

National Federation	Rule	USA Softball	Rule
BUNT			
A bunt is a legally batted ball not swung at but intentionally tapped with the bat. An attempted bunt is any non-swinging movement of the bat intended to tap the ball into play. Holding the bat in the strike zone is considered a bunt attempt. In order to take a pitch, the bat must be pulled back and away from the ball	2-8-1 2-8-2	A pitched ball that is intentionally tapped with the bat, slowly, within the infield. It is not a bunt attempt if the bat is held in the strike zone.	1
Official Line Up			
Same except the following: first initial and last name, after the lineup card has been submitted to and verified by the umpire and a change is subsequently made to a player/substitute name or number, or if a player/substitute is added to the lineup card, the umpire shall issue a team warning to the head coach of the team involved. Any further changes made to a player/substitute name or number results in the head coach being restricted to the dugout/bench area for the remainder of the game.	3-1-3	The official document listing the starting players and substitutes of a given team. The line-up card shall contain the first and last name, defensive position and uniform number of each player. If a wrong number is on the line-up, correct it and continue playing with no penalty. All available substitutes should be listed in the designated place by their last name, first name and uniform number.	1 4.1
Runner			
Runner: A runner is an offensive player who is advancing to, touching or returning to a base.	2-50-1	Runner: An offensive player who has reached first base and has not yet been put out or scored.	1