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<p><b>COMMITTEE:</b> Baseball</p> <p><b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b> Michael Jackson, Chair, Hanover; Mark Cherbonneau, Supervisor, Derry; Jeff Cloos, Winnisquam; Greg Fillion, Littleton; Stan Jurkoic, Newmarket; John Lord, Gilford</p> <p><b>MEMBERS ABSENT:</b> Arthur Adamakos, Manchester Memorial; Jeff Delois, Pittsfield</p> <p><i>R. Patrick Corbin</i></p> <p><b>OFFICE STAFF:</b> R. Patrick Corbin, Executive Director; Kerrin Randall, Sports Secretary</p>	<p><b>DATE:</b> Tuesday, March 2, 2010</p> <p><b>CALLED TO ORDER:</b> 9:03 a.m.</p> <p><b>TIME ADJOURNED:</b> 10:28 a.m.</p> <p><b>NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b> Monday, June 14, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.</p>
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	VOTE	FOLLOW UP NEEDED
Approval of Minutes	A motion was made by Mr. Cherbonneau and seconded by Mr. Lord to approve the June 15, 2009 minutes as presented.	5-0 Motion Carried	
Review of Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newmarket Coach Behavior at State Tournament Update</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Corbin reviewed the dispute over the pitching logs at the Newmarket-Pittsburg championship game. The coach from Newmarket appeared to walk off the field following the game without shaking hands with the Pittsburg team. Mr. Corbin stated that the coach later went back and shook hands, and the athletic director at Newmarket suspended the coach for three games for his actions.</p> <p>Mr. Fillion asked if the opposing school's coach should sign the pitching log too. Mr. Cloos stated that the athletic director's signature is required now for further verification should questions on the pitching logs arise.</p>		

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Review of Correspondence (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Thomas Uniforms at State Tournament Mr. Jackson stated that there was a discussion regarding what constitutes a jacket as opposed to a pullover, as schools were questioning a St. Thomas coach's attire at the championship games. Mr. Lord stated that officials should have noticed the questionable uniform before the championship game. Mr. Jackson stated that the coach in question did not come out of the dugout, and under NFHS rules he was not in violation unless he came out on the field. Mr. Jurkoic stated that the coach was standing outside the dugout for an extended period of time, and that's where the issue came about.</li>   <li>• Divisional Alignment Review Mr. Corbin stated that the alignment proposed to the Council from the Committee was approved for the 2010-12 cycles.</li>   <li>• NFHS Bat Study Update Mr. Corbin stated that the NFHS has decided metal bats need to match the swing speed of wooden bats, taking effect for the 2012 season. He stated that this will ensure that there will not be any advantage of wood over metal bats. Mr. Cherbonneau stated that beginning in January 2012, all bats will require new stamp (BBCOR) per the NFHS to ensure that they are all standard.</li> </ul>		Ms. Randall will include this in the Policies and Procedures Manual for notification of change.
Review and Approve By-Law Article XIII	<p>The Committee reviewed By-Law Article XIII Baseball with divisional alignment updates.</p> <p>A motion was made by Mr. Lord and second by Mr. Cloos to approve By-Law Article XIII as presented.</p>	5-0 Motion Carried	Mr. Corbin will bring this to the Council in May.
Review and Approve 2010 Polices and Procedures Manual	<p>The Committee reviewed the pitching log. Mr. Cloos asked that the following language be added for the preliminary and quarterfinal rounds:</p> <p><u>Present:</u> Athletic Director's Signature</p>		

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Review and Approve 2010 Polices and Procedures Manual (continued)	<p>Proposed: Athletic Director's (or designated school representative) Signature</p> <p>A motion was made by Mr. Cherbonneau second by Mr. Jurkoic to approve the Policies and Procedures Manual with said changes.</p>	5-0 Motion Carried	Ms. Randall will update the Policies and Procedures Manual.
View Online Rules Review	<p>Mr. Basil entered the meeting and reviewed the online rules review process. He stated that all first year coaches must still attend a face to face rules review and that all second year and beyond coaches will need to take the online review. Mr. Basil stated that all spring rules reviews should be up shortly.</p> <p>Mr. Cherbonneau asked if this was effective immediately and Mr. Basil stated yes. He stated that he will send out an email to all athletic directors advising them when the baseball test is available.</p> <p>Mr. Basil exited the meeting.</p>		Mr. Basil will email baseball schools when the rules review is available.
Review and Approve 2010 Tournament Dates, Sites, and Times	<p>The Committee reviewed the 2010 Tournament dates, sites, and times.</p> <p>Mr. Corbin reviewed that there is no longer a professional team at Holman Stadium and that Gill Stadium will not be replacing their turf field that they laid for football for the baseball season. He stated that the turf was not being removed due to financial reasons. Mr. Corbin stated that Gill Stadium has advised that they will be creating a dirt pitcher's mound, but the baselines, and infield will be turf.</p> <p>Mr. Cloos asked for clarification on this field and Mr. Cherbonneau stated that there are turf inserts over the dirt at the stadium that are used for the football season.</p> <p>Discussion ensued regarding the safety or playing baseball on a turf field. Mr. Cherbonneau stated that soccer and football were</p>		

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<p>Review and Approve 2010 Tournament Dates, Sites, and Times (continued)</p>	<p>played on the turf and no injuries that were caused by the playing surface were reported. He stated that there is no rule that states that baseball cannot be played on a turf field.</p> <p>Mr. Fillion stated that Class I schools should be notified immediately that Gill Stadium is going to be an all turf field, as they will have no experience playing on turf prior to the tournament. Mr. Cherbonneau suggested that the Committee listen for feedback from Class L schools that will be playing at Gill Stadium during the regular season before contacting Class I schools. If there is a problem with the turf field, Class I schools will be immediately notified.</p> <p>Mr. Corbin suggested changing the start time of the second Class I semifinal game to allow the lights to be turned on at Gill Stadium prior to the start of the game.</p> <p><u>Present:</u> Semifinals Wed., 06/09/10 4:00; 7:00 p.m.  <u>Proposed:</u> Semifinals Wed., 06/09/10 4:00; 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>A motion was made by Mr. Cherbonneau second by Mr. Fillion to approve the dates, sites, and times with changes.</p> <p>Mr. Jackson assigned Committee Coverage.</p>	<p>5-0 Motion Carried</p>	<p>Ms. Plumb will write regarding this time change.</p>
<p>Other Business</p>	<p>Mr. Jackson stated that the Baseball Coaches Association would like all approved minutes from all baseball meetings to post on their website, and the Committee agreed for this to be done.</p> <p>Mr. Fillion asked if there had been any discussion regarding a pitchers and catchers week.</p> <p>Mr. Corbin stated that the proposals for a pitcher and catcher week prior to the season had gone to the Council twice, and had been rejected twice. He stated that the Council is not in favor of this and that there is no action being taken.</p>		<p>Ms. Randall will email all approved minutes to the Baseball Coaches Association.</p>

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>VOTE</b>	<b>FOLLOW UP NEEDED</b>
2009-10 Meeting Dates	The 2009-10 meeting dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="569 215 1079 248">• Monday, June 14, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.</li></ul>		
Adjournment	A motion was made by Mr. Cherbonneau and seconded by Mr. Jurkoic to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 a.m.	5-0 Motion Carried	

## 2010 SPRING TOURNAMENT DATES

### BASEBALL

#### CLASS L

Preliminaries	Thurs, 06/03/10	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.
Quarterfinals	Sat., 06/05/10	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.
Semifinals	Tues., 06/08/10	Holman Stadium, Nashua	4:00; 7:00 p.m.
Finals	Sat., 06/12/10	Merchantsauto.com Stadium	7:00 p.m.

#### CLASS I

Preliminaries	Thurs., 06/03/10	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.
Quarterfinals	Sat., 06/05/10	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.
Semifinals	Wed., 06/09/10	Gill Stadium, Manchester	4:00; 8:00 p.m.
Finals	Sat., 06/12/10	Merchantsauto.com Stadium	4:00 p.m.

#### CLASS M

Preliminaries	Thurs., 06/03/10	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.
Quarterfinals	Sat., 06/05/10	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.
Semifinals	Wed., 06/09/10	Memorial Field, Concord	4:00; 7:00 p.m.
Finals	Sat., 06/12/10	Merchantsauto.com Stadium	1:00 p.m.

#### CLASS S

Preliminaries	Thurs., 06/03/10	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.
Quarterfinals	Sat., 06/05/10	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.
Semifinals	Wed., 06/09/10	Plymouth State University (top bracket)	4:00 p.m.
	Wed., 06/09/10	Plymouth Reg. High School (bottom)	4:00 p.m.
Finals	Sat., 06/12/10	Merchantsauto.com Stadium	10:00 a.m.