

Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee

AGENDA

Florida High School Athletic Association
Baseball Advisory Committee

10 a.m., August 31, 2009
Robert W. Hughes FHSAA Building
Gainesville, Florida

1. Introductions, purpose, e-mail addresses
2. Review Procedures, agenda, expense vouchers
3. Selection of chairperson
4. Approve 2008 Baseball Advisory Committee Minutes
5. Review of Best 2 of 3 Region Final
 1. MOTION by Greer, SECOND by McKeon to approve a recommendation to implement a two-year experiment with a best-of-3 regional tournament final series during 2008 and 2009 seasons, with Games 1 and 2 on Tuesday beginning at 4 p.m. and Game 3, if necessary, on Wednesday, with all games at the same site – the host team is the designated “home” team in Game 1, the visiting school is the designated “home” team in Game 2, and a coin toss determines the designated “home” team in Game 3, with the host school having choice of dugout in all games. CARRIED.
 - a. Positives
 - b. Negatives
 - c. Continue with the format?
6. Review of existing *FHSAA Baseball Manual*
7. 2009 State Tournament Review
8. National Federation Rules
 - a. 2009 NFHS Changes
 - b. “by state association adoption”
9. Old Business—
None.
10. New Business
 - a. Only players and adult coaches in the uniform of the team may occupy a team dugout or bench area. The only exception to this requirement is for an athletic trainer and/or the principal (or his/her designee) of the school. Related interpretation of NFHS rule 3-2-1.
 - b. Middle school bat differential (Discussion)
11. FACA Recommendations
None
12. Sportsmanship Update
13. Open Agenda
14. Adjournment