

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION**  
**BASEBALL COMMITTEE**  
**FEBRUARY 9, 2018**

A meeting of the Baseball Committee was held on Friday, February 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Derek Galway, Jack Molloy, Phil St. Onge (Chair), and David Utterback.

**MEMBER ABSENT:** Todd Livingston.

**LIAISONS ABSENT:** Dan Deshaies, Lars Jonassen, and Kevin Joyce.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Michael Burnham.

**ELECTION OF CHAIR:** On a MOTION by Utterback/Galway, and SUPPORTED 3-0-1, Phil St. Onge was elected as chair for the 2017-18 school year.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On a MOTION by Galway/Utterback, the minutes of the June 1, 2017 and June 21, 2017 meetings were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The following correspondence was reviewed and placed on file:

- An e-mail discussing a number of concerns with a championship site.
- An e-mail with a question about the approved baseball for the 2018 season.
- An e-mail from Greater Houlton Christian Academy informing the committee that the school will sponsor a baseball team this spring.
- An article discussing Title IX questions and answers as they relate to baseball and softball.

**COACHES' REPORT:** No report given.

**OFFICIALS' REPORT:** No report given.

**NFHS REPORT:** No report given.

**REVIEW OF BULLETIN:** The 2018 Baseball Bulletin was reviewed and updated.

**OTHER:** The following topics were discussed:

**Pitch Count:** The MPA Pitch Count Rule was reviewed and discussed. The rule remains in effect with the following adjustments: moving the count from 39 to 40 on the varsity pitch count and from 74 to 75 on the subvarsity.

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Shortened Games: After discussion, on a MOTION by Galway/Molloy, and UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED, it was agreed that schools would be allowed to apply to the committee to play 5-inning games due to the lack of pitching.

Umpire Assignments by Board: Table to the next meeting.

Classification: The committee discussed baseball classification and asked that it be included on the next agenda.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next meeting of the Baseball Committee was scheduled for Friday, June 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a MOTION by Utterback/Galway, and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, the meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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