

All,

Hello. I'd like to introduce myself to you. I'm Rick Morris and I was very happy to be offered the position of Softball Rules Interpreter for the MPSSAA. I have been involved with sports all my life, starting as a player of fastpitch softball as a school age youth, a parent and then a coach of my daughter for 10 years, and most importantly, as a softball official for 25 years. I love the game and especially the profession of umpiring and I hope to make that clear to everyone through our interactions.

I know many of you from our years of working together on the field, and with others I look forward to meeting you and starting a positive relationship. As all of you begin your preseason meetings and clinics, I simply want you to know that I am always open to any conversation about the sport of fastpitch softball. I love to talk about the game, and of course, to provide softball rules interpretations at any time. I especially want to strive for consistency across all associations, and I will be sending out more information about this topic in the very near future.

Once again, I will do everything I can to answer any question you may have. Let's work together to make all our associations the best they can be.

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