

AIA Baseball Sports Advisory Committee
May 24, 2022
10 am – 12 Noon
AIA Meeting Agenda
MINUTES

1. Roll Call

Committee members:

All present except:

Not Present:

Jake Kluch – NC; Cory Nenaber - QC

AIA Staff: Dan Nero, Brian Gessner, Tyler C., Rob McKinley

2. Approve agenda minutes from June 2021.

Move to approve June 2021 minutes by Barry C.; 2nd by Greg R.

3. Agenda items:

From Brian Gessner:

- **Time between games in Stadiums-**
AIA personnel will be working to minimize time between games while allowing for field prep and proper warm up.
- **Non-game personnel in dugouts**
Always a concern for umpires; especially non-coaching adults – should not be the case during the regular season; definitely not permitted during State Tournament.
- **Pace of Play- Pitch Clock, Non-coach mound visits**
NFHS Point of Emphasis; 20 sec limit between pitches.
- **Run Rules**
After discussion, Baseball SAC voted (7-0; 3 abstentions) to request of the AIA Executive Board for the 2023 season: With the agreement of both schools participating, a baseball game shall end any time after four innings or after three and one-half (3-1/2) innings when a team is fifteen or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.

- **Sub Varsity Time Limits**
After discussion, Baseball SAC voted (8-1) to request of the AIA Executive Board for the 2023 season: Time Limit – A non-varsity baseball game shall be limited to 2 hours. The team currently batting may conclude their at bat.

- **Base coaches wearing helmets**
After discussion, Baseball SAC voted (9-0) to request of the AIA Executive Board for the 2023 season: A coach in a coach's box must wear a helmet.
- **Coaches and players outside of the dugout during play**
NFHS Point of Emphasis – safety.
- **Extended dugouts**
This can be applied to an area toward the outfield; clarified at pre-game meeting.

From Garye LaFavers:

- **Pitch Count**
 - Much concern with forfeits in the State Tournament each of the last two years.
 - SAC discussed having an extra umpire to chart PC during regular season and post season (If extra umpires were available, this cost would start at a minimum of \$10,000)
 - After additional discussion, SAC recommends:
 - AIA Pitch Count Document be upgraded to show all pitchers on both teams and highlighted markings noting additional “days off.”
 - Home team will designate the official PC tracker in Home dugout.
 - Home and Away teams will confer on PC each inning.
 - AD of Home team (or designee) will enter PC for BOTH teams on school AIA dashboard by 10 am the next day.
 - ADs of both schools receive “red flag” email if PC is not entered by 10 am the next day.

From AIA Staff:

- **Baseball – Spring 2023**

2022-23 Quick Glance Calendar being updated:

Start of Practice: All Conferences – Mon Feb 6, 2023

Start of Competition: All Conferences – Wed Feb 22, 2023

**End of Competition: Mon Apr 24, 2023 (Play-in Games Wed Apr 26, 2023)
Tue Apr 25, 2023 (No Play-in Games)
1A Leadership asking to end competition Fri Apr 28 – no need for Bracket Show.
Bracket Show Thur Apr 27, 2023**

State Tournaments Start: as early as Sat Apr 29, 2023

Championships - approx. May 13, 15, 16, 2023.

4. New Business:

Next meeting: Dec 2022?

5. Adjournment

Approx. 12 Noon