

Coaches Helmet Policy

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On January 30, 2015, the CIF Federated Council voted to require all base coaches to wear a protective helmet. This rule goes into effect immediately and applies to all levels of high school softball.

This is the wording of 2502: It is required that adult base coaches wear a protective helmet. Play will not continue until compliance with this rule is "met." It is recommended that the helmet meet NOCSAE standards.

As per NFHS rules, players occupying coaches' boxes must wear a NOCSAE approved helmet. (double ear flaps). Adult coaches are not required to wear a NOCSAE approved helmet but they must wear a protective helmet. This rule applies to any team playing in the state of California.

The plate umpire shall not put the ball in play to begin a new half inning until they are sure all base coaches are properly equipped. An adult coach who does not wish to be in compliance must remain in the dugout.