

## **Courtesy Runner Rule Change (For Central and Western Pa Only)**

This rule change is to give teams who are playing with limited rosters, the opportunity to be able to use a courtesy runner when they do not have a substitute.

The original rule is still in effect, while this new rule gives teams an additional option to use either the original rule or the new rule to place a courtesy runner into the game for the pitcher or catcher.

### **NEW RULE:**

Courtesy Runner: A team can use a courtesy runner to run for the pitcher or catcher of record, who reaches base. In addition to using a player who has not participated in the game in any capacity other than as a courtesy runner a team can also use the player who had the last completed time at bat and is not currently on base. If that player would be the pitcher or catcher, then the player preceding the pitcher or catcher in the line-up would be eligible to be the courtesy runner.