



**BULLETIN #2
NOVEMBER 17, 2017**

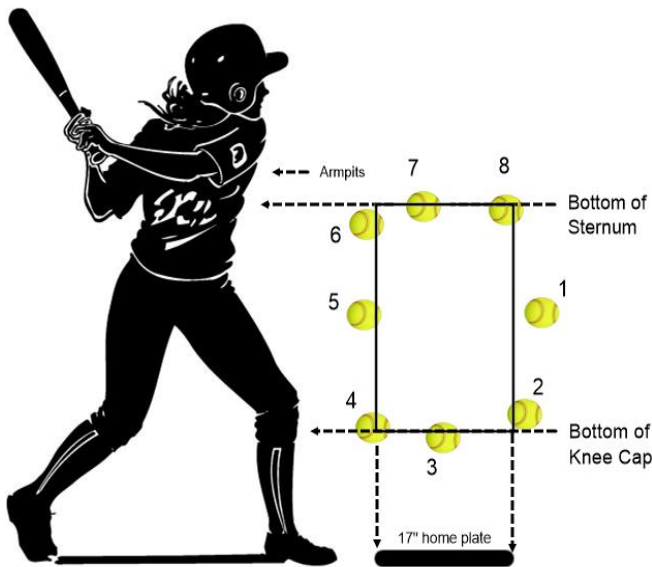
WBSC FAST PITCH STRIKE ZONE

5.1.41 STRIKE ZONE

The space over any part of home plate between the **bottom of the batter's sternum (chest plate) and the bottom of the batter's knee cap, when they assume their natural batting stance. (MP Only – The space over home plate between the batter's armpits and the top of the knees when they assume their natural batting stance.)** **The natural batting stance is the stance the batter takes after the release of the pitch when deciding to swing or not swing at the pitch.**

5.4.3

- c)** A strike is called the ball is live and runners may advance with liability to be put out:
 - i.** when any part of a pitched ball enters the strike zone before touching the ground and the batter does not swing, **(FP Only - Provided the top of the ball is at or below the sternum or the bottom of the ball is at or above the bottom of the knee cap);**



1 BALL; 2 STRIKE; 3 BALL; 4 BALL; 5 STRIKE; 6 STRIKE 7 BALL; 8 BALL.