



2016 SOFTBALL RULES CHANGES

2-57-4
New
Art 4... Projected Substitute. A projected substitute is the act of entering a substitute without first removing a player from that position in the line-up. (3-3-3).

Rationale: To provide a standard definition for a “projected” substitute and to help clarify Rule 3-3-3.

2016 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

NOTE: One American flag, not to exceed 2 inches by 3 inches, may be worn or occupy space on the jersey. By state association approval, to allow for special occasions, commemorative or memorial patches, not to exceed 4 square inches, may be worn on jerseys.

2016 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. **STRIKE ZONE (FP)**
2. **DP/FLEX EDUCATION**
3. **PITCHING (FP)**