

MIAA BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 @ 11:00 A.M
MIAA OFFICE, 33 FORGE PARKWAY, FRANKLIN, MA

Minutes

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 11:04 am
2. Welcome
 - Attendance
James Abel, William Beando, Joe Cacciatore, Jay Costa, Mike Denise, Don Fredericks, Dave Lezenski, Bob McNamara, Kevin Magee, Craig Najarian, Thomas O’Brien, Gerald O’Connell, Justin Richards and Tom Zaya.
3. Minutes of January 22, 2019 – approved unanimously 11-0
4. NFHS Baseball Rules Sub-Committee - Update
 - R. Pearson discussed work of Baseball Sub-Committee with NFHS Rules and Pitch Counts.
 - Three-ply sheet for tracking at conclusion of contest signed by coaches and umpires
 - Justin Richards discussed and presented Pitch Count Proposal by MSBCA.
 - Committee members – V, JV, F Coaches at all Divisions (1-4)
 - Designed with Arm Safety in mind
 - Zero negative feedback with newest proposal following tweaks
 - Pitch Count Proposal accepted 11-0 moved forward to Board of Directors
Motion by Thomas O’Brien, Seconded
 - Sport Rule Modifications accepted 11-0 moved forward to Board of Directors
Motion by Bill Beando, Seconded
5. 2019 Baseball Format & Tournament – Update (as needed)

Tournament Directors work with Richard collaboratively on Pre-Determined Sites
R. Pearson noted: Sites published last week of May prior to seeding
State Finals – need to be finalized
6. TMC Updates –
 - Sherry Bryant discussed the work of TMC and statewide tournaments
 - Sites, Divisional Standards, Financial Structure, Time Line, MaxPreps
7. Other
 - Compose list of questions to TMC for Statewide Tournament Play
 - Discuss Value of 1A Baseball Tournament (Blue Ribbon Committee)
 - 9 innings non-existent in NFHS Rules

Next Meeting: October 2019 (TBD)

Adjournment: Unanimous 11-0 at 12:23 pm