



## **REMINDER FOR BASEBALL COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS:**

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Please insure that the on-deck circle is a reasonable distance away from home plate in order to promote player safety. The predominate risk is generally on the 1st base side, where members of the team occupying the 1st base dugout are required to stand. Given that most high school batters are right-handed, they would be the ones exposed to the greater risk. Regardless, both boxes need to be a safe distance away. While coaches like to keep the on-deck batter near the plate so he can "time" pitches as they come in, moving the circle for these band boxes is reasonable.