



**Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee  
Monday, August 29, 2011  
FHSAA Office  
10:00 a.m.**

***Final Agenda***

- I. Introductions and Purpose
- II. Review Procedures, Agenda and Expense Vouchers
- III. Selection of Chairperson
- IV. Review and Adoption of 2010 Committee Minutes
- V. Review of Existing Baseball Manual/Coaches Folder
- VI. Review 2011 Baseball State Championships
  - A. Speaker - John Messina, State Tournament Director (Centennial High School)
- VII. Review NFHS Rule Changes
  - A. Responsibility of Coaches
  - B. Temperature of Bat
  - C. Starting Pitcher Warm-up Pitches
  - D. Game Officials
- VIII. Old Business
  - a. Review recommendations from 2010 year
- IX. New Business
  - A. 40/60 Rule (C. Warner)
- X. FACA
- XI. Sportsmanship
- XII. Round Table Discussion
- XIII. Adjournment



**Baseball Advisory Committee Meeting  
Recommendation Form – Agenda Item**

**Site:** Robert W. Hughes FHSAA Building, Gainesville Florida      **Date:** August 29, 2011

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**Item:** Rule 201.01(D)      **Action:**   XX        **Discussion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Recommendation:**

“A school must schedule and have under contracted no less than 60% of its regular season contest in the sport against FHSSA member schools.” This will eliminate the word “Play” from the rule.

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**Rationale:**

- A) In the north Florida area the number of schools out of district and or classification that will play the larger better programs such as Pace are often limited making it difficult to fill a schedule.
  - B) Geographically it is much closer for north Florida schools to cross state lines in Alabama.
  - C) Financially north Florida teams are better off to host teams that are traveling from out of state to play in Florida or play in a local tournament against out of state team rather than travel three hours to find 2 or 3 games.
  - D) If you have 60% of the games scheduled and under contract with FHSSA schools that should satisfy the true meaning of the rule. There are some things we as coaches cannot control such as weather, accidents, lockdown situations, power failure, just to name a few. Teams in no sport should be penalized for uncontrollable circumstances.
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**Alternatives to Recommendation:**

**Keep the rule as is.**

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- 1. Approve recommendation.
  - 2. Modify the recommendation
  - 3. Deny the recommendation
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**Committees Voting Summary:**

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**BAC Vote:**

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**Data Source:**

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**Impact (To be completed by FHSAA Staff):**

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Charlie Warner

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Name of Committee Member/Staff Member  
Member/Staff Member

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Signature of Committee