**New USSSA Rules for 2022 Season**

**1. Rosters will no longer be frozen.**

**2. Once a player has been rostered for the season, they may not be added to a team with lower classification in the same age group or younger age group without State Director approval.**

**3. Once a player is released from a roster, they may not be added back to that roster without State Director approval.**

**4. From the beginning of the season ( August 1) to Dec. 31st, teams can add unlimited Guest Players per weekend or per event. From January 1st to the end of the season Guest players will be limited to 3 per weekend or per event.**

**5. The beginning and end of a season will now float. The season will end on a Tuesday sometime in mid-August.**

**6. To Qualify for the STATE TOURNAMENT, teams must play in a minimum of 3 sanctioned USSSA events or be approved by their State Director.**

**7. In all age divisions 14U and below, the Catcher’s HELMET shall fully COVER BOTH EARS.**

**8. A dead ball appeal can be appealed directly to the umpire without the Pitcher throwing to the appealed base. Only one dead ball appeal is allowed on any play.**

**9. 8U Coach Pitch Division: The batter shall receive a maximum of six (6) pitches or three ( 3) swinging strikes. The bat is extended if the last pitch is hit foul.**