

### Instructions to Softball Coaches:

List your nine defensive starters in their correct batting order on the card. Place these starters on the line to the right of the position that they will bat in the line-up.

Please list first and last names of all starters.

Per NFHS Rules please list the designated player as one of the nine starting batters, if using the designated player/FLEX option. The name of the player for whom the DP is batting (FLEX), will be placed in the 10th position in the lineup.

Please list correct uniform numbers for all players on the card.

As a courtesy please list all reserves in the area at the bottom of the card. List their name next to a letter in the "Substitutes" section of the card and list their correct uniform number.

### Instructions to Umpires:

Place the letter of the substitute and the inning the replacement (A/7) is made in substitute's column directly to the right of the starter.

Circle the starting player's name upon his **re-entry** into the game and list the inning he returned (R/4).

When a player legally re-enters place an "R" near his name, make a slash and note the inning he returned (R/6). This insures that you will recognize that the player has used his re-entry eligibility.

If a formally re-entered player is again replaced draw a line through his name so you know he cannot play again in this game.

Anytime a substitute is replaced in the line-up draw a single line through his name in the substitute's portion of the card.

Remember, the DP may play defense for anyone in the lineup. If the DP plays defense in place of any player other than the FLEX, that player will continue to bat and could return later to bat. That player has not left the game. If the DP plays defense for the FLEX, the FLEX has left the game and the team is now down to nine players. The FLEX may later re-enter once and the team will again play with 10 players.