

Appendix “E”

**Submission Form
for
ARTICLE OR RULE CHANGES
to the
FLAMBOROUGH MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION**

(The Association Secretary must receive all submissions by September 30th)

Re: Article # **11** , FMSA Rule # **a**) , **Tournament Rule # _____**, Appendix _____

Second Last Paragraph Currently Reads:

There is a six-run mercy rule per inning at all age levels except Junior Men (10 runs after 5 or more complete innings). The mercy rule does not apply in the 7th inning or at the atom level, to the 6th inning. There is a mercy rule of 15 runs after 5 innings or any complete inning thereafter except Junior Men (see above).

Change to read (use exact wording as voting will be made on the written submission)

There is a six-run mercy rule per inning at all age levels except Junior Men (10 runs after 5 or more complete innings). The mercy rule does not apply in the 7th inning or at the atom level, to the 6th inning. There is a mercy rule of 15 runs after 5 innings or **at the atom level after 4 innings**, or any complete inning thereafter except Junior Men (see above).

Rationale (briefly explain the reason for the above change):

Atom games are only 6 innings therefore the 15 run mercy should apply after 4 complete innings. All other division play 7 innings with 15 run mercy after 5 complete innings. All levels will have the 15 run mercy rule apply with 2 innings still left in the game.

Submitted by: Centre of Lynden

Seconded by: Centre of Caledonia