

MINUTES OF THE IHSA BASEBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
September 3, 2013

The IHSA Baseball Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on, September 3, 2013, beginning at 10:00a.m. Committee members present were; Dave Rosene, Chicago (Jones); Glen Wilson, Woodstock (H.S.); Doug Hoster, Newark; Todd Hopkins, Ottawa (Marquette); John Staab, Champaign (Central); Greg Pohlman, Carrollton; Jesse Bugger, Troy (Triad); Jeff Siegel, Official; and Craig Anderson, IHSA. Also in attendance was Don Sutherland, Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association Representative.

The Minutes of the August 28, 2012 meeting were accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Item VI. A. Time Schedule Class 4A Final Session

Recommendation: On Saturday of the State Finals, in Game 7 (Third Place Game), no inning will begin after **5:30pm**.

Rational: This corrects an error in the terms and conditions to match game 7 of the Class 4A final with that of the Class 2A state final.

Approved by Consent

2. Item II. Dates and Sites A. and B.

Recommendation: When playing facilities allow teams to play semi-final games as double headers in the regional and sectional, this is recommended.

Rational: In fairness of rest time for teams prior to the championship games and avoiding weather cancellations, the committee believes double headers for the semi-finals should be recommended when possible.

Approved by Consent

3. Item IX. D. Baseballs:

Recommendation: Increase the number of baseballs sent to super-sectionals to 2 dozen instead of 1 dozen.

Rationale: As many of the super-sectional contests are being played in stadiums, it becomes much more difficult to get the baseballs returned for use.

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ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

1. The committee reviewed state-wide Sectional complexes. The committee discussed the consideration of sub-sectionals to balance the quality of teams playing in the early rounds of the tournament.
2. The committee discussed requiring the IHSA/NFHS line-up card for all coaches to use.
3. The committee talked about the season limitation and if the recent weather in the Spring of 2013 would warrant moving the season later in the school year.
4. The committee discussed Top 15 lists and ratings becoming more significant as the certified officials and associations can no longer provide ratings and Top 15 lists.
5. The committee recognized the outgoing members of the baseball advisory committee: Dave Rosene, Chicago (Jones), Glen Wilson Woodstock (H.S.), Greg Pohlman, Carrollton.