NEW PITCH COUNTS

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RPI & RPI CUT-OFF DATE MAY 10, 2016

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Important Note: A General Bulletin was released at the beginning of the school year with information pertaining to all sports (ejections, media, sportsmanship, etc.) and is available online. Please review this bulletin as well as that one in entirety before the start of the season.

For state playoff games hosted by CHSAA sites, the site hosts shall provide the official pitch count personnel. They will have the official totals and those will the totals used for tournament use.
### 2020 BASEBALL CALENDAR

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2020 BASEBALL COMMITTEE

Dave Schuessler, Clear Creek (Chair -2020-2)  Trey Eder, Eads (2021)
Jim Roedel, Fort Lupton (2020)            Kevin Jones, Center (2021)
Mike Sibley, Liberty (2020)               Bob Bentley, Sierra (2022)
Sean Patterson, ThunderRidge (2020)       Joe Archuleta, Olathe (2022)

Date of Committee Meeting: TBD

How to get recommended for the Baseball Committee: Contact your league president or Legislative Council Representative in February and request to be nominated. From nominations received, the CHSAA makes the selections based on balance of classifications, areas, and other factors.
FROM: BERT BORGmann, CHSAA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

RE: THE 2020 BASEBALL SEASON

DATE: FEBRUARY 2020

Greetings from the Colorado High School Activities Association and welcome to the 2020 baseball season.

This bulletin is a supplement to the official CHSAA By-Laws. Coaches are urged to review and confer with their athletic director and principal in advance of the start of practice to ensure there is a clear understanding of all eligibility and playing rules.

Take time to read through the enclosed information and become acquainted with its content. Then use this bulletin for reference during the season and post-season. I have an expectation that you know all rules that pertain to the academic and athletic eligibility of your players.

Please note there is a new designated hitter rule that is outlined in detail within this document.

There are several quick reminders for coaches this season:

- A reminder to all: the regular season and playoff game-ending procedures are still in place along with a standard tie-breaking procedure for your league/conference/division if a written one is not on file with the CHSAA office.
- Please review the pitching regulations for 2020.
- I cannot emphasize enough the importance of schools and coaches reviewing all rules pertaining to baseball, especially those dealing with the safety of the athlete.
- Failure to warn athletes of potential dangers could lead to serious consequences for coaches and schools. Be certain that you have a parent/physician permission certification on file.
- The CHSAA asks that all administrators and coaches work with their students and spectators to improve sporting behavior.
- The relationship between umpires and coaches is an important educational piece to our sport. Please focus on showing your players good role modeling when dealing with umpires.
- Confrontation is inevitable, but the manner in which you deal with that confrontation is what is important and will leave a lasting impression with your team. Please approach these situations as teachable moments for your players. My expectation is that you and the umpire both behave as adults involved in a professional discussion.
- If there is a real problem with an umpire, there are proper channels to address those situations. Using the established process allows you to coach, the umpires to call the games and both to focus on the real reason we have the sport – the players.

I wish you and your players a great and enjoyable season. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or my executive assistant, Laikyn Cooper, at (303) 344-5050.

BB/Lc
Coaches: The following is a quick list of important information that you and your players need to know before the season begins and throughout the year. Have you covered this information with your players? Use the quick check-off list to make this season a successful one. (Note: HB = CHSAA Constitution and By-laws; BB=Baseball Bulletin)

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RPI CUT-OFF DATE & ENTERING STATS INTO MAXPREPS
Now that RPI is in effect, the final cutoff date for MaxPreps information will be **May 19, 2020** at 9:00 PM MDT. No appeals or changes can occur after that date and time.

It is the coaches’ responsibility to update game stats, including pitch counts, season and playoff stats and records through MaxPreps (www.maxpreps.com). No hard copies of season results should be submitted to the CHSAA.

For MaxPreps support please contact our Colorado representative, Gerry Valerio at gerry.valerio@cbsinteractive.com.

**HOW RPI (RATINGS PERCENTAGE INDEX) IS FACTORED**

The following formula is how the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) will be figured:

\[ \text{RPI} = 0.3 \text{ WP} + 0.40 \text{ OWP} + 0.30 \text{ OOWP} \]

Note: A standard .500 will be factored in for opponents’ opponents’ winning percentage for out of state opponents. Exception: opponents from New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska will be treated as in state.

In the event that two teams have the same RPI in the final standings, the following tiebreakers shall be used (in order). Once the tie is broken, the teams will be placed in that order.

1. Head-to-head competition
2. Winning percentage
3. Opponents’ winning percentage
4. Opponents’ opponents’ winning percentage
5. Highest-rated win against a team in the final RPI standings
6. Next-highest rated win until the tie is broken
7. Coin flip

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Please review the 2020 NFHS Baseball Rule Book for protective equipment regulations.

Rule 1-5-4: catcher’s helmet and mask combination must have full ear protection (dual ear flaps). They must also have the NOCSAE stamp on them. Skull caps are not allowed.

Effective for the **2020** season, all catcher chest protectors must have the NOCSAE certification (Rule 1-5-3).

**UNIFORM REMINDERS**

**MEDICAL SLEEVES**

- Are Legal
- May be worn on either arm
- Can be any color provided the color or design is not distracting
- If white or gray and worn on the pitching arm, cannot extend below elbow. (No difference in what batter sees, Jersey shirt or Vest or Medical Sleeve)
- If worn on non-throwing arm:
  - May be any length.
  - May be white or gray.
  - Cannot be distracting.
VESTS
- The shirt upon which a vest is worn is considered to be part of the uniform and not an exposed undershirt.
- When a pitcher wears this shirt with a vest, even if it is white or gray, he is not in violation of 1-4-2.
- The shirt underneath the vest, if white or gray, cannot extend below the elbow.
- The shirt cannot be of a color or design that would be distracting to a batter.
- If the team is wearing long-sleeve white shirts under the vest, the pitcher may wear a long-sleeve darker color, not white or gray, or wear a short sleeve white that does not go past the elbow.
- If the pitcher’s undershirt sleeves are exposed, they shall not be white or gray.
- A pitcher shall not wear any white or gray sleeve that extends below the elbow.
- Each player may have a different sleeve length.

JERSEYS
- If the pitcher’s undershirt sleeves are exposed, they shall not be white or gray.
- A pitcher shall not wear any white or gray sleeve that extends below the elbow.
- Each player may have a different sleeve length.

ADDITIONAL BULLETINS & MANUALS
Please ensure you review both the Sports Medicine Bulletin and Sportsmanship Manual in addition to this bulletin. Links and location below:

Sports Medicine Bulletin (Click logo for link) or go to

Sportsmanship Manual:
1. A pitcher may throw up to 60 pitches over two days (i.e., 30 on Day 1 and 30 on Day 2), but will be required to have one day of required rest, due to the multiple warm-ups required for each appearance. No sub-varsity pitcher can throw more than 35 pitches over two days. That limit will result in two days of mandated rest. (Note: Swing players who play multiple days at multiple levels should combine pitches thrown and use the VARSITY chart for mandated rest.)

2. A pitcher will be allowed to finish a batter if they hit the maximum limit (110 in varsity play; 85 in sub-varsity) during an at-bat, but must exit the POSITION after the hitter.

3. Each contest must be recorded with the opposing team, noting the names of each pitcher and how many pitches that pitcher threw in the game. This information must be recorded in MaxPreps, along with the result of the contest, within 24 hours of the game. The CHSAA will provide a form that each team can complete to share with their opponents following the game. Note: The CHSAA recommends using Game Changer, as it is a free app for Apple products and can be easily exported into MaxPreps.

**PENALTY:** Any school not entering the information within the mandated timeframe will be placed on a minimum of probation.

- It is strongly recommended that once a pitcher is removed, consideration be given to what position he is assigned once he is done pitching. Consideration should be given to the throwing requirement of the fielding position once the pitcher vacates the mound.
- The CHSAA Baseball Advisory Committee and the CHSAA Sports Medicine Committee strongly urge coaches and schools to follow these guidelines:
  - Establish a pitching philosophy that includes the instruction in proper throwing mechanics, broadening the number of players who will become pitchers on their staffs, and developing a “work up” plan so that a pitcher is not throwing the maximum allowable pitches from the first day of competition (i.e., no more than 75 pitches in weeks 1-3, no more than 95 in weeks 4-6 to allow for growth and arm strength to develop, or other appropriate approach to arm safety.)
  - It is strongly encouraged that schools provide an additional day of rest for those pitchers that throw more than 70 pitches.
  - Coaches must be cognizant of each pitcher’s “fatigue threshold” (can be measured by velocity and accuracy among other factors) and adjust pitches to accommodate, learning what constitutes throwing “hurt” and throwing “injured.” Each pitcher will be different in this ability and threshold. In essence, the coach must learn the behaviors of his/her players.
  - The two advisory committees also recommend that each school develop a season long pitching limit for each player.

USA Baseball ([www.usabaseball.com](http://www.usabaseball.com)) has determined the following risk factors (not a complete list) contribute to arm overuse issues:

- Pitching while fatigued
- **Not taking enough time off from baseball every year**
- Throwing too many pitches and not getting enough rest during the season
- Pitching on consecutive days
- Pitching for multiple teams at the same time
• Throwing breaking pitches at too young of an age

The CHSAA has developed an educational video to help coaches and parents better understand the need for changes in pitching rules. It is posted at [www.chsaanow.com](http://www.chsaanow.com). Please share this with parents and coaches.

Note: Umpires will NOT mediate pitch counts. All concerns about pitch counts need to be addressed by the Athletic Director or CHSAA.

Coaches may use either of the forms on the next two pages to help manage the daily game pitch counts. All information must be entered in MaxPreps within 24 hours of the game being played.
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### COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

**PITCHING LIMITATION VERIFICATION FORM**

(keep current and in scorebook throughout season and playoffs)

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**Opponent — That Specific Date’s Opponent; Game Date — Current Pitching Date, Level (MS/F/JV/V) — Middle School, Freshman, Junior Varsity or Varsity; Jersey Number — player’s game jersey number; Pitcher Name — player’s name; Pitches Thrown — Number of pitches thrown on this date, pitches thrown for strikes (including all foul balls), balls; balls in play and outs, Days Rest Required — See chart below.**

**DAILY LIMITATION**

The limit on the number of pitches is based on the level of pitching. Specific rest periods are in place when a pitcher reaches a threshold of pitches delivered in a day. The rest periods required during the regular and postseason are listed below:

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By signing below, the individuals certify that the information on this form is complete and accurate.

(Principal/AD Signature)  
Position (Coach)

DATE  
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ALL GAMES MUST BE ENTERED INTO MAXPREPS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE GAME BEING PLAYED.
GAME BALLS

Wilson Sporting Goods is the official game ball sponsor for the CHSAA.
For information on Wilson outlets contact Jamie Andra, 303-663-4051.

Regular Season
All schools are required to use baseballs with the NFHS and NOCSAE authenticating mark. The CHSAA logo is not required on the baseballs, only the NFHS and NOCSAE marks.

Effective for the 2020 season, all baseballs must have the NOCSAE certification for varsity. When in effect, it becomes a safety rule and cannot be waived (Rule 1-3-1).

Playoffs
Wilson Sporting Goods, thru CHSAA, will provide A1010BROSST or A1010BHS1SST baseballs for the first round of playoffs.

Wilson Sporting Goods, thru CHSAA, will provide A1010BRPO baseballs for the CHSAA State Championships.

COLORADO BASEBALL RULES BY STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTION

The NFHS Rules Book (p. 65-66) delegates authority to the state associations for certain rules. The following shall apply in Colorado.

1-2-9 Double First Base – Not allowed.

1-4-4 Commemorative Patches – Must be requested of CHSAA on a case-by-case basis. These may not exceed 4 square inches.

2-33-1 Speed-up Rules –
   a. Courtesy runners for the pitcher and catcher may be used.
   b. Teams may huddle outside the dugout before coming to bat, but may not huddle before taking the field.
   c. After the pitcher completes his warm-ups, players may not huddle at the mound.

3-2-1 Coaches Uniform - Reasonable accommodations consistent with the team uniform are allowed (3.2.1E). Umpires should refer questionable cases to their Area Director for resolution with CHSAA.

3-3-1f7 Post Game Unsportsmanlike Conduct – In situations where coaches confront or direct unsportsmanlike actions to the umpires after the game has concluded and until the umpires have departed the game site, CHSAA will review on a case-by-case basis and determine the appropriate action in conjunction with the school.

4-2-2 Mercy Rule for all regular season and playoff games –
   a. The game shall end when the visiting team is behind 20 or more runs after 2 ½ innings, or if either team is ahead by 20 or more runs after the third inning;
   b. The game shall end when the visiting team is behind 15 or more runs after 3 ½ innings, or if either team is ahead by after the fourth inning;
   c. The game shall end when the visiting team is behind 10 or more runs after 4 ½ innings, or after the fifth inning, if either team is ahead by 10 runs in an equal number of innings.
Regular Season Games: In the following three situations, any game which is terminated by darkness, rain or other cause will be considered a suspended game and shall continue from that point of suspension at the earliest time possible:

(a) Before it is a regulation game, or
(b) After it is a regulation game, and
   (1) It is tied, or
   (2) An inning is in progress and before the inning is completed, the visiting team has scored one or more runs to take the lead, and the home team has not retaken the lead.

However, in all cases any remaining play may be shortened or terminated by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches.

Post Season Games: All games will be played to their conclusion in seven innings unless the 10-run rule comes into effect or extra innings are needed. All suspended games at the district, regional and state level shall be completed from the point of suspension to the conclusion of the contest at the earliest time possible. NOTE: In all cases, the pitches thrown count toward the maximum number of pitches allowed.

Sub Varsity Games: If a league elects to have a time limit on sub varsity games, that time limit shall be 2:15 (two hours, fifteen minutes). No new inning can start after 2:15 has elapsed. Leagues and umpires cannot alter the time length. This applies ONLY if a league has elected to have a sub varsity time limit; otherwise, the game is seven 7 innings unless shortened by the 10-run rule. This adoption does not affect coaches and the umpire-in-chief mutually agreeing to end a game. A game may be shortened at any point.

4-3-1 Tie Game – See 4-2-4 above.

4-4-1a Forfeit – If a team is late arriving, umpires must wait at least 30 minutes before leaving the game site unless they have confirmed the team will not show. Umpires shall not declare a forfeit for late arrival or for a team not showing. That decision is subject to league policy.

4-5-1 Protests – Protests are not allowed.

6-1-6 Pitching Restriction- Umpires are not responsible for enforcing the CHSAA policy regarding pitch counts.

10-1-9 Umpire Uniform – Navy blue, black or powder blue pullover shirts may be worn.

In 2020, CO will use an experimental rule to replace Rule 1-2-8. The revised rule is as follows:

ART.8...A media area may be designated before the game but is not required.
   a. Media personnel are anyone with a camera or a member of the media who the plate umpire approves to be on the field.
      • For playoff games, only credentialed media will be allowed on the field.
      • For regular season games, the plate umpire, at his discretion, will determine who to allow on the field. Such personnel must be mobile and must stay against the fence. For non-compliance, they may be asked to leave.
   b. If established the media area should be on the periphery of the playing field beyond first and third base. Such an area shall remain a live-ball area. The ball shall be declared dead if it enters and remains in an occupied media area or if any occupant of the media area intentionally interferes with play.
   c. Anyone who intentionally interferes shall be removed from the confines of field and reported to CHSAA via the Ejection Report. Subsequent violators shall be banned from CHSAA events for the remainder of the season.
   d. If a media area is not established before the game, media personnel maybe allowed on the field at the discretion of the plate umpire and will be instructed to remain on the periphery of the playing field beyond first and third base.
The NFHS Baseball Rules Committee made one rules change for the 2020 season and confirmed the implementation of two prior rules changes involving baseballs and chest and body protectors to take effect on January 1, 2020. This month we’ll discuss those changes and review the change which went into effect for 2019.

**Designated Hitter.** The change to Rule 3-1-4 now allows the starting designated hitter to also be a starting defensive player. Utilizing this option, the player has two positions: defensive player and designated hitter. The team would begin the game with nine starters – nine defensive players – one of whom also assumes the role of the designated hitter. In effect, there are 10 positions occupied by nine players.

“The traditional designated hitter role remains intact,” Elliot Hopkins, NFHS director of sports and student services and liaison to the NFHS Baseball Rules Committee, said. “However, the committee felt it was necessary to make an additional option available to coaches that could be strategic but also maximize participation.”

Consequently, when coaches submit their lineup card prior to the game, they will have to indicate whether they are using a “straight nine,” the NFHS traditional DH, or the new “player/DH.” The traditional DH allows for a tenth starter who hits for any one of the nine starting defensive players. The team begins the game with 10 starters: nine defensive players and nine hitters in the batting order, one of whom is the designated hitter hitting for a defensive player. Under all options, there can only be nine players in the batting order.

The new player/DH allows the starting designated hitter to double as a starting defensive player. Utilizing this option, the player has two positions: defensive player and designated hitter. The team would begin the game with nine starters – nine defensive players – one of whom also assumes the role of the designated hitter. The team could ultimately go to 10 players and then also return to nine.

Here are the key points of the new rule:

- Like the traditional NFHS DH, a player/DH can be used for any of the nine starting players.

- The defensive role may be substituted by any legal substitute, but only the starting player/DH can ever occupy the DH role. An offensive substitution (pinch hitter or pinch runner) for the DH terminates that role; that includes the player already in the defensive role for the DH.

- If another player substitutes into the defensive role, the original player/DH may re-enter defensively one time and retain the player/DH status. That counts as the starter’s re-entry.

- The player/DH and any substitutes in the defensive role are locked in that spot in the batting order. Also, the starting player/DH and any substitutes can never be in the game defensively at the same time.

**Play 1:** Smith is listed as the P/DH in a nine-player lineup. In the third inning, Jones is brought in to pitch. **Ruling 1:** Smith may remain in the game as the DH in a 10-player lineup, batting for Jones or Jones can completely replace Smith. If the latter is chosen, the use of the DH is terminated; however as a starter, Smith retains his re-entry right. The lineup has reverted to a straight nine.

As with the traditional DH, the DH and any associated defensive player are locked into the same spot in the batting order, but it does not matter which defensive position the associated player plays. Multiple legal substitutions are permitted on defense and do not impact the DH role.

**Play 2:** The game in Play 1 continues with Smith remaining as the DH. In the fifth inning, (a) Jones goes to right field and the right fielder Brown pitches, or (b) Green is brought in to pitch and Jones goes to right field. **Ruling 2:** Both
are legal changes. Smith is still the DH for Jones. In (a), Brown remains in his spot in the batting order. In (b), Green bats in Brown’s spot. The net effect is the DH is now hitting for the right fielder instead of the pitcher.

The DH role is terminated if the player/DH is replaced offensively.

**Play 3:** Continuing the previous scenario, Garcia bats for Smith in the sixth inning. **Ruling 3:** Smith is out of the game and the DH is terminated. If Garcia remains in the game, he must play defensively. Smith can use his re-entry right and play any defensive position in a straight nine lineup. The result would be the same if Smith batted and Garcia pinch ran for him.

In summary, the new player/DH rule gives a team the opportunity to let the DH play part of the game defensively and then take him off the field without terminating the DH role.

The two prior rules changes which take effect in 2020 are as follows:

**NOCSAE Standard for baseballs.** The requirement for baseballs used for high school play to meet a new National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) standard at the time of manufacture (1-3-1) was originally passed in 2018. The NOCSAE standard was implemented for baseballs to maintain a consistent uniformed standard for high school competition, and to ensure that every baseball manufactured meets the same level of quality and playability.

**Chest protectors.** A NOCSAE standard for chest protectors (1-5-3) which was previously passed also takes effect. The standard was developed to protect the heart and the cardiac silhouette from commotio cordis (Latin for "agitation of the heart"), which is an often lethal disruption of heart rhythm that occurs as a result of a blow to the area directly over the heart at a critical time during the cycle of a heart beat causing cardiac arrest. In lieu of a newly manufactured chest protector, a catcher may wear a NOCSAE performance standard approved chest protector pad that attaches to a traditional chest protector. It saves the cost of replacing the entire chest protector.

**REMINDER:** The following is the only change which was effective for the 2019 season.

**Pivot Foot.** Pitchers are no longer required to have their entire pivot foot in contact with the pitcher’s plate while in the set position (6-1-3). The long-standing interpretation at the upper levels is for at least half the foot to be in contact with the rubber. Additionally, the condition of many high school mounds makes it difficult for the pitcher to have his/her entire pivot foot in contact with the pitcher’s plate. No advantage is gained by a pitcher who had some of his pivot foot not in contact with the pitcher’s plate, so it will no longer be an illegal pitch (balk with runners on base) if the entire pivot foot isn’t in contact with the pitcher’s plate.

**Play 4:** In the set position, F1 stands with the toe of his pivot foot in contact with the pitcher’s plate but with the back half of the foot hanging off the side. The pivot foot is in front of and parallel to the pitcher’s plate. **Ruling 4:** Legal because part of his foot is in contact with and in front of and parallel to the rubber.

**Play 5:** In the wind-up position, F1 stands with only part of his pivot foot in contact with the pitcher’s plate. **Ruling 5:** Legal. In the wind-up position, there is no requirement for the pitcher stand with his entire pivot foot in contact with the rubber.
2020 Points of Emphasis
(for comments on the 2020 POE, see page 66-68 of the NFHS Rules Book)

- Game-Ending Procedures (included in the State Association Adoption Section of the CHSAA Bulletin on pg. 14)
- Player/Designated Hitter Role (See Major Rule Change Section of the CHSAA Bulletin)
- Proper Pitching Positions
- Force Play Slide Rule (Player Safety)
- Enforcement of the NFHS Jewelry Rule (Player Safety)
- Compliance of Player’s Equipment (Player Safety)
Memorandum

To: NFHS Member State Associations’ Baseball Liaisons

From: B. Elliot Hopkins, MLD, CAA, Director of Sports, Sanctioning and Student Services

Subject: New NOCSAE Chest Protector Pad is Identified

Date: November 25, 2019

We recently identified that a NOCSAE certified chest pad that protects the heart and the cardiac silhouette is being offered by chest protector manufacturers to fit on top of an existing non-NOCSAE approved chest protector making the chest protector compliant with our rules. This pad meets the criteria of our NFHS Baseball Rule 1-5-3. Coaches are responsible for knowing if their catcher’s chest/body protector equipment meets the rule and should affirm that fact with the umpire-in-chief prior to the start of the ball game.

This new pad adds another alternative to the new chest/body protector rule. You now have three options: 1) a new traditional chest protector that protects the heart/cardiac silhouette and meets the NOCSAE performance standard; 2) a body protector (compression shirt with heart guard built into the shirt) that that protects the heart/cardiac silhouette and meets the NOCSAE performance standard under the traditional chest protector; 3) a chest pad that that protects the heart/cardiac silhouette and meets the NOCSAE performance standard that fits on top of the traditional chest protector. As we receive more information as to what these pads look like, we will share their images with you.

NOTE: Chest pads that meet the NOCSAE performance standard are not proprietary to a specific chest protector manufacturer. (ex. A Brodell brand chest pad can be worn on a Dolan brand chest protector. It is not specific to only a Brodell brand chest protector.)
Philosophy of Entry Fees
While tournament entry fees have become a necessary part of high school interscholastic athletics, it is the philosophy of the Colorado High School Activities Association that entry fees should be used solely for tournament and/or games expenses and in no manner serve as a fund raiser for any other athletic/activity event in any school or individual school program.

National Federation Bat Rule
The National Federation of State High School Associations has approved changes in baseball bat standards. The standard is called the BBCOR (batted ball coefficient of restitution) which will create bats that are more wood-like in nature. The changes have been outlined in the NFHS Rule Book (pages 9-11, Rule 1-3).

Special Note:
Only those bats marked as BBCOR and wood bats (Solid Piece of wood) conforming to the NFHS rules will be legal bats this year. The bats must be stamped or embossed to read: BBCOR.50 see photos below:

Spring Scrimmage Date
The baseball sports season shall begin March 2, 2020. The baseball competitive season shall be from March 7 until the completion of the final championships. This means spring sports teams may scrimmage on March 7, 2020. Important: All players must have 5 days of practice to participate in a scrimmage.

Game Management Reminders

UMPIRES
- **Dressing Room** - Restrictions/Supplies. Where possible the officials' dressing room should be located in an area with the most direct access to the playing field and or court. The officials' dressing room shall be used as a changing area for game officials only. No other individuals shall have access to this area for any purposes unless they can be identified as game management, CHSAA personnel, and/or the officiating observer. The room shall be stocked with water. It is recommended that a sign be placed on the door the states: “Officials’ Dressing Room. No admittance per CHSAA.” It is also only recommended that water, soft drinks and/or isotonic beverages be made available.

- **Security** - It is the responsibility of game management to provide security escort for game officials to and from the playing field or court. If possible, the officials should be escorted to the parking lot.

- **Arrival at Site** - Game officials are required to arrive at the game site per their officiating association’s policy. If an official arrives at the game site within 15 minutes of the start of the game, game management should contact the CHSAA office after the game.

- **Communication with Officials** - Except for contact as is necessary by game management all others are prohibited from talking to the officials before, during, or after games concerning matters related to the game. Officials are asked to report any such violations to the CHSAA office.
COACHES
- **Sporting Behavior Cards** - The Officials shall provide each varsity coach with a business size card with their sports officiating association’s sportsmanship statement. This card, which also contains the names of the officiating crew, shall be presented at time that is designated by that sports pre-game procedure. **Both opposing coaches are asked to evaluate the crew of officials after each game. Click on the coaches’ tab at the chsaa.org site to find the convenient interactive link.**
- **Introduction of Starting Lineups** - Leagues shall create a standard introduction-of-teams procedure. For intra league play, the visiting coach should be contacted prior to the day of the game to get agreement on the use of the home team’s introduction procedure.

**Insurance**
As the CHSAA discontinued involvement in all personal injury claims effective December 1, 1985, it is strongly urged that each school district review its insurance coverage for students and athletes. Should an outside venue used for districts request additional insured status, that your school/district cannot provide, please contact our office.

**Student/Parent Information**
Students and parents need to be informed of any situation, which may possibly jeopardize their eligibility such as amateur status, outside competition, etc. Should questions arise, they should contact a school official and/or coach for an interpretation prior to participating. The CHSAA Competitors Brochure is a good tool to explain these rules.

**Communicable Disease Procedures**
See National Federation Baseball Rule Book for procedures of reducing the potential for transmission of infectious agents. Share this information with your athletic trainer.

**Trainer’s Kit**
The CHSAA recommends that all necessary medical supplies needed for your sport be available at all practices and contests.

**Due Process**
The following points are presented for your consideration and implementation prior to the start of the baseball season. By this means, you have fulfilled your responsibilities in the area of due process and further enhanced lines of communication in maintaining athletic eligibility. It is urged an administrator, athletic director and all coaches for baseball be in attendance to conduct the following: 1) PARENT MEETING; 2) STUDENT MEETING.

Consideration should be given to a review of the rules and regulations of the CHSAA organization and the school, notice of acknowledgment of risk, possible viewing of appropriate film such as “Warning, It Could Happen to You” and “The Rally”, signing of the CHSAA “Competitor’s Brochure”, etc.

**Game Contracts**
Member schools are expected to honor game contracts entered into in good faith.

**Bench and Field Conduct**
Please review National Federation Rule 3-3-1, page 29 in 2020 Rule Book.

**Forfeithe if no certified Personnel Available**
If a coach is ejected and no CHSAA-certified/state licensed person from that school is available to coach the team, the game shall be forfeited.

**Tournaments**
All games must be played from Monday through Saturday of the same week to be considered a tournament. Variations from this must be approved by CHSAA.

**Maximum Number of Contests**
1A-2A team are limited to 19 games exclusive of district, regional and state contests. 3A-5A teams are limited to 23 games exclusive of district, regional and state contests. Sub-Varsity teams (JV, C, Freshman, Sophomore, etc.) are limited to 19 games.
No individual may participate in more than 161 innings, exclusive of games extended because of ties, and exclusive of games in qualifying or state championship tournaments.

There are no additional games allowed due to tournaments.

**Courtesy Runners**
Part 1 of the suggested speed-up rules – Courtesy Runners – has been adopted by the CHSAA Baseball Committee and Association. See NF rule book, page 64.

**Run Rule – Mandatory by CHSAA Rules**
A run-rule will be used in all high school baseball games. If one team is ahead by 20 runs after three innings, 15 runs after four innings of play or 10 after five innings of play, the game shall be terminated. This rule applies during the regular season and the playoffs.

**Outside Competitive Season Rule**
The CHSAA by-laws prohibits a coach or school representative from mandating that a player participate on any team outside the CHSAA competitive season as a condition to earning a berth on the spring school team. (2300, page 85) Violation of the rule could result in penalties including probation and restriction.

**CHSAA Baseball Tie-Breaking System**

**Two-Way Tie**
A. Head-to-head record in regular season
B. If still tied, the records of the tied teams will be compared with first place team, then the second place team, etc. until the tie is broken. All higher placed ties must be broken before any lower placed ties.
C. If the two teams remain tied, the following cumulative point system will be used. The team with the most points will receive the highest seed, etc. The winner of a game will receive three (3) points plus one point for each point difference in score up to five (5) (maximum of 8).
D. If still tied, a coin flip will determine the seeding. A coin flip will be used only as a last resort. If a coin flip has to be used to break a higher place tie, then the method explained in 1b above will be used to break any lower placed ties.

**Three or More Way Tie**
A. The head-to-head record of all teams involved in the tie will be compared to determine the seeding of all teams in the tie. If this produces a two-way tie, then the method explained in 1A above will be used; if this produces a three-way tie, then the method explained in 1B above will be used to break the tie.
B. Once a three-way tie is broken, the two remaining teams will resolve their tie as if a two-way tie exists.
C. If still tied, the following cumulative point system will be used. The team with the highest number of points will receive the highest seed. The winner of a game will receive three (3) points plus one point for each run difference in score up to five (5) (maximum of 8).
D. If still tied, a coin flip (as described in 1D above) will be used to break the tie.

**NOTE:** The innings pitched by the pitcher(s) do count toward the maximum number allowed as shown on page 9. This is a safety rule put in by the baseball committee for the protection of the athletes.

**Taunting (CHSAA Rule 2200.20)**
Taunting is considered any action(s) or comments by coaches, players or spectators which are intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule or demean others, whether or not the deeds or words are vulgar or racist. Game officials shall, in all sports, follow the rules set forth by the National Federation for each sport. Penalties under these rules may include ejection or other penalties for flagrant unsportsmanship-like offenses. Taunting in all sports and/or activities is an unsportsmanship-like offense which may result in a game ejection with penalties as outlined in the student ejection policy (Rules 2200.1 and 2200.11).

**Penalty for Player Unsportsmanlike Conduct**
A player ejected from a contest for any reason will miss the next contest of that level or at any other level. (Also see Rule 2200.1 in the CHSAA Handbook).
Respect for Umpires
Most umpires continue to work because it provides them the opportunity to maintain contact with the game and with those around it. If responsible and respected people are to be kept in the field they should be accorded the cordial and businesslike treatment you would expect if you were in their positions.

Umpire Protection
Coaches/administrators should make sure the umpires are protected after the game and allowed to leave the premises safely and without confrontation.

Registered Umpires
All varsity games shall be umpired by two CHSBUA umpires registered with the CHSAA. It is recommended that all games below the varsity level be umpired by two CHSBUA umpires registered with the CHSAA.

In order to deviate from the above, special permission must be secured prior to the contest from the CHSAA office.

Officials Fees
The fees adopted by the Legislative Council for the 2019 season are:

(2 Umpires)
Varsity .................................. $60.00
Sub-varsity ................................ $46.00
Varsity doubleheader ............... $120.00
Sub-Varsity doubleheader .......... $92.00
(3 Umpires)
Varsity .................................. $52.00
Sub-varsity ................................ $41.50

Note: Per National Federation rules, all scheduled games should be 7 innings except as shortened by rules.

Suspended Games: Umpires receive full payment, and if they are used for the conclusion of the game, should be paid expenses on the date of the rescheduled game. If new umpires are used, full game payment should be extended if the rescheduled game starts prior to the 4th inning. If the rescheduled game begins in the 4th inning or later, one-half payment is due the umpire.

*No-show*: When one official is a "no-show", the other official working the contest shall split the extra check (not to exceed 50% of standard fee).

Guidelines for “no-show”: Most officials’ associations have procedures and regulations to follow when an official “no-shows” for a contest. Schools should contact the CHSAA office and identify the official so that the local officials develop procedures for use in these situations as well.

Good Faith: When a school has made a good faith effort to contact an official of a postponement or over booking, no fee shall be paid to any official. That same official shall have the first opportunity to work the canceled contest. When an effort to contact an official of over booking or cancellation has not been made prior to the time an official has left to work the contest, 50% of standard fee plus any travel allowance due will be paid to an official who shows up to officiate the contest.

Travel: MILEAGE for the 2019-2020 school year – 40 cents per mile round trip, zip code to zip code.
EXCEPTION: The Confluence (except Campion); The 5280 (except Gilpin County); The Colorado 7 (except Conifer, Fort Lupton, Fort Morgan, Weld Central); The Jefferson County (except Evergreen), Denver, Continental, East Metro, Front Range (except Fort Collins, Loveland, Poudre and Rocky Mountain, Frontier (except Bennett, Clear Creek, Lake County,
Middle Park, and Platte Canyon), Metropolitan, and Centennial leagues and Broomfield, Denver Academy, and Denver Christian schools will not pay mileage between league cities, but will pay a mileage travel stipend of $2.00 to each official between league cities per day of assignments. Colorado Springs schools will pay mileage travel stipend of $2.00 per day of assignments to officials selected from the Colorado Springs Officials’ Association. An official that is assigned to two or more contests at a given site on the same day shall be paid one travel stipend or reimbursement.

Only ONE driver will be paid the mileage reimbursement for each contest. It will be paid to the official on the crew who travels the farthest. Issues with multiple drivers must be solved between the officials and the assignor prior to the game. Crews are expected to carpool when traveling from area to area (for example from area 1 to area 2).

**INDIVIDUAL MILEAGE BUFFER** – Mileage will not be paid to an official in cases where the town borders between the official’s whose town of residence is 20 miles or closer to and the host school is 20 miles or less. Full mileage (including first 20 miles) will be paid to officials who travel over 20 miles. This does not apply to the metro area officials described above that receive the $2.00 travel stipend.

**Meals:** Over 75 miles (one way) – In lieu of per diem, a rider fee of $10.00 is paid to non-drivers.

**Protests**
No protests involving the judgment or possible misapplication of a rule by a game official will be considered by the CHSAA. However, coaches may direct questions to the game officials as they pertain to a possible misapplication of the rules in accordance with the National Federation Rules. Coaches are encouraged to carry a National Federation Rule book with them for all regular season and playoff contests.

**CHSBUA Points of Emphasis**
- **Equipment Checks**
  - Do not do complete equipment checks; legal equipment is the Coach’s responsibility.
  - Umpires may check specific items on request.
- **Dealing with Coaches**
  - Assistant Coaches cannot argue calls with umpires.
  - Be as tolerant and understanding as possible with Head Coaches
  - Please use the following procedure
    - Ignore comments as long as possible
    - Acknowledge as appropriate; answer relevant questions
    - Warn before lines are crossed or chattering is incessant
    - Restrict
    - Eject
- **Force Play Slide Rule**
  - Runners never have to slide, but MUST avoid contact.
  - Slide must be direct; sliding toward a fielder who is off the base is automatically interference (two outs).
- **Strike Zone**
  - Develop a consistent HIGH SCHOOL zone.
  - Use the same zone in all innings and on all pitches.
- **GET IT RIGHT!**
Seeding For Classes 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A
All seeding procedures have been outlined within the pages of the new playoff formats found later in this bulletin.

Rosters
Rosters in all tournaments from districts through the state finals shall be limited to 20 players.

Rosters may change from one tournament game to the next.

Only eligible players, coaches and managers are permitted in the team dugouts.

Deadline for changing rosters for tournament - prior to your first tournament game. Rosters may change between games. The official scorebook shall be the final determinant.

Admittance
A maximum of 20 uniformed players and 7 others (27 total) will be admitted through the pass gate, free of charge, on the field, and in the dugout. (This number includes coaches and is a total number.)

Teams defeated in the regionals will not receive free admission to the state tournament. Players of teams eliminated in the state semifinals will be admitted through the pass gate if accompanied by the coach or with proper photo identification. The gate list form on chsaa.org will be used for admittance.

Run Rule
A run-rule will be used in all high school baseball games. If one team is ahead by 20 runs after three innings, 15 runs after four innings of play or 10 after five innings of play, the game shall be terminated. This rule applies during the regular season and the playoffs.

Home Teams
See brackets beginning on page 37 of this bulletin.

Dugouts
The home team shall occupy the third base dugout; the visitors, the first base dugout.

COACHES: Please keep all bench personnel inside the dugout. This is a safety issue as well as a National Federation rule. The umpires have been asked to strictly enforce this rule.

Suspended Game Policy
Any game which is terminated by darkness, rain or other cause before it is a regulation game (Rule 4, Section 2, Article 4) will be considered a suspended game and shall continue from the point of suspension at the earliest time possible.

Postponed Games
The home management shall decide whether the grounds and other conditions are suitable for starting the game. After the game starts, the umpires are the sole judges as to whether conditions are suitable for play. Contact the CHSAA prior to rescheduling a postponed playoff game.

Make-Up Games - Playoffs
The first possible available time and date will be scheduled; this will include night games and Sundays.

Time Between Games
In regional and state tournaments, games will be played at scheduled times or, if behind schedule, after field preparations are completed and each team has been given the opportunity of having 10 minutes for infield practice.
**Infield Practice**
A maximum 10 minute infield/outfield practice is available to each team prior to each game. The "home" team will warm up first. If one team does not want to use the warm up time, the other team is still limited to 10 minutes.

**Coaches - 1ST & 3RD**
Only coaches or players in uniform may occupy the 1st and/or 3rd base coaching boxes.

**NOTE:** Coaches who appear in either coaching box shall wear school identifying clothing. Their uniform may consist of coaching pants and jacket which are different in style from that worn by the players. Adult coaches who are in both the first and third base boxes shall be in clothing that is similar to each other. The coaches’ uniform shall follow a baseball theme, but it does not have to include stockings. It may include coaching shoes and a jacket with the school name.

**Speed-Up Rules**
Please see page 65 Section 3 of the 2020 National Federation Baseball rules book for details concerning speed-up rules.

**Use of Tobacco**
No person officially connected with the team shall be permitted to use any form of tobacco in the dugout or playing field area before, during, or after the game. **Penalty:** Ejection.

**Awards**
- Championship trophy - state 1st place team
- Runner-up plaque - state 2nd place team

Following the championship game, the runner-up team will report to home plate to receive their plaque. Then the winning team will report to home plate for their award. There will be no trophies or plaques for district tournaments. State qualifier plaques will be given to the winning teams of the regional games.

**Umpires**
The CHSAA will assign umpires for the regional and state games. Three-umpire crews will be used in all Regionals, Semi-final and State games.

**In district tournaments, the tournament director/committee or league assignors are responsible for assigning umpires. In 3A, 4A and 5A regionals, the CHSAA will assign the umpires. In 1A and 2A districts, the tournament committee/site directors are responsible for securing and assigning the umpires.**

**No Practice at Regional Sites**
Schools will not be permitted to practice or play at the regional/state sites per CHSAA bylaws. Teams that normally practice and/or play on these sites are exempt from this policy.

**Banners**
School banners (cloth/plastic only) may be displayed at the qualifying and state tournaments upon approval of the director, providing they do not block the view of spectators. Paper signs and posters may not be used, and school administrators will be requested to remove them if they appear.

**Videotaping**
Videotaping of a school's game is permitted, with the approval of the tournament director. Tapes/videos may not be viewed during a game. The CHSAA has no rule to prohibit filming an opponent.
**National Anthem and Player Introductions**

The National Anthem will be played prior to the first game of the day. If the National Anthem is not available, then the Pledge of Allegiance shall be led by the announcer.

Introductions will take place prior to all first round games each day at regionals and state. The visiting team will be introduced first in descending order from the line-up card (substitutes first) and shall line up along the first baseline, starting at home plate and filling in the space toward first base. The head coach and assistant coach (if name is given to the announcer) will be introduced after the players and should also line up. Players will face the crowd as they stand along the line.

The home team will be introduced in a like manner and will line up on the 3rd base line. Players shall not shake hands with their opponents during introductions. **Second round games played the same day** – announcers shall introduce “home” team starters as they take the field; the “visitors” shall be introduced according to batting order.

**Trainers**

Regional and State trainers will be hired by the CHSAA. **If you plan to bring your own trainer, he/she must be included in the 25 person admittance limit.** CHSAA trainers are on site to attend to injuries and emergencies; they are not on site to tape ankles, etc.

**Playoffs**

Fields used for playoff games should meet National Federation specifications and should not pose potential injury risks to participants. A minimum of two weeks prior to the playoffs, schools which have questions about a particular field should call the CHSAA office. The CHSAA will make the final determination concerning whether or not a field is acceptable for the playoffs.

**District Tournament Policies**

1. All district tournaments shall be single elimination. A third place game(s) (and subsequent) will be played only when necessary for regional qualifying and pairing purposes.

2. Schools shall be assigned to districts that shall function as follows:
   A. As a “league” split into divisions. Following division play, a playoff format established by the members of the district will determine the seeds from the district to the regional. This must be determined before the season begins.
   B. As a “league” in which every school plays every other school (one or more time), with standings to determine the qualifying seeds to the regional.
   C. As a district tournament in which all the schools in the district compete in a tournament that will determine the qualifying seeds to the regional.
   D. As a combination of A or B and C above. The schools in the district play a “league” schedule and guarantee the champion a berth to the regional. Following “league” play, a tournament will be conducted to determine seeds.
   E. If all the schools in the district do not choose to play a “league” schedule, the remaining schools may do so, but a tournament must be conducted under the following conditions:
      - The No. 1 team qualifying to the regional shall be the district tournament winner.
      - All teams not playing in the “league” schedule shall receive a seed to the regional based on their district tournament finish.
      - The champion of the “league” schedule may be guaranteed a regional berth, provided it does not replace any team that did not play the league schedule.

**YOU MUST HAVE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF YOUR FORMAT ON FILE WITH THE CHSAA OFFICE BY MARCH 15, 2020.**

- District tournament games postponed because of weather must be completed by the Wednesday prior to the regional tournaments. If the games are not completed by that time, the CHSAA will determine the two teams advancing to the regionals.
- Multi-league districts must decide their tournament seeding procedures prior to the beginning of the season.
- The 3A, 4A and 5A state brackets will be set by RPI and the seeding committee on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the CHSAA Office.
- In 3A, 4A and 5A, the CHSAA shall be responsible for selection of umpires. Teams seeded 1 through 8 shall serve as site hosts and will set the times of the games played on May 22-23, 2020.
TICKET PRICES

Minimums:

**All 1A & 2A Districts**
General Admission $8.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens $7.00

**May 16 - 1A Regionals**
General Admission $8.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens $7.00

**May 21 - 1A State**
General Admission $9.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens $7.00

**May 22-23 – 2A Regionals**
General Admission $8.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens $7.00

**May 22-23 – 3A, 4A, 5A Regionals** (if admission is charged)
General Admission $8.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens $7.00

**May 29-30 – 3A, 4A, 5A Double Elimination**
General Admission $8.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens $7.00

**May 30 – 2A State**
General Admission $9.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens $7.00

**June 5-6, 2020 – 3A/4A/5A State**
General Admission $9.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens $7.00

**NOTE:** Senior citizens are persons 60 years and over.
V.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a host of a post season game or tournament, it is important to understand your responsibilities. Below is an overview of these responsibilities.

A. What you are hosting
   • Head-to-head Game
     o Hosting one game against one other team
   • Multi-Team / Tournament
     o Hosting multiple games, a quadrant of games or a district/regional tournament over one or multiple days.
   • Football/4A Great 8 Basketball

B. Ticket Prices/Gate Admissions
   • The host is expected to charge a gate.
   • Ticket prices vary from sport-to-sport and from round-to-round.
   • Select sports are exempt from charging a gate, but will be charged a fee in lieu of gate admission when approved by the Commissioner.
     o Select sports include - district baseball, field hockey, boys'/girls' lacrosse, boys'/girls' soccer, regional softball

C. Officials
   • Normally, CHSAA will assign officials for all post season play.
   • Amounts for officials pay can be found in the Arbiter.
   • The host is responsible for paying officials for all rounds.

D. Visiting Team(s) Reimbursement
   • Reimbursement includes
     o Mileage, meals & hotel
     o Round trip mileage will determine if the visiting team will receive reimbursement for travel, meals and/or hotel. See reimbursement section for more details.
   • Head-to-head & Football
     o The host is responsible for figuring & paying visiting team reimbursements even if a deficit was incurred
     o If no gate was taken, the host is still responsible for figuring & paying visiting team reimbursements
   • Multi-team/Tournament
     o The host is responsible for figuring & paying all visiting team’s reimbursements. Some exceptions apply; See reimbursement section for exceptions

E. Additional Expenses
   • Police/Security - This is the only allowable expense a host can record on the reporting form for all sports except for football only when CHSAA approves.
   • Awards - The host is responsible for paying the cost of district/regional awards

CHSAA Playoff reporting form and monies should be submitted to the CHSAA office within ten (10) business days following the conclusion of the event.

NOTE – All visiting schools MUST receive a copy of the report for their records.
NOTE - In order to defray expenses, the host school shall consider all ways to decrease costs. The use of volunteers (parent, booster or student organizations) is encouraged. Only absolute and necessary workers should be hired. Hospitality should be limited and the numbers of officials should be hired as directed by the Legislative Council.
VI. **FACILITIES:**
   A. If a district or regional elects to use a rented facility, the cost for the rental must have prior approval by the CHSAA Commissioner and a majority of teams in the district or regional. The rental cost is then incurred by the host school or if prior agreed upon by a majority of teams involved, this cost can be shared by all schools.

   B. If a district or regional hosted by a school is required to use a rented facility, the cost for the rental is shared by all schools in the district/regional and is not included in the 20% host expense.

   C. Great 8 and beyond when choosing to use a facility that charges a set amount for expenses, but not owned by a school district, the CHSAA Commissioner may approve the participating school(s) to pay for additional expenses, with prior approval.

VII. **ADEQUATE FACILITIES ARRANGEMENTS:**
In the playoffs, the CHSAA Commissioner has the authority to select the site based on the adequacy of the seating, field conditions, court size, etc. Football host teams must have approval.

VIII. **ADMISSIONS:**
   **Gate Collected**
   A. Minimum prices have been established for all playoff games (all classes of schools and at all levels of playoffs.)

   B. Minimum ticket prices will be sent to you in a separate attachment well in advance of the event.

   C. All changes to prices need prior approval by the CHSAA commissioner and must be reported accordingly on financial report.

   D. Admission prices for State Final events, including football playoffs, are established by CHSAA Board of Directors.

   E. The age at which senior citizen rates apply is 60.

   F. Exception to the required minimum admission prices (in case of extenuating circumstances) may be appealed to the CHSAA Commissioner and/or the Board of Directors. Note, past experience has shown public relations are enhanced if people are paying the same price for the same type of game at each location.

   **No Gate Collected: Select Sports**
   A. A school hosting a contest on the state championship bracket may opt to pay a set per game fee to CHSAA in lieu of charging admission. When paying this fee, hosting schools are still responsible for any travel guarantee due to the opponent, officials’ payments and other costs associated with hosting these contests. Pre-approval from CHSAA is required for implementation.

   *This is a per game fee for all sports except 4A/5A softball regionals when hosting multiple games at one site. 4A/5A Softball regionals is a flat fee $400 per tournament. Approved for the 2017-2018 school year.*

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IX. OFFICIALS’ EXPENSES:
A. Officials will be assigned by the CHSAA for all post season play. These assignments can be found in the Arbiter.

B. Mileage – 40¢ per mile – Mileage for metro areas will be $2.00 per day. Travel mileage for all play-offs will be calculated by Arbiter using zip code to zip code.

   1. Only one driver will be paid for each contest. This will be paid to the official on the crew who travels the furthest. Issues with multiple drivers must be solved between the officials and the assignor prior to the game.

   2. In lieu of per diem, a rider fee of $10 is paid to officials, non-drivers only, who are riding on trips of 75 miles or more one-way.

   3. A hotel allowance of $40 is paid to any official traveling over 50 miles one way (100 miles round trip) only while officiating a multi-day tournament.

C. When the CHSAA office is responsible for paying mileage to state events, the Board of Directors will determine the amount paid.

D. Arbiter transaction fees are an allowable expense that can be included on the T&PF reporting form.

CHSAA will make payment to officials starting at the following rounds:
1A – Final 4
2A – Regionals
3A/4A/5A – Games 1-11

X. VISITING TEAM(S) REIMBURSEMENTS: (Travel, Meals, Hotel)
The host of any post season game/tournament is responsible for figuring visiting team(s) reimbursements. These reimbursements are NOT intended to cover 100% of visiting team actual expenses, but help offset any expenses incurred. This reimbursement is guaranteed to the visiting team(s) unless all participating teams agree to no reimbursement prior to the game/tournament.

Head-to-Head Guarantee
A. If two teams are in a playoff and the host school will not guarantee expenses of the team designated to travel and that team will guarantee the expenses of the designated host school, then the site shall be reversed, and the host team will be required to travel. (Note: In either case, the school originally assigned the host role, will retain that status for the purpose of charged home contests and coin flips.)

B. If neither team will guarantee the expenses, the game will be played at the designated site as assigned by CHSAA and both teams will share in the deficit. The school originally determined to host will prepare and submit the required CHSAA financial statement.

Multi-Team/Tournament Guarantee
A. In district and regional tournaments involving three or more schools, the host school shall receive 20% of the gross for expenses to conduct the tournaments. If the additional expenses to conduct a tournament exceed the 20%, by prior mutual agreement by all participating schools, all schools will share in the deficit.

B. In all situations in which the home school is responsible for guaranteeing the expenses of the visiting schools, all schools must negotiate an understanding of what expenses will be paid preferably as soon as possible after the opponents are determined.

XI. TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE:
A. To be consistent in allowing the amount specified, mileage in each case will be calculated based on city to city mileage as determined by an internet mileage program.
B. A team must travel on a bus to receive travel reimbursement. If a team uses personal vehicles as transportation to a game/tournament they will not receive travel reimbursement.

C. The following is the established transportation reimbursement for all State Districts, State Regionals and State Final playoffs and is based on round trip mileage for each actual participant.

**All Sports, except Football**

A. Teams traveling under 120 miles round trip will be reimbursed a flat-rate of $90.
   - This flat-rate is to cover mileage and meals for the visiting team(s).

B. Reimbursement will be paid $.05 cents per mile based on actual participants.
   - Number of participant’s x round trip mileage x $.05

C. Teams traveling over 120 miles round trip will be reimbursed using the above calculation.

D. Maximum number of participants:

   *Roster count plus no more than 3 coaches and/or non-participants must not exceed the following maximums:

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XII. **MEAL ALLOWANCE:**

A. Meal allowance, where permitted in team competition, may apply at all district, regional and state playoff tournament levels when travel is in excess of 60 miles (road miles one-way) or 120 miles round trip, and/or involves overnight lodging for tournament play.

B. The meal allowance for all sports in all district and state playoff tournaments will be as follows:

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C. Meal allowance is based on the maximum number of participants allowed for reimbursement shown in the transportation section.

   Note – The meal reimbursement form will automatically calculate the information provided in the tables.

D. The above meal allowance does not pertain to the host school.
XIII. **HOTEL ALLOWANCE:**
   A. Hotel allowance will be $12.00 per night for actual participants based on the number shown in the transportation section.

   B. A team must travel at least 200 miles one way before overnight lodging is allowed. It must travel 325 miles one way before the second night lodging is permitted.

   Note - Hotel reimbursement does not apply to two-day state tournaments.

   Note - The hotel reimbursement formula has been pre-set in the T&PF reporting form.

   C. In the event a two-day tournament or more is involved, schools must receive prior approval from the CHSAA Commissioner for the allowable number of overnight lodging and corresponding meals. This will be predicated on the scheduled starting time of the school's first contest, weather conditions, and overall distance from the site. Note, for single-day tournaments, the conditions as indicated above will apply.

   D. In the event of an emergency such as a storm, and the traveling team is forced to remain longer, the CHSAA Commissioner will decide whether to defray unexpected expenses.

   E. Hotel expenses will only be allowed for actual overnight used.

XIV. **ALLOWABLE EXPENSES:**
   A. Maximum host school allowable game expense:

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   B. The allowable expenses are not intended to cover all expenses incurred, but rather to help offset them.

   C. At the discretion of the host school, expenses in employing police may be added to the maximum allowable game expense. Expenses must be itemized.

   D. In emergency situations which make it impossible for the home school to stay within the above allowances, the CHSAA Commissioner may approve deviations from the maximum allowable expenses.

   1. Bleachers moved in is an expense of the host school.

   2. Snow removal is the financial responsibility of the host school.

   E. In the case of a weather emergency during a state playoff contest, additional team expenses for meals, lodging and transportation incurred may be reimbursed from the contingency fund upon application to the CHSAA Commissioner.

XV. **FEES COLLECTED BY CHSAA**
   A. In 1A-2A baseball up to the regionals, CHSAA will not take a percentage of the gross receipts. The home school will incur its expenses, the visiting school will incur their expenses and if there are gate receipts, these gross receipts will be split between the participating schools.

   B. In basketball, soccer, volleyball, wrestling, field hockey, lacrosse, baseball, and softball in the District, Regional and Final playoffs, CHSAA will receive 20% of the adjusted gross receipts.
XVI. **STATE TOURNAMENT REIMBURSEMENTS**

A. Allowances will be made (if gate receipts exceed the expenses, and the balance is sufficient) for travel, meals and hotel in baseball/softball, basketball, football, ice hockey, soccer, volleyball and wrestling at state championship events.

NOTE: If the balance at state championship events is not sufficient to pay allowable expenses as outlined in this report, payments to schools will be prorated.

NOTE: Travel expense reimbursement is funded according to CHSAA formula and may or may not cover all travel costs, due to the prevailing costs for distance traveled, mode of travel, etc.

B. A team's expenses will cease after that school's representative has been eliminated from further participation. In the case of wrestling or other individual sports, a team's expenses will cease when the last team member has been eliminated from further participation (not to include metro area as noted under wrestling). This is not intended to affect return home expenses.

C. In all state culminating events (except football), CHSAA will retain 10% of the gross, then pay expenses on a prorated basis, based upon all allowable meals, hotel and transportation. After all allowable expenses have been paid, CHSAA will retain the balance.

D. The CHSAA Board of Directors will make the determination after the final Audit in July as to if there is enough money to reimburse for state tournament travel for the prior year.

E. When an independent school (including a school playing in a league out of its classification) is assigned to a (basketball, volleyball) regional qualifying tournament, its expenses for travel, meals and lodging will be reimbursed in accordance with the above policy, up to a point no greater than the reimbursement granted the furthest league member participating in terms of travel distance. In the event additional reimbursement is due, the balance will be made by the CHSAA.

**CONCESSIONS AND PROGRAMS**
The home school reserves the right to handle the programs and concessions as a separate venture and need not share the profit, nor expect the CHSAA or visiting school to share in any loss.
Each district will qualify its district champion and runner-up to the regional/state bracket, with the remaining eight teams to be determined by RPI. The teams will be seeded by RPI, avoiding first round match-ups from the same district.

The four district champions shall host the regional tournaments.

### 1A District Information

**District Assignments:** Schools may elect to compete in a full schedule within their district to determine their seeds for the district tournament play or to establish some other method. This must be determined before the season begins and reported to the CHSAA by March 15.

Also, multi-league districts must decide their tournament seeding procedures prior to the beginning of the season.

**NOTE:** Schools listed that are not planning on fielding a team should contact the CHSAA office immediately.

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CLASS 1A (Enrollments 1-87)

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2020 Class 1A Regional/State Bracket

Regionals: May 16, 2020
State: May 21, 2020
Final 4

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Region 3
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CLASS 2A (Enrollments 88-271)

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*-designated district chair to develop/coordinate the district tournaments.

Leagues: BF – Black Forest; FP – Fishers Peak; F- Frontier; LP – Lower Platte; MH – Mile High; SJ – San Juan Basin; SF – Santa Fe; SP – Southern Peaks; UP – Union Pacific; WC – West Central; WS – Western Slope

Each of the seven districts will qualify its district champion to the regional/state bracket, with the remaining nine teams to be determined by RPI. The 16-team field will be seeded by the following criteria:

2A Seeding Criteria
Each of the seven districts will qualify its district champion to the regional/state bracket. The 16-team bracket will be seeded under the following criteria: The teams will initially be ranked by RPI, avoiding any first-round match-ups with district opponents. Whenever possible, no teams from the same district shall be placed in the same quadrant. If a district champion and the runner-up from the same district are ranked in the top 8 by RPI, one shall be placed in the top of the bracket and the other in the bottom of the bracket.

The CHSAA liaison will determine regional sites and set game times. The regional winners will advance to the semifinal and final games on Saturday, May 30, 2020.

2A District Information
District Assignments: Schools may elect to compete in a full schedule within their district to determine their seeds for the district tournament play or to establish some other method. This must be determined before the season begins and reported to the CHSAA by March 15.

Also, multi-league districts must decide their tournament seeding procedures prior to the beginning of the season. There is no protection of league champions in a multi-league district.
NOTE: Schools listed that are not planning on fielding a team should contact the CHSAA office immediately.

Districts must be completed by the second Saturday in May. The CHSAA will assign the umpires to each regional tournament. The CHSAA will secure and assign the regional sites.
2020 2A REGIONAL & STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
CHSAA establishes the sites and hosts for regional tournaments. CHSAA determines state site.

Regionals: May 22-23, 2020  State: May 30, 2020

Final 4

1 (1) -
4 (16) -
Region 1
2 (8) -
3 (9) -

1 (4) -
4 (13) -
Region 2
2 (5) -
3 (12) -

1 (3) -
4 (14) -
Region 3
2 (6) -
3 (11) -

1 (7) -
4 (10) -
Region 4
2 (2) -
3 (15) -

The higher seeded team will determine the “home team” and last at bat in all first-round games. From quarters through the finals a coin flip by the site director/designee will determine “home team” and last at bat.

The final bracket reflects all changes made under the classification’s seeding process as outlined in this report.
Class 2A District/Regional General Information

1. * = Designated District Chairperson in charge of facilitating the selection of tournament directors (if other than that school), site, tournament committee meeting to set brackets and establish guidelines, and officials selection and assignment. The district format must be determined and on file with the CHSAA Office by March 15 each year.

2. Regional and state sites to be determined by the CHSAA.

CLASS 3A (Enrollments 272-618)
3A DISTRICTS
(60 Schools)

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AR= Approved Reclassification

1. The top two teams from each district (designated by leagues and excluding the Colorado 7, and Confluence) will automatically qualify for the regional tournaments. If any of the three teams playing in the 3A/4A Colorado 7 win that league, or finish in second place outright, that team(s) would also automatically qualify. The remaining 18 (19, 20) teams will qualify by RPI.

2. The six (6) league champions, plus the next two (2) highest ranked team by the final RPI standings will host the regionals. Once those teams have been placed on the bracket, the committee will then place the remaining teams on the bracket utilizing the seeding process outlined in “Seeding Process – Class 3A, 4A, 5A”.

3. The regional tournaments will be single elimination, with the eight regional winners advancing to a double elimination state tournament to be played at predetermined sites. The pairings will follow the seeds established prior to the district tournament.

4. The schedule for the 3A, 4A, 5A double elimination tournaments are on pages 43-44.
CLASS 4A (Enrollments 619-1391)

4A Leagues
(68 Schools)

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1. Thirty-two teams, based on RPI finish, qualify for eight 4-team regionals to be held on TBA at the site of the highest seeds.

2. The 10 league champions, including the 4A/5A Southwestern League, will automatically qualify to the 32-team regional bracket. The remaining teams will be determined by RPI, including Ponderosa and Vista Peak. The eight regional hosts will be determined by RPI ranking among the league champions. Teams 9-32 will be seeded under the process outlined in “Seeding Process – Class 3A, 4A, 5A,” found on page 9 in this report.

3. The regional tournaments will be single elimination, with the eight regional winners advancing to a double elimination state tournament to be played TBA at predetermined sites. The pairings will follow the seeds established prior to the district tournament.

4. The schedule for the 3A, 4A, and 5A double elimination tournaments are on pages 43-44.
CLASS 5A (Enrollments 1392-up)
5A Leagues
(65 schools)

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1. The eight league champions earn an automatic berth in the playoffs. Vista Ridge & Windsor will qualify through RPI.

2. The remaining 24 teams will be added based on RPI.

3. The regional hosts will be the schools with the highest total RPI.

4. Teams 25-32 may be moved to address any geographical concerns, if it creates a better overall geographic situation for the bracket.

5. The teams will be seeded by the process outlined on page 42.

6. The schedule for 3A, 4A, and 5A double elimination tournaments are below.

**Friday, May 29, 2020**

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**Saturday, May 30, 2020**

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| Game 10 | Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 5 | TBA | Site 1 |
| Game 11 | Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 | TBA | Site 1 |

**Friday, June 5, 2020**

| Game 12 | Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 9 | TBA | Site 1 |
| Game 13 | Loser Game 11 vs. Winner Game 10 | TBA | Site 1 |

**Saturday, June 6, 2020**

| Game 14 | Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13 | TBA | Site 1 |
| Game 15 | (If Necessary) | TBA | Site 1 |

### SEEDING PROCESS – CLASS 3A, 4A, 5A

After determining the qualifiers to the state bracket through the automatic seeds and RPI rankings, each 3A, 4A, and 5A bracket shall be seeded by a committee appointed by the CHSAA Assistant Commissioner responsible for baseball on a bracket featuring four quadrants. The committee may use the following in determining the bracket:

- RPI Final Rankings
- League Standing
- Head to Head in Non-League Games
- Strength of League
- Geography (lowest 8 seeded teams may be adjusted to improve the overall geography of the bracket)

Note on quadrant placement as it refers to League Standing: Designations (1, 2, etc.) from a league are significant in the seeding process in that a team may not be seeded above a team from its own league that has a better designation within a quadrant (e.g., D4 may not be seeded above D3, but, C3 may be seeded above CSM2 within a quadrant). But D4 could be a #4 seed in one quadrant and D3 could be a #5 seed in another quadrant. NOTE: The committee shall, when possible, avoid pairings that will cause teams from the same league to meet in the 1st round.) This impacts the Quadrants for 1-8 seeds only.
2020 Class 3A, 4A, and 5A Regional Baseball Bracket

Friday, May 22  Sat., May 23

First Round Double Elimination (see next page)

Quadrant A
Region 1

1 8

4 5 Team 1

Region 2

2 7

3 6 Team 8

Region 3

1 8

4 5 Team 4

Quadrant B
Region 4

2 7

3 6 Team 5

Region 5

1 8

4 5 Team 2

Home team = higher in each

Quadrant C
Region 6

2 7

3 6 Team 7

CHSAA umpires for tournaments.

Region 7

1 8

4 5 Team 3

Quadrant D
Region 8

2 7

3 6 Team 6
2020 Class 3A, 4A, and 5A State Baseball
Double Elimination Tournament


Team 1
Game 1
Site 1
Team 8

W1

Team 4
Game 2
Site 1

W2

Team 5

W5

Game 11

Team 3
Game 3
Site 2
Team 6

W3

Game 6

W6

Game 12

Team 2
Game 4
Site 2
Team 7

W4

5/25/19

L6

Site 2
Game 9

W7

Game 14

Site 1

Champion

L1

Game 7

Site 2

L2

W9

5/31/19

Game 15

Site 1

(Lif necessary)

L3

Game 8

Site 1

L4

W8

Game 10

Site1

L5

W10

W11

W12

W13

All games at neutral sites to be determined by CHSAA.

Site director will flip coin for home team in all games.

* - L11 and W11 may change places so that previous opponents are not matched. CHSAA will make determination.

% - If three teams remain after game 13, the winner of game 11 draws a bye to game 15. If W11 loses game 12, there will be three teams left and W11 earns the bye. W12 then plays W13 to reach finals.
District/League Pairing and Seeding Procedures (1A, 2A, & 3A)

1. Districts must decide their seeding procedures on or before March 15, 2020, and must submit them to the CHSAA office. Teams will be seeded by the districts tournament seeding committees.

2. In 1A, 2A and 3A, if there is one outside team in the tournament and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how this team is to be seeded, the outside team will be placed on the bracket in the #3 or #6 seed according to their league winning percentage, overall record, and/or head-to-head competition within teams in the district. The team with the higher overall winning percentage will be entitled to host games if their respective seed is a designated host.

3. In 1A and 2A, if there are two outside teams in the tournament and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how these teams are to be seeded, the outside teams will be placed on opposite sides of the bracket with one team seeded #3 or #6, and the other team seeded #4 or #5 according to league winning percentage, overall records, and/or head-to-head competition. The higher seed of the two outside teams shall be seeded in the bottom part of the bracket (2/7-3/6). Teams with the highest overall winning percentage will be entitled to host games if their respective seed is a designated host.

4. In 1A and 2A, if there are three outside teams and if there is not unanimous agreement by all participants in the district regarding how these teams are to be seeded, two will be placed on one side of the bracket and one on the other according to league winning percentage, overall records, head-to-head competition, league finishes, etc. Schools from the same league should not play each other in the first round of the tournament unless absolutely necessary. Exceptions might be if one of the teams is 18-0 and the other is 0-18 and they are seeded #1 and #8. Teams with the higher overall winning percentage will be entitled to host games if their respective seed is a designated host.

5. In 2A and 3A, multi-league districts in preliminary rounds when home sites are used and two teams from different leagues play, the team with the higher winning percentage will be the host team.
GATE LISTS ENTERED ONLINE!!!!

A gate list must be submitted to the CHSAA office for all games hosted by the CHSAA. Deadline for gate lists and photos to be included in the Kukulski Brothers Program is May 6th for 1A and May 13th for 2A-5A. After this date you may no longer change the gate list/photo for the program.

Gate lists can be changed up until the Wednesday before any given tournament.

The gate list is an interactive form that is sent directly to the CHSAA office and will kick back a copy to the submitter to be used for districts/regionals if desired. You can find the link below or at chsaa.org under the baseball page.

http://www2.chsaa.org/sports/baseball/gatelist.asp

To access the roster/gate list follow the below path below:
CHSAANow.com ➔ chsaa.org ➔ Sports/Activities ➔ Sports ➔ Baseball ➔ Submit Gatelist
Fill out form completely.

Photos will need to be sent in a separate e-mail to programs@Kukulskibrothers.net

Please note: your gate list should only include those persons associated with your team (players, manages, trainers, assistant coaches) No family members, spouses, etc. shall be admitted as part of the gate list.

TOTAL OF 27 INDIVIDUALS ARE ADMITTED WITHOUT CHARGE. DO NOT LIST MORE THAN 20 PARTICIPANTS.

The Gatelist form is available on chsaa.org