

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
BASEBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 16, 2017 2 pm

1. Call to order: Present: Shawn Newkirk, Union, 6A; Charles Copeland, Harrah, 4A; Eddie Collins, Latta, 2A, Ead Simon, Roff, A; Jared Swart, Drummond, B; Jeff Shafer, Tecumseh, Oklahoma Baseball Coaches Association; Mike Whaley, OSSAA Staff and Todd Dilbeck. Absent: Todd Boyer, Shawnee, 5A; Pat Foster, Metro Christian, 3A.
2. The Committee discussed protocol for the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Add a one-game sit-out for the head coach who pitches an illegal pitcher. *Motion by Simon and seconded by Newkirk. Motion passed 5-0. **Approved Athletic Directors' Committee May 24. Approved by the OSSAA Board June 6.***
2. 5A-6A Baseball Tournament to be two double elimination four-team pools with a single elimination championship game. *Motion made by Collins and seconded by Newkirk. Motion passed 5-0. **Denied Athletic Directors' Committee May 24.***
3. In Class 4A, to re-number the districts and adjust the regional tournament pairings to allow a cross bracketing concept in the Regional Tournament. *Motion made by Copeland and seconded by Newkirk. Motion passed 5-0. **Denied Athletic Directors' Committee May 24.***
4. Increase the number of absences for baseball to six. *Motion made by Collins and seconded by Newkirk. Motion passed 5-0. **Denied Athletic Directors' Committee May 24.***
5. In 3-team formats for district and regional play, adjust the day one schedule: Game 1, 1-seed vs 3-seed, Game 2, 2-seed vs 3-seed and Game 3, 1-seed vs 2-seed. *Motion made by Copeland and seconded by Newkirk. Motion passed 5-0. **Approved Athletic Directors' Committee May 24. Approved by the OSSAA Board June 6.***
6. In regard to the Pitching Rule: Change the limit for a pitcher to appear in subsequent game the same day as a pitcher from **75 to 50.** *Motion by Simon and seconded by Newkirk. Motion passed 5-0. **Denied Athletic Directors' Committee May 24.***
7. In regard to the Pitching Rule: Not allow a pitcher to start a **hitter** that has reached the 120-pitch count maximum for a single day. *Motion by Simon and seconded by Newkirk. Motion passed 5-0. **Denied Athletic Directors' Committee May 24. Approved by the OSSAA Board June 6.***
8. In regard to the Pitching Rule: Require a **designated pitch counter** for all OSSAA playoff games. *Motion by Simon and seconded by Newkirk. Motion passed 5-0. **Approved Athletic Directors' Committee May 24. Approved by the OSSAA Board June 6.***
9. In regard to recording Pitch Counts on the OSSAA Rankings site; eliminate the 2nd step of placing the coach on warning. *Motion by Simon and seconded by Newkirk. Motion passed 5-0. **Approved Athletic Directors' Committee May 24. Approved by the OSSAA Board June 6.***
10. Remove the suspended game pitch count interpretation. *Motion made by Collins and seconded by Newkirk. Motion passed 5-0. **Approved Athletic Directors' Committee May 24. Approved by the OSSAA Board June 6.***

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. State tournament sites in Tulsa and Oklahoma City were discussed.
2. Pitch count numbers from other states were discussed.
3. Adjusting Oklahoma pitch count numbers were discussed.

Adjournment was at 4:34 pm.

Submitted,

Mike Whaley
Associate Director