Baseball Post Season Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2019

1. Attendance:
   - Tony Maselli, Greg Butler, Craig Yetman, Billy Kern, Sam Tropiano, Glenn Fredricks, Rob Haraka, Dave Albertson

2. Approval of 2018 Post Season Minutes.
   - Approved 7-0

3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative).
   - Pitch count seemed to work much better.
     - NJSIAA along with njschoolsports is looking into putting it up online which will include all the calculations.
   - Need to clarify Sunglass rule.
     - Rule will be clarified for next season. All sunglasses are legal unless there is a glare which imposes a safety risk for the other players.

4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative) (Sectionals, Semifinals, Team finals)
   - Using the Power Points to qualify as well as seeding was well received.
     - We will continue to follow that procedure
   - Need to clarify who pays who regarding the umpires
     - Will be clarified in the next tournament regulations
   - Need to change the rain day procedure.
     - New procedure will be only one rain out day instead of 2. For example, if your game is rained out on Monday and you cannot get your field ready or find an alternate site on Tuesday, but the visiting team’s field is ready on Tuesday, then the game moves to the visiting field.

5. Review of dates for next season.
   - Corresponding dates or a week later.
     - Committee chose (7-0) to move the tournament a week later. Website and Regs will reflect the change

6. Review of current regulations and proposed regulations for next season.
   - Craig Yetman handed out some editorial changes for clean-up are clarification purposes.
     - Changes will be reflected in the next regulations.

7. New Business:
   - Suspended games
     - The committee approved revamping the suspended game rule (see below). Conferences will no longer need to adopt the suspended game rule.
• Tie games & Power points
  o The committee approved bringing back tie games into the power point system. With schools having more difficulty getting busses, we felt it prudent to permit "official" games that are tied be awarded a tie earn power points. See power point procedure below.

• Top 10 PP games
  o The committee discussed going to using the top 10 power points at the time of the cutoff as opposed to the first 15 games but was ultimately postponed to further discussions.

• Seeding of public state semifinal games.
  o The committee discussed a proposal regarding the re-seeding of the state semi-finals. The power point system would be used to reseed. This was approved 7-0. The NJSIAA will do its best to place schools at locations as close to them as possible.

• Umpire fees for tournament & suspended games.
  The following was approved:
  o Rounds 1 & 2 (2 umpires) - $85 per umpire - Host School Pays
  o Round 3 (3 umpires) - $85 per umpire - Host School Pays
  o Sectional Finals (3 umpires) $90 per umpire - Host School Pays
  o Public State Semis-Finals (3 umpires) $95 per umpire - Predetermined Sites

The following needs to be approved by the NJSIAA:
  o State Finals (3 umpires) $95.00 per umpire - NJSIAA Pays

Postponed/Suspended games:
  o If a game is postponed for any reason less than an hour prior to the start time, each umpire shall be compensated with a half game fee.
  o Once a game begins and is suspended due to inclement weather, field conditions or darkness, each umpire shall be paid the full game fee.
  o Each umpire assigned to complete a suspended game shall be paid the full game fee.

8. Old Business
• All baseballs for the 2019 season must be NOCSAE approved for all levels. This is a NFHS Rule and all baseballs need to be replaced.
  o Set to begin in the 2020 season
• Please note for the 2020 season that a redesigned chest protector will be manufactured to protect the heart. Old chest protectors will need to be replaced.
  o Set to begin in the 2020 season
• Pre-Game Line-up card to include the courtesy runner to keep the game moving.
  o This was communicated to all coaches
• Craig Yetman suggested that prior to the season, 2 regional meetings be held, one in the North and one in the South for coaches. This way the coaches are on the same page as the umpires as to new rules and regulations.
  o Was tabled last year, but all felt it a great idea for this year. We will set up two dates in Feb or March 2020.
• It was suggested that during the state tournament the officials' fees for all rounds except the finals should be $85 and the finals stay at $90. Most officials get paid more than $80 for a regular season game and when they work the state tournament they get paid less. NJSIAA will discuss as this issue was also brought up in the softball meeting.
  o This was denied. This request was resubmitted by Craig Yetman and was discussed again. Details are under #7 above.

9. Correspondence
• Push back the beginning of the state tournament because of the spring sport start date changing (GMC Conference).
  o Start date was moved
• Clarification on when is the official date of a game that is replayed on another day (Craig Yetman).
  o The official date is when the game is completed.
• Ties as it relates to power points, needs to be clarified better in the regs.
  o The new regulations will reflect the improved clarification.

10. Good of the order.
• Sub-varsity 2-hour time limit
  o The baseball committee would like all conferences to adopt the 2-hour time limit for all sub-varsity games. No inning can start after two hours of the first pitch of the game. The 2-hour time frame is from the time of the third out of the previous inning. For example, if the third out in the bottom of the 5th inning came at 1 hour and 59 minutes, then the 6th inning is permitted to start.