



June 2, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Gauger, Lincoln High School
Justin Varitek, Lake Mary Preparatory School
Tom Dooley, Melbourne Central Catholic
Daniel Payne, Bartow High School
Craig Faulkner, Venice High School
Alan Kunkel, Calvary Christian Academy
Rafeal Jiron, Miami Jackson Senior High School
Wayne Yancey, FACA Representative
Mike Parks, FHSAA Umpire

FROM: Robbie Lindeman, Director of Athletics

REASON: 2019 Baseball Advisory Committee Meeting

We wish to extend a warm welcome to members of the Baseball Advisory Committee. We look forward to your expertise and guidance.

Enclosed is the agenda for the Baseball Advisory Committee meeting which will convene at 10:00 AM in the FHSAA office on Monday **June 3, 2019**. Please review this material prior to the meeting. Please complete the enclosed RSVP form and return it to our office via e-mail (rlindeman@fhsaa.org) or fax (352.244.5042). In addition, please complete the enclosed "Agenda Item" form for each item that you submit. **All Agenda items and RSVP forms are due to the FHSAA Office no later than May 21, 2019** to be considered for a vote. Items not submitted prior to the deadline will be discussion items only on the agenda. All panel recommendations must proceed through a two-year process to become a regulation.

Please send all forms to the attention of Robbie Lindeman at rlindeman@fhsaa.org (e-mail) or 352.244.5042 (fax). If you are faxing, it is not necessary to include a cover sheet.

The FHSAA Office is located 3.6 miles from the I-75/Newberry Rd. Exit on I-75 (Exit 387). A map showing the location of our office can be found online at: <http://www.fhsaa.org/map> We should complete our meeting in about two-three hours.

Travel by air in lieu of personal vehicle must be approved in advance by Justin Harrison, Assistant Executive Director.

The agenda can also be located on our web site. Please notify your colleagues regarding the availability of the agenda so that they have the opportunity for input regarding these issues prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the Baseball Advisory Committee or any of the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact, Robbie Lindeman at (352) 372.9551 Ext. 260 or e-mail rlindeman@fhsaa.org.

We look forward to working with you.



AGENDA

Florida High School Athletic Association Baseball Advisory Committee Meeting

10:00 AM June 3, 2019
Florida High School Athletic Association
1801 NW 80th Boulevard
Gainesville, Florida 32606

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| 1. Welcome and procedures | Lindeman |
| 2. Selection of Chairperson | Committee |
| 3. Adoption of Agenda | Committee |
| 4. Review of 2018 Baseball Advisory Committee Minutes | Committee |
| 5. Review of 2019 State Championships | Committee |
| 6. FACA Recommendations | Yancey |
| 7. Compliance Update | Compliance Staff |
| 8. Old Business | Committee |
| 9. New Business | |
| a) Pitch Count Verification Form | Lindeman |
| b) Game Changer | Lindeman |
| c) Roster Increase | Lindeman |
| 10. Open Agenda (discussion only) | Committee |
| a) Pitch Count Policy | Lindeman |
| b) NFHS Rules Changes | Lindeman |
| 11. Adjournment | Committee |

RSVP



Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee

Monday June 3, 2019

Attention: Robbie Lindeman

Email (rlindeman@fhsaa.org)

Name (Print) _____

Signature _____

(Check the Appropriate box)

I will attend the meeting on June 4th, 2018.

I will NOT be able to attend the meeting.

Principal's signature _____

Please return this form to the FHSAA office no later than **May 21, 2019** via Email. Five voting members present are required to constitute a quorum.

Baseball Advisory Committee Meeting



Recommendation Form – Agenda Item

Site: Florida High School Athletic Association

Date: June 3, 2019

Item:

Action: _____ **Discussion:** _____

Recommendation:

Rationale:

Alternatives to Recommendation:

1. Approve recommendation.
2. Modify the recommendation
3. Deny the recommendation

Panel's Voting Summary:

BAC Vote:

Data Source:

Impact (To be completed by FHSAA Staff):

Name of Panel Member/Staff Member

Signature of Panel Member/Staff Member

AGENDA

Florida High School Athletic Association
Baseball Advisory Committee Meeting



10:01 AM June 4, 2018
Florida High School Athletic Association
1801 NW 80th Boulevard
Gainesville, Florida 32606

Attendance: Justin Varitek (Lake Mary Prep), Orlando Faedo (Alonso), Craig Faulkner (Venice), Alan Kunkel (Calvary Christian Academy – Ft. Lauderdale), Bruce Aven (American Heritage – Plantation), Wayne Yancey (FACA Representative), Robbie Lindeman (FHSAA), Kyle Niblett (FHSAA), Michael Parks (FHSAA Official), Casey Ferguson (FHSAA)

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| 1. Welcome and Procedures | Lindeman |
| 2. Selection of Chairperson <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aven nominates Kunkel: unanimous | Committee |
| 3. Adoption of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of agenda: unanimous | Committee |
| 4. Review of 2017 Baseball Advisory Committee Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Game-ending procedures not passed from 2017 Old Business | Committee |
| 5. Review of 2018 State Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rain/lightning delays, moving dates• Great facility with great staff• Pitch count ruling | Committee |
| 6. FACA Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JV 2 hour time limit• Non-school night implications | Yancey |
| 7. Compliance Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Craig Damon addresses committee• Underclassmen participating in All-Star events• Recruiting implications | Compliance |
| 8. Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None | Committee |
| 9. New Business | Committee |
| A) JV 2 Hour Time Limit - Faulkner <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kunkel motions to discuss: unanimous▪ Non-school nights▪ Labor implications▪ Back-to-back games▪ <u>Vote:</u> motion to approve by Kunkel – Umpire Associations and schools to determine the time limit of each game (either 2 or 2.5): 6-0 in favor | |
| B) Throwing Program - Faulkner | |



- Kunkel motions to discuss: 6-0
- Multi-sport athletes
- Purpose of conditioning is to strengthen their arms to be game-ready
- Have few weeks in the fall
- Vote: motion to approve by Kunkel - throwing as conditioning: 6-0 in favor

C) Camps - Faulkner

- Fundraisers were approved for 2017-2018 school year – Jordanne Stark (FHSAA Eligibility & Compliance)
- Coaches' compensation up to school

10. Open Agenda (discussion only)

Committee

A) Meeting Date Change

- Move date to beginning of the school year

B) Post Season Schedule

- Regional dates
- Team roster due dates
- 20 player count not enough considering the pitch count

C) Pitch Count/Policy GameChanger

- Hard stop vs. finishing the batter at 105
- Locking pitch counts in MaxPreps
 - Policing issues
 - Officials counting pitches
 - Home team responsible for pitch count and gets final say about dispute
 - GameChanger vs. clicker; GameChanger better for monitoring
 - Require pitch count on MaxPreps
 - Whoever is hosting the playoff game is responsible for providing a person to keep track
 - Verification form for State Series, game manager
 - Have designated person to verify count
- Adding in scenarios/examples/FAQs in the rule book to better clarify the exact rule
 - More cohesive wording for 1 & 2
 - "17+" and getting rid of the "19-22" distinction; all 105 pitch limit
- Wording on pitch count rules
 - Continuation rules
 - How to help umpires in these situations
- Team that doesn't use ineligible player should not be penalized
- Doubleheader situations
 - Same day 105 max collectively for both games, instead of having 105 additional for the second game
- Vacate bracket vs. moving the one team forward after a player is found to be ineligible
 - Permanently ineligible player vs. pitch count ineligible player

D) NFHS Rule Changes

- Balk specifications and enforcement

E) Miscellaneous discussion



- Limiting catcher time-outs to visit the mound, rosin bags
- Number of pitches thrown in the bullpen and in between innings
- Whether warmup pitches should be considered in the pitch count
- Recommendations, educating coaches

F) Classification Proposal

11. Adjournment

Committee

- Adjourned at 2:24pm: unanimous