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Softball Post-Season Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions- In attendance was Dr. John Taylor AD-Burlington Twp., Laura Palmerezzi AD-Morris Knolls, Diana Fasano- IHA, Dave Rennie-Dayton, Joe Rossi-Rules Interpreter, Chris Sariti-Assignor, Linda Ionta-Tournament Director, Eric Shulman-Hammonton, Kevin English-New Egypt, Derryk Sellers-NJSIAA
2. Review of previous Post-Season Minutes
3. 2027 Locations for Championships
 - Non-Public Championships @ Ivy Hill Park
 - Friday June 4, 2027 2:30 & 5:30 PM
 - Public Championships @ Rutgers
 - Thursday June 10, 2027 2:30 & 5:30 PM
 - Friday June 11, 2027 2:30 & 5:30 PM
4. Correspondence
 - Review of Springfield Letter
 - Review of Morris Knolls Letter
5. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
 - Power Points Discussion – strength of schedule
 - Opponent Record Factor should increase
6. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
 - With the relocation of the games to Rutgers, it will reduce the need to rush teams off the field post-game, however any subsequent celebrations can take place outside the confines of the field
 - **31% of the teams in Section Semi-Finals were not top 4 seeds**
 - Rosters need to be provided to the Press Box in a more timely manner
 - Admissions fees to be discussed
 - Better Communication with Teams in Finals
 - Add Email/Cell information for coaches to the State Tournament Entry Form
7. Review of dates for next season
 - First Practice March 8, 2027
 - First Scrimmage March 15, 2027
8. Review current tournament regulations and any proposed changes for next season.
9. New Business
 - Coaches Allowed/Not Allowed to...(offseason coaching, etc.)

- Discipline for Infractions
- Safety Base – recommended for 2027, required for 2028
- Coaches can submit a list of umpires to state assignors to not be placed on tournament games
- Varsity modifications
 - International Tiebreaker rule will go into effect in the 9th inning
 - **This was unanimously approved**
- Sub-varsity modifications
 - Team at-bat ends after 5 runs or 3 outs – by Conference adoption

10. Old Business

11. Good of the order.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am