



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)

- 1. Welcome and Procedures** **Lindeman**
- 2. Selection of Chairperson** **Committee**
 - Aven nominates Kunkel: unanimous
- 3. Adoption of Agenda** **Committee**
 - Adoption of agenda: unanimous
- 4. Review of 2017 Baseball Advisory Committee Minutes** **Committee**
 - Game-ending procedures not passed from 2017 Old Business
- 5. Review of 2018 State Championships** **Committee**
 - Rain/lightning delays, moving dates
 - Great facility with great staff
 - Pitch count ruling
- 6. FACA Recommendations** **Yancey**
 - JV 2 hour time limit
 - Non-school night implications
- 7. Compliance Update** **Compliance**
 - Craig Damon addresses committee
 - Underclassmen participating in All-Star events
 - Recruiting implications
- 8. Old Business** **Committee**
 - None
- 9. New Business** **Committee**
 - A) JV 2 Hour Time Limit - Faulkner
 - Kunkel motions to discuss: unanimous
 - Non-school nights
 - Labor implications
 - Back-to-back games



- Vote: 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

- Adjourned at 2:24pm: unanimous

Committee