

AIA Baseball Sports Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 28

1:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Review of AIA Baseball Sport Advisory Meeting minutes from 2/12/14
3. New Business (items carried over from April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.....did not have a quorum at the meeting)
  - a. Feedback from committee baseball coaches regarding 2014 AIA Recognition Program for baseball .
  - b. Discuss changing Division I/Division II final eight format.(Tabled at 2/12/14 meeting) (Eric Kibler) (2015-2016 Baseball)

*Summation of proposal:*

*Round #1 and #2 would utilize the same format presently used.*

*Reseed the eight teams coming out of Round #2, begin pool A and pool B play with the following:*

*Rd. #3 Winners (pool A-teams #'s 1,4,5,8/Pool B- teams #'s 2,3,6,7)-four games*

*Rd. #4 Losers Rd. #3 -four games*

*Rd. #4 Winners Rd. #3 -four games*

*Rd. #5 Losers- winners of L Rd.#4 vs. losers of W Rd. #4-four games*

*Rd.#6 Losers- winners of L Rd. #5 -two games*

*Rd. #5 Winners - winners of W Rd. #4 -two games*

*Rd. #7 Losers- winners of L Rd.#6 vs. losers of W Rd. #5-two games*

*Rd. #6 Winners - winner of W Rd. #5 vs. winner of L Rd. #7 –pool champion to determine championship game teams*

*Note: If winner bracket team wins first game, W team advances, rd. #6 over*

*If loser bracket team wins first game, second game played, W team advances, rd. #6 over*

*Rd. #7 Winners Championship Pool A winner vs. Pool B winner*

*Purpose: Creates a true single elimination championship game. Eliminates the concern that presently exists with a tournament team advancing undefeated to the championship game and not having a playback opportunity if they are defeated by the loser bracket winning team.*

- c. *All regular season section champions get a first round bye. First round byes would be determine by the AIA seeding rank. The section champions would be guaranteed no less than the #8 seed. (Tabled at 2/12/14 meeting) (Eric Kibler) (2015-2016 Baseball)*
  - d. Propose there be three umpires in the final four games at each level instead of just at the last two. (Kibler)
  - e. Consensus recommendations for the AIA Executive Board.
4. Adjournment