

## **PEBBLE CREEK SENIOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

### **POLICY STATEMENT #12 TAKING A SUB IN THE FINAL INNING**

In the interest of player safety and prevention of more serious injury, a player can declare during their final at bat after a base hit/walk that they are too injured to continue in the game. At this time, a sub runner will be allowed with the following conditions:

- \* Normal sub runner rules apply.
- \* If the inning ends in a tie and one more inning is allowed, the injured player must come out of the game and be replaced with a sub. If no sub is available, the injured player's team will play with 10.
- \* The player declaring the injury is required to take at least the following game off to allow time to properly heal.
- \* The injured player is not allowed to sub in any games before the complete game off for their team. The player may appeal to the Board (in writing) explaining the situation and requesting less time off to heal.

**Note:** The final inning is typically the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, but if the "unlimited" inning is declared to be the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> inning, then the policy applies to the last official inning of the game.

**Policy Approved and Implemented by the PCSSA Board on September 1, 2024**