

## **BASEBALL**

### Season:

Spring Sports

### Schedule:

As determined by Division Chairperson – See page ( 8)

### Rules:

All schools abide by the National Federation Baseball Rule Book.

### League Chairman:

Elected by League member schools

### Rain Dates/Rescheduled Games:

Tuesday, Thursday and by mutual agreement of both coaches on Saturday. A rained out game shall be played on the first available rain date of both schools. League rainouts must be played the following day at the expense of any non-league game. All conflicts with league games and/or rainouts will be played as prescribed as follows:

**Revised January 8, 1990: If a scheduled, or rescheduled, league contest is postponed, due to a school's internal activity program conflict, that contest will be recorded as a forfeit until such time as that contest is rescheduled on to the earliest available playing date which does not have other co-curricular conflicts, e. g. prom, senior trip, NYSSMA, vacation.**

**Rescheduled league dates must be adhered to firmly; except that a rainout reschedule must take precedence over a "co-curricular conflict initiated" rescheduled contest.**

**It should be noted that Saturdays should be considered as viable playing days and that a school's refusal to utilize needed Saturday make up dates may result in a subsequent forfeit.**

**The Executive Committee strongly recommends that each school district adopt an internal policy protecting students from penalty when faced with irresolvable activity conflicts.**

**If a game is suspended before completion of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, the game will be re-scheduled for the next available date and will pick up exactly where it was at the time of suspension. (ie. Same batter, same count, same players, etc. with the possible exception of a change in pitchers.)**

**If a game is suspended after the completion of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, the game may be deemed a completed game.**

**One school cannot force another school to play a rescheduled game during a scheduled vacation.**

### Pre-Game Warm-up:

A visiting team may use the diamond freely until the home team arrives at the field (ready to go), at this time, the remaining time left between then and a half hour before game time shall be equally divided. A half hour before game the home team takes

field for 15 minutes, to be used at its discretion. Fifteen minutes before game, the visiting team takes over until game time.

Responsibilities of League Chairman:

1. Scheduling: The League Chairperson will be responsible for submitting a league schedule to the CCAA for approval and then distributing the approved schedule to each team in his league.
2. Sectionals: League Chairman shall report teams for Sectional placement position to Sectional Baseball Chairman before the first Sectional playing date as stated in Section VI Baseball Handbook.
3. Playoffs:
  - a. Shall appoint a Game Chairperson.
  - b. Shall confer with contesting coaches as to:
    - 1) Site of game
    - 2) Date of game
    - 3) Time of game
  - c. Shall engage the officials, notifying them of the time, place, date, and teams playing.
4. **See Section – Division Chairpersons for additional general duties (page 8).**

Responsibilities of Game Chairman:

1. Make sure that the diamond where the game is to be played is in playable condition.
2. Inform each team they shall furnish two new baseballs for the game.
3. In case of a cancelled game – inform the teams and officials by 12:00 noon or before, if possible, of the rain date.
4. At conclusion of the game, the Chairman shall immediately inform League Chairperson of the results.
5. Send a report of the names and addresses of the two officials to the Executive Secretary.

Playoff Policies:

As per Section VI rules.