

28. **UMPIRE DISCRETION:** Safety is a concern for every umpire. Therefore we ask all coaches, parents and players to abide by the ground rules the umpire establishes regarding placement of on-deck batters, base coaches, equipment in and around the dugouts, all players except on-deck batters being safely inside the dugout, etc.
29. **COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES CONCERNING PARENTS AND FANS:** Coaches are held responsible for the conduct of parents, players and fans of their team. If an umpire is having a problem with unruly fans, the coach will be asked to take care of the situation. If the problem persists, the umpire has the right to cancel the remainder of the game and declare a forfeit victory for the opposing team....
30. The league strongly recommends that the coach consider removing a pitcher that has hit numerous batters and / or displays little to no pitch control during the game.
31. If the bases are loaded and 4 balls are thrown, the coach then will come out and throw 3 pitches. All three are considered strikes if not hit.

Any questions about these rules please contact FRA Director David Rebrovich at 937-818-5154 or if in Hunter Contact Jeff Deaton at 937-409-3386...