

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION**  
**BASEBALL COMMITTEE**

**JUNE 1, 2018**

A meeting of the Baseball Committee was held on Friday, June 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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

**MEMBER ABSENT:** Todd Livingston.

**LIAISONS PRESENT:** Lars Jonassen and Kevin Joyce.

**LIAISON ABSENT:** Dan Deshaies.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Michael Burnham.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On a MOTION by Galway/Utterback, the minutes of the February 9, 2018 meeting were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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

- A copy of the Baseball Committee report.
- An e-mail with a question about legal bats.
- A series of e-mails discussing the week of arm conditioning.
- An e-mail with a question about girls' playing baseball.
- An e-mail with a question about the MPA Sport Season Policy.
- An e-mail with a question about coaches' eligibility.
- A series of e-mails discussing 5-inning doubleheaders.
- An e-mail discussing painting a logo on the championship fields.
- An e-mail asking for clarification of the Pitch Count Rule when an athlete plays on both the varsity and junior varsity teams.
- An e-mail with a question about starting a game with fewer than nine players.
- An e-mail from an umpire seeking clarification on the 5-inning doubleheaders.
- An e-mail describing an incident involving poor sportsmanship at a game.
- An e-mail with a question about the Heal Points.
- An e-mail discussing issues a school was having with rescheduling games because of a school trip.
- An e-mail with a question about high school team scrimmaging a middle school team.
- An e-mail with a question about the tournament brackets.
- An e-mail discussing a violation of the Pitch Count Rule.
- An e-mail with a question about the Pitch Count Rule if a regular season game is moved back a day.
- An e-mail discussing extending the season by one day.
- An e-mail discussing a news broadcast about officials' shortages.
- An e-mail discussing announcers for the games scheduled at St. Joes.
- A memorandum from a school self-reporting a violation.
- An e-mail from a school describing a conflict that occurred at a recent game.
- An e-mail from a school describing an issue with a player from another school.

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**COACHES' REPORT:** Mr. Jonassen reported the following:

- The Maine vs. New Hampshire Senior All-Star Game will be held on Monday, June 18 at Holman Stadium, Nashua, NH.
- The Maine Underclass Showcase will be held on Wednesday, June 20 at St. Joseph's College.
- The Maine Senior All-Star Game will be held on Thursday, June 21 at Colby College.

**OFFICIALS' REPORT:** Mr. Joyce reported the following:

- Mr. Joyce and Mr. St. Onge have finished the play-off assignments for the coming playoffs.
- The plate umpire for each game will be contacted and they will be responsible for contacting the other umpires on their crew. On a MOTION by Utterback/Galway, and UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED, the recommendations were approved.
- There was a situation at the end of a game where an incorrect ruling was made with a batting out of order call.

**NFHS REPORT:** No report.

**REVIEW of EJECTION REPORTS/SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:** The ejection report was reviewed.

**OTHER:**

Umpire Assignments by Board: This is no longer a requirement when determining assignments for the regional and state championship games.

Classification: A recommendation for baseball classification from the Baseball Committee should be sent to the Classification Committee prior to the end of the year.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next meeting of the Baseball Committee was scheduled for Friday, June 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a MOTION by Galway/Molloy, and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, the meeting ended at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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