

2011 RULE AND POLICY CHANGES

The following Dixie Softball rule and policy changes for the 2011 season were passed by the Dixie Softball, Inc. board of directors at their annual meeting held in Orlando, Florida September 9 & 10, 2010.

- 1. The pitching distance for the DIXIE PONYTAILS will be forty feet (40').**
- 2. The pitching distance for the DIXIE BELLES and DEBS will be forty-three feet (43').**
- 3. Cell phones and other electronic devices will not be allowed within the confines of the playing/dugout area by players, coaches and umpires. Such devices shall not be on the person or in equipment bags. Emergency only phones calls may be handled by someone in the spectator's area.**
- 4. Releases for players from one league to another will not be allowed. Players may move from one league to another by way of the rules established in the Dixie Softball rule guide only. NOTE: Released players prior to the 2011 season shall remain with the league they participated with in 2010.**
- 5. Individual awards at sub-district and district tournament are allowed.**
- 6. National fees for DIXIE SWEETEES will be \$15.00 per team.**
- 7. When no one is properly nominated for the office of state or national director from a state the national board members who reside within that state shall appoint someone to serve the complete full term. The person whose position is up for nomination shall not participate in the appointment process. If there are no national board members from a state, the Executive Committee of Dixie Softball shall appoint someone to serve the complete full term.**
- 8. Umpires must be registered through the Dixie Softball umpire registering program in order to umpire for regular season play and tournament play.**
- 9. District director elections will be handled the same as state and national directors. There will be a set dates for the election process.**

