

## BASEBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

JUNE 7, 2023

1. Recommends for sub-varsity games, for Game/inning ending procedures, half innings may end with a maximum total of 5 runs or 3 OUTS.
- \* 2. Recommends striking 2.L.4.c from the baseball manual. ~~Both teams shall track pitches and confirm at the conclusion of each ½ inning.~~
3. Recommends striking 2.L.4.b from the baseball manual. ~~Teams will exchange pitch count verification sheets prior to the game.~~
- \*\*\* 4. Recommends to adjust 2.L.4.f from the baseball manual to read as follows: At the end of each contest the opposing coach shall do one of the following to verify pitch counts – 1. Sign the opposing team’s Pitch Count Verification Form 2. Share an electronic file, such as Gamechanger, with an opposing coach and receive email approval. If asked to verify by the MSHSAA Office due to a variety of pitch count requirements, the coach/AD would have to send the office the copy of the signed PCVF or the email of the approved electronic file.
5. Recommends the District window for Classes 1-4 start on Thursday of week 45.
- \* 6. Recommends the District Tournament format for Classes 5 & 6 be altered in the following manner: first round games would be single elimination; the four winning teams would move on to day 2 and begin a double elimination tournament based on the original seeding. The tournament window opens on Monday of week 46 and closes on Monday of week 47.

### District Tournament Example

Day 1- Game 1 (1vs 8)

Game 2 (2 vs 7)

Game 3 (3 vs 6)

Game 4 (4 vs 5)

Day 2 Game 5 (Winner of G1 vs W of G4)

Game 6 (Winner of G2 vs G3)

Day 3 Game 7 (Loser of G5 vs Loser of G6) \*elimination game

Game 8 (Winner G5 vs Winner G6)

Day 4 Game 9 (Winner G7 vs Loser G8) \*elimination game

Game 10 (W G8 vs W G9)

Day 5 Game 11 (only if needed/ Winners bracket team has to be beaten twice)

- \*\*\* 7. Recommend that the Quarterfinal round in Classes 5-6 be formatted as a best 2 out of 3 series, using the current format determining teams and the current predetermined host site format. Game 1 would occur on Friday of Week 47 and game 2 would occur on Saturday of Week 47, with game 3 (if necessary) being played immediately following. Home and away will be determined by a coin flip initially. The team that is home for game 1, will be visitor for game 2. If there is a game 3, a coin flip will determine the home team.

\* Denied

\*\* Tabled for Further Study

\*\*\* Approved as amended

\*\*\*\* No Action

All others approved