

Spring Baseball Notes: PreSeason 2012

1. **Entry form**: Spring Baseball entry form is on the Baseball page. Fill out the Site Request form also if you are interested in hosting playoff games. **Due date for entry is February 10.**
2. **Classification**: Classification in Spring Baseball is posted on the OSSAA website under the Classification tab.
3. **OKRankings**---First **OKRankings** deadline is noon on March 5th. See link on Baseball page for all ranking dates.
4. **Baseball bats**: Non-wood bats are illegal without the BBCOR certification marking.
5. **Game limitations**: The game limitations are specific to the **team** and not the **individual**.
6. **Rules Meetings**: OSSAA Board Policy requires that **all head coaches** attend a State Rules Meeting. All head coaches in Spring Baseball will need to take the 2012 NFHS Rules Meeting.....the 2011 Rules Meeting **WILL NOT** meet the requirement for the 2012 season. The online 2012 meeting is posted on the OSSAA website on the Baseball page.
7. **Championship**: Spring State Baseball Championships sites are listed on the Baseball page of the OSSAA website.
8. **Umpires**: Coaches may nominate umpires for the State tournament with the form on the OSSAA website Baseball page.
9. **Ejections**: Coaches that are ejected must complete the NFHS video class for Teaching and Modeling Behavior within seven days of the ejection. That course is accessible online at www.nfhslearn.com. The course has \$25 fee. Verification needs to be sent to the OSSAA office by fax or email.
10. **Concussion Video**: OSSAA Board Policy requires that all coaches take the NFHS concussion video, ***Concussion in Sports: What You Need to Know***, at www.nfhslearn.com in order to call in the play-offs. The video is free. Verification should be kept by the local school district.