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Florida High School Athletic Association

Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda Item

Site: FHSAA Robert W. Hughes Building Date: September 2009

Check One: Action: X

Discussion:

Information:

Presentation:

Topic (brief descriptive statement):

Baseball Region Finals – Best 2 out of 3 game format

Detailed Information (background, observations, etc.):

The two year experiment for the best 2 out of 3 game format for the baseball region finals ended after the 2009 season.

Recommendation(s):

Change the current bracket format to allow the district champions to play the district runner-ups in the-region final.

Rationale:

This new-format will potentially help eliminate some travel costs associated with the best 2 out of 3 games region final. It would also help with gate revenue with the potential of teams playing closer to home and allowing more parents and spectators to attend games.

Alternative(s) to Recommendation(s):

Data Source:

BAC (8/09): 6 – 0 to Fast Track (Motion: McCool, 2nd – Permuy)
ADAC (9/09): 12 – 0 to not endorse (Motion: Bridges, 2nd – Demer)
Rationale: consistency with all sports

Impact (to be completed by FHSAA staff):

Baseball Advisory Committee
Individual(s) Submitting Item

Signature

Justin Harrison
FHSAA Staff Member Presenting Item

Signature

Baseball Regional Finals

Year	Total Reports	Paid to FHSAA	Paid to Visiting Schools	Paid to Visiting School (avg)	Total Gross	2 Game Series	3 Game Series	Total Loss Refunds	Total Refunded	Total Reports between \$0 - \$250
2008-09	24	\$ 8,983.20	\$ 17,856.40	\$ 748.60	\$ 65,538.00	14	10	0	-	4
2007-08	24	\$ 10,004.40	\$ 20,008.80	\$ 833.70	\$ 73,734.00	15	9	1	\$ 110.40	4
2006-07	24	\$ 10,346.91	\$ 20,693.82	\$ 862.24	\$ 70,146.00	-	-	1*	-	0
2005-06	24	\$ 10,354.50	\$ 20,709.00	\$ 862.88	\$ 69,457.00	-	-	1*	-	0

* Loss but no refund (pass gate issue)

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