



## Baseball Guidelines

### STARTING TIME

- 4:00 pm for both single games and double-headers.
- Home team pregame is 3:35-3:45 pm/Visitors 3:45-3:55 pm.
- 15 minute maximum time allowed between games of a doubleheader.
- Freshman/JV games - cannot start a new inning after 2 hours.

### GAME MANAGEMENT

- The host school will provide all baseballs.
- The host school is to provide water and cups for each dugout.
- The host school is considered the "official scorer".
- Teams should share pitch counts each half-inning.
- The host school will be the home team for both games of a doubleheader.
- JV/Varsity will play two 7 inning games for doubleheaders.
- Freshman doubleheaders will be two 5 inning games.
- Varsity games should have at least 2 umpires scheduled and Freshman/JV - 1.

### RULES OF PLAY

- Varsity games will follow the NFHS/MHSAA rules for a "completed game".
- Suspended games determined by the umpires must be concluded from the point of suspension.
- AD's will determine the date and time of this completion.
- MHSAA mercy rules apply to all games (15 runs after 3, 10 after 5 or 4 ½).

### CHAMPION DETERMINATION

- Conference play is a 3 games series - DH on Monday / single on Wednesday.
- 18 total games - best record in conference play wins the title.
- If a tie occurs in the standings, the winner of the series will be placed higher.

## ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION

- Head coaches will determine by allotment, (regardless of position) according to place finish.
- Nominations will be provided to the AD in charge of baseball after the conference season has ended.
- These nominations will then be compiled and sent to each school.
- The allotment is as follows:

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| 1st | - | 5 AC/2 HM |
| 2nd | - | 4 AC/2 HM |
| 3rd | - | 3 AC/1 HM |
| 4th | - | 3 AC/1 HM |
| 5th | - | 2 AC/1 HM |
| 6th | - | 1 AC/1 HM |
| 7th | - | 1 AC/1 HM |
- An “at large” AC award can be requested by a school to recognize an athlete that is of AC caliber, but may have experienced a special circumstance that would merit consideration. This nomination is to only be used for something out of the ordinary, and not just to gain another AC recipient. This is a coaches vote and needs to be a majority decision.