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<p>COMMITTEE: Baseball</p> <p>MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Jackson, Chair, Hanover; Mark Cherbonneau, Supervisor, Derry; Jeff Cloos, Winnisquam; Jeff Delois, Mascenic; Greg Fillion, Littleton; Stan Jurkoic, Newmarket; John Lord, Gilford (entered at 9:10 a.m.); David Ryan, Nashua North</p> <p>MEMBERS ABSENT: None</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>R. Patrick Corbin</i></p> <p>OFFICE STAFF: R. Patrick Corbin, Executive Director; Kerrin Randall, Sports Secretary</p>	<p>DATE: Monday, June 20, 2011</p> <p>CALLED TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>TIME ADJOURNED: 10:47 a.m.</p> <p>NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 8, 2011 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. Delois and seconded by Mr. Cherbonneau to approve the March 11, 2011 minutes as presented.	6-0 Motion Carried	Ms. Randall will email the approved minutes to the Baseball Coaches Association.
Review of Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NFHS Rule Change Proposal Mr. Corbin stated this information was emailed to the Committee. ➤ Protests Mr. Corbin stated there were several protests throughout the season over judgment calls made by officials. Mr. Corbin stated these protest were denied, as judgment calls made by officials cannot be protested. Mr. Corbin stated some of the protests were legitimate, and were handled accordingly in that each case, the protest was not filed in a timely manner and consequently denied. 		

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Review of Correspondence (Continued...)	<p>➤ Portsmouth High School National Record Mr. Corbin stated Portsmouth High School set a national record for the most consecutive wins by a high school team. Mr. Corbin stated a congratulatory letter was sent to Portsmouth High School on behalf of the Committee.</p> <p>➤ Illegal Bats Mr. Corbin stated a school was caught using illegal bats during the 2010-11 season. Mr. Corbin stated the school in question was addressed, and the issue resolved.</p> <p>➤ Forfeit Mr. Corbin stated Spaulding High School had to forfeit a game to Keene High School, as several of their players were unable to play due to disciplinary issues.</p> <p>Mr. Corbin stated a game between The Derryfield School and Nute High School was unable to be rescheduled and a no-play was awarded to The Derryfield School and a forfeit loss awarded to Nute High School. Mr. Corbin stated The Derryfield School made several attempts to reschedule, and Nute High School did not.</p> <p>➤ Hopkinton High School Coach Comments Mr. Corbin stated a Hopkinton High School coach made inappropriate comments in a newspaper. Mr. Corbin stated the coach was suspended for two games by Hopkinton High School.</p> <p>Mr. Lord entered the meeting at 9:10 a.m.</p> <p>➤ Pitching Rule Violation Mr. Corbin stated Merrimack Valley High School self reported a violation of the pitching rule following a game with Plymouth High School. Mr. Corbin stated Merrimack Valley High School received a loss for the game.</p>		Ms. Plumb will follow up with Portsmouth High School for necessary paperwork to get recorded into the NFHS record book.

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Review of Correspondence (Continued...)	<p>Mr. Jackson asked if the list of approved and non-approved bats could be sent out to the membership. Mr. Corbin stated the list of approved and non-approved bats has been emailed out to the membership several times, and information has been in the NHIAA newsletter.</p> <p>Mr. Cherbonneau stated approved and non-approved bats will not be an issue for the 2011-12 season, as there will only be one type of bat allowed.</p>		
Review and Approve of 2010-11 Disqualification Reports	<p>The Committee reviewed the 2010-11 disqualification report.</p> <p>A motion was made by Mr. Ryan and seconded by Mr. Cloos to approve the 2010-11 baseball disqualification report.</p>	7-0 Motion Carried	
Review of 2011 Tournament	<p>The Committee thanked Mr. Corbin for his work throughout the season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Division IV – Plymouth State University Mr. Fillion stated the games at Plymouth State University went well. ➤ Division III – Gill Stadium, Manchester Mr. Cloos stated Gill stadium is a good venue, but some athletes had complaints regarding the turf field, lack of dirt in the baselines, and the lines on the field being difficult to see. ➤ Division II – Memorial Field, Concord Mr. Corbin stated the field conditions at Memorial Field were great, but there were no concessions available. ➤ Division I – Holman Stadium, Nashua Mr. Jurkoic inquired if there were concessions at Holman Stadium. Mr. Ryan stated that there were concessions during the preliminary rounds, but not for the semifinals. 		

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Review of 2011 Tournament (Continued...)	<p>➤ Finals – Northeast Delta Dental Stadium</p> <p>Mr. Corbin stated the final games at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium went well. He stated that during the Division I game, a few fans had to be removed from the stadium, and two athletes received disqualifications for unsportsmanlike conduct.</p> <p>Mr. Corbin stated there was a threat of lightning, which delayed the games, but overall things went well.</p>		
Pitching Log	<p>Mr. Corbin stated a few teams in the tournament were not aware that pitching logs needed to be kept throughout the tournament. Mr. Corbin stated this is problematic, as pitching logs are necessary in later rounds of the tournament.</p> <p>Discussion ensued.</p> <p>Mr. Jackson stated that the pitching logs are in a four part carbon copy so that a copy can be collected by a Committee representative, if present, and sent to the NHIAA after each round of the tournament.</p> <p>Mr. Jackson asked that the following language be added to the Policies and Procedures Manual, as well as attached to the pitching logs for the 2011-12 season:</p> <p>Pitching Logs are in a four (4) part carbon copy format (white, yellow, pink, and orange). Following each round of the tournament, a carbon copy needs to be sent to the NHIAA (yellow, pink, or orange). Should a team reach the final game, only ONE copy should remain (white). The white copy will be collected by the NHIAA following the final game.</p>		Ms. Randall will updated the Policies and Procedures Manual and create a memo to attach to the pitching logs.
Review and Approve of 2012 Tournament Dates, Sites, and Times	<p>The Committee reviewed the 2011-12 tournament dates, sites, and times.</p> <p>Mr. Cloos inquired if there was thought of leaving Gill Stadium and moving part of the tournament to Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). Mr. Corbin stated there is not adequate</p>		

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<p>Review and Approve of 2012 Tournament Dates, Sites, and Times</p>	<p>seating at SNHU. Mr. Corbin stated SNHU is bringing in a set of bleachers and lights for the 2011-12 season.</p> <p>Mr. Cherbonneau inquired if the NHIAA knew when Northeast Delta Dental Stadium was available for the 2011-12 finals. Mr. Corbin stated the stadium availability will not be known until the fall, and that NH Fisher Cats President, Mr. Brenner, is aware of the weekend the NHIAA would like for the tournament.</p> <p>Mr. Fillion inquired if the Committee could meet in the fall to set the 2011-12 tournament dates, sites, and times based on the availability of the stadium. Mr. Corbin stated, yes.</p> <p>Mr. Lord inquired if the play-in game format was being used again for Division III for the 2011-12 season. Mr. Corbin stated the play-in game format will be used for the 2011-12 season to coincide with the classification cycle.</p> <p>Discussion ensued.</p> <p>The Committee requested the following changes be made to the Division III tournament dates, sites, and times:</p> <p>DIVISION I</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Prelims:</td> <td>Thurs.</td> <td>05/31/12</td> <td>Home of Higher Seed</td> <td>4:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quarters:</td> <td>Sat.</td> <td>06/02/12</td> <td>Home of Higher Seed</td> <td>4:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Semis:</td> <td>TBA</td> <td>TBA</td> <td>Holman Stadium (Bottom Bracket)</td> <td>4:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Semis:</td> <td>TBA</td> <td>TBA</td> <td>Holman Stadium (Top Bracket)</td> <td>6:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final:</td> <td>Sat.</td> <td>06/09/12</td> <td>Northeast Delta Dental Stadium</td> <td>4:00 p.m.</td> </tr> </table>	Prelims:	Thurs.	05/31/12	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.	Quarters:	Sat.	06/02/12	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.	Semis:	TBA	TBA	Holman Stadium (Bottom Bracket)	4:00 p.m.	Semis:	TBA	TBA	Holman Stadium (Top Bracket)	6:00 p.m.	Final:	Sat.	06/09/12	Northeast Delta Dental Stadium	4:00 p.m.		
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Review and Approve of 2012 Tournament Dates, Sites, and Times (Continued...)	DIVISION II						
	Prelims:	Thurs.	05/31/12	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.		
	Quarters:	Sat.	06/02/12	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.		
	Semis:	TBA	TBA	Memorial Field (Bottom Bracket)	4:00 p.m.		
	Semis:	TBA	TBA	Memorial Field (Top Bracket)	6:00 p.m.		
	Final:	Sat.	06/09/12	Northeast Delta Dental Stadium	7:00 p.m.		
	DIVISION III						
	Play-In:	Sun.	05/27/12	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.		
	Prelims:	Thurs.	05/31/12	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.		
	Quarters:	Sat.	06/02/12	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.		
	Semis:	TBA	TBA	SNHU (Bottom Bracket)	4:00 p.m.		
	Semis:	TBA	TBA	SNHU (Top Bracket)	6:00 p.m.		
	Final:	Sat.	06/09/12	Northeast Delta Dental Stadium	10:00 a.m.		
	DIVISION IV						
	Prelims:	Thurs.	05/31/12	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.		
	Quarters:	Sat.	06/02/12	Home of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.		
	Semis:	TBA	TBA	Plymouth State (Bottom Bracket)	4:00 p.m.		
	Semis:	TBA	TBA	Plymouth State (Top Bracket)	6:00 p.m.		
	Final:	Sat.	06/09/12	Northeast Delta Dental Stadium	1:00 p.m.		

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Review and Approve of 2012 Tournament Dates, Sites, and Times (Continued...)	<p>The Committee requested that all semifinal games be moved to the same night with the bottom bracket playing at 4:00 p.m., and the top bracket playing at 6:00 p.m. at the same site.</p> <p>The Committee requested that St. Anselm College and New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI) be investigated for possible sites for tournament games for the 2011-12 tournaments.</p> <p>Mr. Jackson asked that the approval of the tournament dates, sites, and times be tabled until the fall when the availability of Northeast Delta Dental Stadium is released.</p>		Mr. Corbin will inform the Committee when availability is released and Ms. Randall will set the meeting.
Review, Change, and Approve 2011-12 Policies and Procedures Manual	<p>➤ Pitching Rule Language</p> <p>Mr. Corbin stated there was concern with the current tournament pitching rule, as the time between the semifinal rounds and the final rounds was longer than usual. Mr. Cloos inquired why the tournament pitching rule was different from the regular season pitching rule.</p> <p>Mr. Lord stated several years ago the tournament timeline was more condensed, requiring the Committee to alter the pitching rules for the tournament to ensure that athletes received adequate rest in between games.</p> <p>Discussion ensued.</p> <p>A motion was made by Mr. Fillion and seconded by Mr. Delois to adopt the regular season pitching rule for the tournament.</p> <p>➤ Northeast Delta Dental Stadium Weather Language</p> <p>Mr. Corbin stated the stadium has a sophisticated, live radar system, allowing them to pinpoint where storm cells are in relation to the stadium.</p> <p>Mr. Corbin presented the following language for addition into the Polices and Procedures Manual:</p>	7-0 Motion Carried	Ms. Randall will update the Policies and Procedures Manual.

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Review, Change, and Approve 2011-12 Policies and Procedures Manual (Continued...)	<p><u>Proposed:</u> When playing at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium, where live radar is available, the environmental safety policy for thunder and lightning delays is modified as follows: The mandatory half hour wait period following the sighting of lightning or detection of thunder may be waived by the site manager if the live radar indicates that the source of the storm exceeds a safe distance as indicated by the National Weather Service (distance will be specified in the Policies and Procedures Manual). This applies to Northeast Delta dental Stadium <u>only</u>, and does not allow for discretion at any other event or site.</p> <p>A motion was made by Mr. Ryan and seconded by Mr. Cherbonneau to adopt the language.</p> <p>Mr. Cloos asked that language be added to the Policies and Procedures Manual to clarify that the Division III play-in game is considered a regular season game; not a tournament game.</p> <p>A motion was made by Mr. Delois and seconded by Mr. Cloos to accept the 2011-12 Policies and Procedures Manual with changes.</p>	<p>7-0 Motion Carried</p> <p>7-0 Motion Carried</p>	<p>Ms. Randall will update the Policies and Procedures Manual.</p> <p>Ms. Randall will update the Policies and Procedures Manual.</p> <p>Ms. Randall will update the Policies and Procedures Manual.</p>
Other Business	<p>➤ Review Re-Classification Timeline for 2012-13; 2013-14 and 2014-15; 2015-16 Cycles</p> <p>Mr. Corbin reviewed the re-classification timeline with the Committee. No action taken.</p>		
2011-12 Meeting Dates	<p>The 2011-12 meeting dates are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ October 2011 – Classification Conference Call ➤ Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. ➤ Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. ➤ Monday, June 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. 		
Adjournment	A motion was made by Mr. Cloos and seconded by Mr. Jurkoic to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 a.m.	7-0 Motion Carried	