

## BASEBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

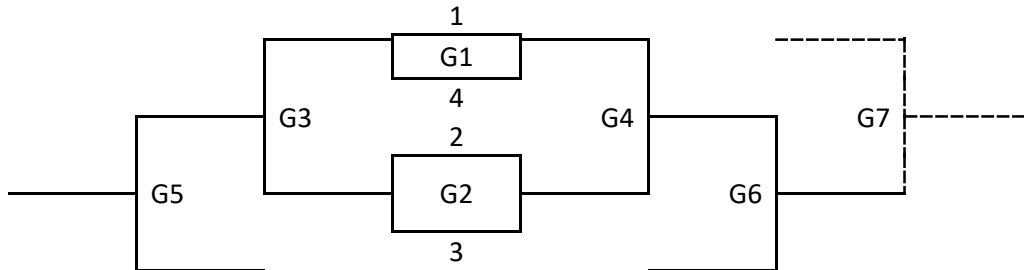
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- \* 1. RECOMMENDS ALL CLASSIFICATIONS BE DIVIDED INTO 16 DISTRICTS (5-0)

**RATIONALE:** THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED FEEDBACK FROM THE COACHES IN CLASSES 5 & 6 WHO THOUGHT IT WAS UNFAIR THEY ONLY HAD 8 TEAMS MAKING THE STATE PLAYOFFS AS OPPOSED TO THE 16 EACH FOR CLASSES 1 – 4.

- \* 2. RECOMMENDS ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SET-UP. (4-1)

- ANY DISTRICT WITH MORE THAN 4 TEAMS, WILL HAVE SINGLE ELIMINATION QUARTERFINAL GAMES.
- ONCE THE DISTRICT IS AT 4 TEAMS, A DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKET TO 1ST PLACE WILL BE CONDUCTED.

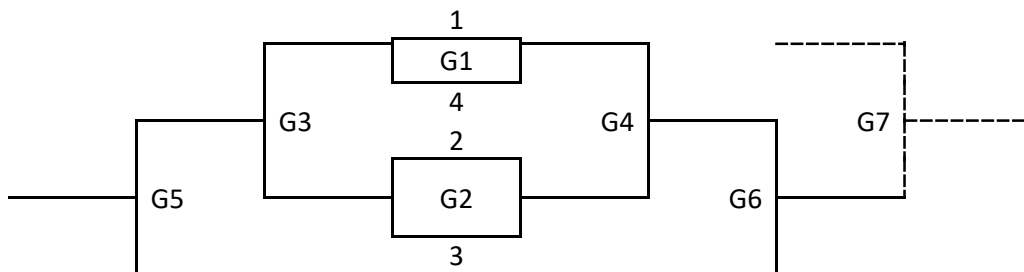


- DEFINED SCHEDULE:

	4+ TEAMS	4 TEAMS
DAY 1	QUARTERFINALS	GAMES 1 – 3
DAY 2	GAMES 1 – 3	GAMES 4 & 5
DAY 3	GAMES 4 & 5	GAME 6 (GAME 7 IF NECESSARY)
DAY 4	GAME 6 (GAME 7 IF NECESSARY)	-

**RATIONALE:** THE COMMITTEE BELIEVES A DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT WILL CREATE A BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BEST TEAM TO MAKE IT OUT OF THE DISTRICT RATHER THAN THE TEAM WITH A SINGLE STRONG PITCHER. THIS FORMAT WILL FORCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE PITCHERS IF A TEAM WISHES TO HAVE A CHANCE AT MAKING IT THROUGH.

- \* 3. RECOMMENDS ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING QUARTERFINAL TOURNAMENT SET-UP. (4-1)



- DEFINED SCHEDULE:

	4 TEAMS
DAY 1	GAMES 1 – 3
DAY 2	GAMES 4 & 5
DAY 3	GAME 6 (GAME 7 IF NECESSARY)

**RATIONALE:** AGAIN IT IS THE COMMITTEE'S BELIEF, A DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT WILL PROVIDE THE BEST TEAM TO ADVANCE.

- \* 4.

RECOMMENDS ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING POSTSEASON SCHEDULE, IF RECOMMENDATIONS 2 & 3 ARE APPROVED. (5-0)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 45				C1 – 2 District Window			
						C3 – 4 District Window	
Week 46		C1 – 2 District Window					C1–2 QF Wnd
		C1 – 4 District Window					
		C5 – 6 District Window					
Week 47		C1 – 2 QF Window					
			C3 – 4 Quarterfinal Window				
					C5 – 6 Quarterfinal Window		
Week 48		C1 – 2 Championships		C3 – 4 Championships		C5 – 6 Championships	

**RATIONALE:** THE COMMITTEE BELIEVES THE SCHEDULE PROVIDES THE MOST EQUITABLE WINDOWS FOR EACH CLASS TO COMPLETE EACH ROUND AND PITCHING LIMITATIONS BE CLEAR FOR SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS.

5. RECOMMENDS MODIFYING THE FINAL SITE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS. (5-0)

Time	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday
10:00 AM	Semifinal #1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
1:00 PM	Semifinal #2	Championship
4:00 PM	Semifinal #3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
7:00 PM	Semifinal #4	Championship

**RATIONALE:** THE COMMITTEE RECOGNIZES THIS MAY CAUSE SOME DOWNTIME THROUGHOUT A DAY BUT WILL MAKE THE SCHEDULE MORE RELIABLE IF GAMES DO RUN LONG.

\* 6. RECOMMENDS FORMALIZING THE INTERPRETATION REGARDING THE STARTING PITCHER BEING FORCED FROM THE MOUND IN THE RESUMPTION OF A SUSPENDED GAME AND THE DESIGNATION OF HIS REPLACEMENT AS THE STARTING PITCHER FROM THAT POINT ON IN THE BASEBALL MANUAL. (5-0)

**RATIONALE:** THIS IS AN INTERPRETATION OF AN NFHS RULE FOR WHICH WE ARE ALSO AWAITING FEEDBACK FROM THE NFHS AS TO THEIR POSITION ON THE SITUATION.

BOARD ACTION

*	DENIED	****	NO ACTION
**	TABLED FOR FURTHER STUDY	ALL OTHERS APPROVED	
***	APPROVED AS AMENDED		