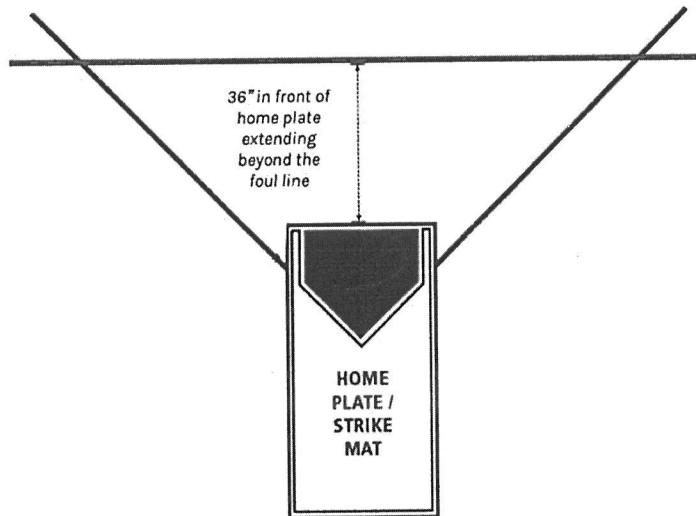
<b>TYPE:</b>	FAST PITCH		SLO-PITCH	X	ORTHODOX		ALL	
<b>Rule:</b>	2	<b>Section:</b>	4	<b>Letter:</b>	d.	<b>Number:</b>		<b>Letter:</b>

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CHANGE: d. BATTERS BOX

The front line of the box shall be .91 m (3 ft.) in front of home plate and will extend past the foul lines on both sides. There is no inside, outside or back line to the batter's box.

(Official Diamond Dimension drawings on pages 39 and 40 will need to be updated accordingly.)



RATIONALE:

Making the SP Batter's Box "Special Project" from 2019 a permanent rule, but removing the back line (12" behind the back of the strike mat).

Positive feedback from players after using this rule Provincially in 2019 & 2021, and also Canadian Championships in 2019, but feel the back line is not needed. The front line preventing batter from running out of the box, and offering protection for the pitcher is effective.

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS:  Approved  Rejected  Withdrawn  Postponed