



The Baseball Advisory Board met May 17, 2011, at 4 pm in the OSSAA offices. Members present were: 5A—Brad Gore—Chickasha, 3A—Mike Lowe—Jones, 2A—Eddie Collins—Latta, A—Ead Simon—Roff, B—Eric Castle—Dover. Members absent were: 6A—Pete Sangirardi—Bixby, 4A—Randy Smith—Ft. Gibson. Also in attendance were OBCA President—Lonny Cobble—Edmond Santa Fe and OBCA President-elect—Brent Payne—Claremore. Mike Whaley represented the OSSAA Staff.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Motion by Eric Castle and seconded by Mike Lowe to keep the same format for Regional tournament play in Class B-4A as 4-2-1 and for 5A/6A as 3-2-2. Vote 5-0. **AD's voted to amend and then passed this recommendation to have all classes play the 4-2-1 format. [OSSAA Board approved.](#)**
2. Motion by Ead Simon and seconded by Eddie Collins to not make a separate class for Fall Baseball schools in the Spring season. Vote 5-0. **No action taken.**
3. Motion made by Ed Collins and seconded by Brad Gore to add two games to the game limits for 5A/6A teams. Vote 5-0. (Rationale: B-4A have an added playoff round of at least two games not available to 5A/6A teams) **AD's voted No to this recommendation.**
4. Motion by Ead Simon and seconded by Mike Lowe to push back the final rankings in OKRankings to the week the before district play begins in Class B-4A. Vote 5-0. **AD's voted Yes to this recommendation. [OSSAA Board approved.](#)**
5. Motion by Mike Lowe and seconded by Eric Castle to allow teams in Class B-4A to add two games to the game limits should that team be given a bye in the District Tournament round. Vote 5-0. (Rationale: Teams are given byes due to number of teams in a classification therefore not playing at least two games at the district level.) **AD's voted to amend and then passed this recommendation to allow teams that have received byes to play each other only. [OSSAA Board approved.](#)**
6. Motion by Ead Simon and seconded by Eddie Collins to bring in a seeding committee to assist with the regional baseball assignments in Class B-4A. Vote 5-0. (Rationale: Similar to basketball.) **AD's voted No to this recommendation.**

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion of Regional format of 4-2-1 or 3-2-2 for all classes.
2. Discussion of a separate class in Spring baseball for Fall baseball schools.
3. Discussion of double elimination state tournament for 5A/6A.
4. Discussion of adding two games to the game limits in Class 5A/6A.
5. Discussion of allowing teams in Class B-4A to add two games to the game limits should the team receive a bye at the District tournament level.
6. Discussion on the selection process for the OSSAA designated baseball for the new OSSAA ball contract.
7. Discussion of extension of date for final rankings by one week in Class B-4A.
8. Discussion of a baseball seeding committee to meet to review regional assignments prior to the release of assignments.
9. Discussion of umpires' selection at the State Tournament.
10. Discussion of extending the baseball Season by moving the playoffs back one week in the OSSAA calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

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