

# Section IX

# Baseball



2011

# SECTION IX BASEBALL COMMITTEE

## 2011

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## SECTION IX BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

SECTIONAL DATES: May 23<sup>rd</sup> through May 28, 2011

STARTING TIMES: Weekdays: 4:00PM    Night Games: 7:00PM  
                         Saturdays: 1:00PM (one game only)  
   11:00AM & 2:00PM (2 games/same site)

### SITES:

Top seeded teams' home field prior to finals. Final sites will be determined by the baseball committee.

Playoff sites and conditions will be determined by the baseball committee. Rained out games are played the next day.

Sectional IX games now follow the suspended game procedure adopted by NYSPHAA.

## REGIONAL DATES: June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Class AA - Capital Region      Sunday 6/6 - Section 1 @ 4 - Section 9 Bye  
Monday 6/7 - Section 9 @ Winner of 1/4

Class A - Capital Region      Monday 6/6 - Section 9 @ 1  
Tuesday 6/7 - Section 4 @ Winner 9/1

Class B - Southeast Region      Monday 6/6 - Section 8 @11  
Section 9 @1  
Tuesday 6/7 - Winner 8/11 @ 9 or 1

Class C - Southeast Region      Monday 6/6 - Section 11 @ 8  
Section 1 @ 9  
Tuesday 6/7 - Winner 9/1 @ 8/11

Class D - Southeast Region      Tuesday 6/7- Section 11 @ 9

## STATE TOURNAMENT:

Southeast vs. Far West - 10:00AM

Central vs. Capital - 1:00PM

Championship - 4:00PM

## TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE:

1. Top seeded team will be the “home team” and bat last throughout the tournament.
2. Umpires will be assigned by the Section IX Baseball Committee, in conjunction with the league assignors, based on coach’s ratings.
3. The home team or “host team” will be responsible for charging admission: \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. All proceeds (regional) must be delivered to the chairman.
4. The home team or “host school” will be responsible for preparing the field.
5. The home team or “host school” will be responsible for notifying the chairman and opposing school or schools for any postponement due to inclement weather.
6. Each team must furnish for (4) new baseballs for each game. Other new baseballs should be made available by each team, if needed. The sectional baseball is the Rawlings R100. By state contract, the regional and state tournament baseball is the Rawlings R100.
7. The winning team and coach ***must*** notify the press of the game results. **He must also notify the Chairman at his home of the results following each game.**
8. In regional play, the home section is the home team.
9. The tournament entry blank and point system card must be received by the league Chairman prior to the **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> seeding meeting.** The head coach must telephone the chairman with results of games played after the submission of the card.
10. Prior to the sectional finals, each home school will pay for the umpires, as well as all expenses incurred with hosting the game. Two umpires will be used for all preliminary games. Three umpires will be used for sectional finals and regional games. Section IX will pay for expenses incurred at sectional final sites.
11. Awards: Eighteen (18) shields per champion team (Section IX approved). A first place plaque will be presented to the sectional championship school in each classification.
12. The rules will be those of the National Federation of State High School Association. Local rules, which differ, will not be allowed. (Sectionals, regionals and state tournament).
13. Tournament protests:
  - A. The coach must notify the Umpire-in-Chief (plate) that the game is under protest. Both must sign the scorebook at the point of protest.
  - B. If the protest cannot be settled on the field, a written report must be submitted by the coach and the Umpire-in-Chief to the Section IX Baseball Committee. The final decision will be made by the committee with advise from our state rules interpreter.
  - C. No protest based on umpire’s judgment will be heard by the committee.
14. A team will not be permitted to participate in regional or state tournament games unless a signed code of conduct form for each player is presented to the contest site supervisor prior to competition.
15. It is expected that good sportsmanship will be in evidence by all players, coaches, parents and spectators at all times.

## SECTION IX POINT SYSTEM

POSITIVE		POSITIVE		NEGATIVE		
<b>AA</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>WIN AGAINST</b>	<b>TIE</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>LOSS TO</b>
	AA	6	3		AA	6
	A	5	2.5		A	7
	B	4	2		B	8
	C	3	1.5		C	9
	D	2	1		D	10
<b>A</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>WIN AGAINST</b>	<b>TIE</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>LOSS TO</b>
	AA	7	3.5		AA	5
	A	6	3		A	6
	B	5	2.5		B	7
	C	4	2		C	8
	D	3	1.5		D	9
<b>B</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>WIN AGAINST</b>	<b>TIE</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>LOSS TO</b>
	AA	8	4		AA	4
	A	7	3.5		A	5
	B	6	3		B	6
	C	5	2.5		C	7
	D	4	2		D	8
<b>C</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>WIN AGAINST</b>	<b>TIE</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>LOSS TO</b>
	AA	9	4.5		AA	3
	A	8	4		A	4
	B	7	3.5		B	5
	C	6	3		C	6
	D	5	2.5		D	7
<b>D</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>WIN AGAINST</b>	<b>TIE</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>LOSS TO</b>
	AA	10	5		AA	2
	A	9	4.5		A	3
	B	8	4		B	4
	C	7	3.5		C	5
	D	6	3		D	6

## **NYSPHAA - Baseball Pitching Rule:**

A pitcher may pitch in a maximum of twelve (12) innings in one (1) day, but no more than eighteen (18) innings any six (6) consecutive day period. Delivery of one (1) pitch constitutes having pitched an inning. If he pitches in eight (8) or more innings in a day, he must have two (2) or more nights rest before he can pitch again. Any violation of the rule will be considered in the same light as a school using an ineligible player. The game will be forfeited.

## **Team Selection:**

1. .500 or better division record
2. .500 or better in "class" competition
3. .500 or better in "class" within division
4. .500 or better overall
5. plus points overall
6. plus points in division
7. committee selection

## **Seeding and Tournament Qualifications:**

It is imperative that all teams complete their league schedule by Friday, May 20, 2011

If a team fails to complete their league schedule, their entry and seed will be determined by the Section IX Baseball Committee.

## **Seeding:**

By committee, using the Section IX criteria, i.e. division points divided by the number of division games. Tie breaker will be: 1) head to head, 2) overall total points divided by overall games.

Point system cards must be received by the league chairman prior to the Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, seeding meeting for entry into the tournament.

2011  
SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

CLASS AA

925 - UP  
FDR  
Kingston  
Middletown  
Minisink  
Monroe-Woodbury  
NFA  
Pine Bush  
Valley Central  
Warwick  
Washingtonville

CLASS A

525 - 924  
Cornwall  
Goshen  
Marlboro  
Monticello  
New Paltz  
Port Jervis  
Red Hook  
Rondout  
Saugerties  
Wallkill

CLASS B

305 - 524  
John S. Burke  
Ellenville  
Highland  
Liberty  
O'Neill  
Onteora  
Rhinebeck  
Spackenkill  
Sullivan West  
Tuxedo

CLASS C

175 - 304  
Chester  
Eldred  
Fallsburgh  
Millbrook  
Pine Plains  
S.S. Seward  
Tri-Valley  
Webutuck

CLASS D

0 -174  
Chapel Field  
Coleman  
Livingston Manor  
Roscoe

**SECTION IX BASEBALL ENTRY FORM**

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, May 20, 2011 Seeding Meeting**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

League: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Games won overall: \_\_\_\_\_ Games lost: \_\_\_\_\_

Division record: \_\_\_\_\_ Division standing: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST ALL SCORES ON BASEBALL FORM ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If invited, will your school participate in the entire Section IX Tournament, Regional, and State Tournament?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_



Section IX Champions must send a roster and team photograph to the NYSPHSAA office within 24 hours after the championship game.

Rosters should be sent to the following: [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org) - click on “championships” on left menu. Choose “roster reporting form” for baseball and complete roster.

The pictures should be sent to a different website:

[www.pictures@nysphsaa.org](mailto:www.pictures@nysphsaa.org)

Put baseball and your school name in subject of your e-mail.

Photos may be “tif”, “eps”, or “jpg” formats.

## SEEDING MODIFICATION WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS

There are two situations where the modification could apply:

1. Type 1 - A larger school with more than 50% of their division games against smaller schools.
2. Type 2 - A smaller school with more than 50% of their division games against larger schools.

During the 2011 baseball season there are three schools that could potentially be affected by the modification:

- FDR - (AA) in a division against all A schools (Type 1)
- Onteora - (B) in a division against all A schools (Type 2)
- John A Coleman - (D) in a division against all C schools (Type2)

For each of these schools determine:

- a) Total number of games played
- b) Total number of non-league games played
- c) Number of games against opponents of the same class
- d) Number of non-league games against opponents of the same class

For Type 1 determine if they meet either of the criteria:

- Is the number of games against opponents of the same class divided by total number of games played  $> 25\%$ ?
- Is the number of non-league games against opponents of the same class divided by total number of non-league games played  $> 50\%$ ?
- If yes, these games are included in determining the see
- If no, the team cannot be seeded higher than 5<sup>th</sup>.

For Type 2 only include the non-league games if they improve their points/games number.

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Class \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Check the first qualifying criteria that your team has met (only one check needed)

1. .500 or better Division record \_\_\_\_\_
2. .500 or better Overall Class record \_\_\_\_\_
3. .500 or better Division Class record \_\_\_\_\_
4. Plus points in division \_\_\_\_\_
5. Overall plus points \_\_\_\_\_

Records

- A. Division Record \_\_\_\_\_ Division Points \_\_\_\_\_ Points --- Games \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Division Class Record \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Class Record \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Overall Record \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Points \_\_\_\_\_
- D. You only need to complete this part if you qualify for the modifying seeding procedure  
(For 2011 that includes FDR, Onteora, and Coleman)*
- Non-Division Class Record \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Division Class Points \_\_\_\_\_
- Division + Non-Division Class Record \_\_\_\_\_
- Division + Non-Division Class Points \_\_\_\_\_ Points --- Games \_\_\_\_\_

If we are the home team, the game will start at (circle one) 4:00PM  
7:30PM

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Home  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's e-  
mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax this completed form and both point cards to the specified committee member as listed on the next page by 2:00 PM, Friday, May 20, 2011

*Mail or fax your entry form to the specified location:*

*AA: Doug Murphy  
39 Breakey Ave.  
Monticello, NY 12701*

*School Phone - 845-794-8840  
Fax - 845-796-1090*

*A: Mike Kohut  
2829 Church St.  
Pine Plains, NY 12567*

*School Phone - 518-398-7181  
Fax - 518-398-6592*

*B: Dave Onusko  
50 Cross Rd  
Marlboro, NY 12542*

*School Phone - 845-236-5806  
Fax - 845-236-7625*

*C & D: Phil Pompeii  
34 Moore Hill Rd  
Grahamsville, NY 12740*

*School Phone - 845-985-2296  
Fax - 845-985-7261*





# Baseball Bat

## NFHS Rule Change

**Effective January 2011**

**Hollow composite bats are illegal for use  
in both practice and competition.**

**\*\*\* CHECK YOUR BAT \*\*\***

Some hollow composite bats are permitted:

**Must meet BESR and ABI**

**OR**

**Must meet BBCOR Standard**

**For a list of compliant bats, go to [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org)  
or [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org), keyword BAT**

**Effective January 2012**

**All hollow composite bats must meet BBCOR  
standards.**

**SECTION IX**  
**Unsportsmanlike Conduct Rules**  
**Revised by Section IX**

Sportsmanship: The NYSPHSAA and Section IX recognizes and appreciates that the influences and responsibility of school administration with regard to good sportsmanship extends to all levels of competition. However, it must also be seen that the NYSPHSAA and Section IX has been vested with the responsibility to ensure that all contests under its jurisdiction are conducted satisfactorily. This standard applies to all regular season and post season play.

I. Coach:

1. Any coach excluded by a certified official from an interschool competition for unsportsmanlike conduct is ineligible to coach any interschool competition in that sport until after the next previously scheduled contest at the same level (e.g. junior varsity, varsity, etc.) has been completed. **The coach may not be present at the game site.** **Note:** “Not being physically present at the site” means the disqualified coach is not to be present in the locker room, on the sidelines, in the stands, or site area before, during, or after the game/meet.
2. A coach who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to do so to another person (e.g. official, another coach, player, fan) shall be expelled immediately and banned from further participation or coaching in all sports for one year from the date of the offense.
3. The coach of the player(s) who was ejected will notify his/her Athletic Director of the incident on the same day that it occurred. The Athletic Director will then contact League Coordinator to confirm that the player(s) will not be allowed to participate in the school’s next scheduled game/games as above.

II. Player:

1. Any member of a squad ruled out of a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct or for a flagrant foul will have the following occur:
  - A. First Ejection-that player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest **in that sport**. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest in his/her next season of participation.
  - B. Second Ejection- that player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled contests **in that sport**. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled contests in his/her next season of participation.
  - C. Third Ejection-that player(s) cannot attend or participate in any remaining scheduled contests for the remainder of that sport season. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next three scheduled contests in his/her next season of participation.

**Please note: Disqualified from one season carry over to the next season of participation**

2. Any member of the squad who strikes, shoves, kicks, or makes other physical contact with the intent to do an official shall be expelled from the game immediately and banned from further participation in all sports for one year from the date of the offense. **NOTE: Member of the squad**” includes player, manager, scorekeeper, timers, and statisticians.

III. Official:

1. Unprofessional conduct on the part of an official such as, but not limited to, taunting, baiting, use of profanity, shall be reported to the Section Executive Director. A request will be made to the appropriate sport officials’ chapter to investigate the incident and to report their action to the Section in a timely manner.
2. The official who ejected the player(s) or coach shall notify the League Coordinator prior to 12:00 Noon the following day of the name(s) of the player(s) or the coach and the infraction(s). The League Coordinator shall notify the Athletic Director of the offending school.

## **TIED AND SUSPENDED GAME RULE:**

To be used for  
The Section IX Baseball Tournament  
and  
NYSPHSAA Championship Tournament.

May also be used during regular season play with Section approval:

- 1) An official game is 5 innings or 4 and one-half if the home team is ahead. If a winner can be determined and no more baseball can be played that day, the game is over and a winner is declared. The game does not have to go 7 innings.
- 2) If a game is stopped before it becomes an official game, the game is a suspended game. This game will be picked up at that point. Score, inning, count of batter etc. should all be recorded in scorebook.
- 3) If the game is stopped after having gone long enough to be an official game, however a winner cannot be determined due to a tied score. This game becomes a tied/suspended game at that point. This game will be picked up at that point. Score, inning, count of batter etc. should all be recorded in scorebook.
- 4) If a game is stopped after having gone long enough to become an official game and;
  - a) The visitors score a run or runs in the top half of the inning. The game reverts back to the last completed inning and either a winner is declared or we have a tied/suspended game. Or,
  - b) The visitors score a run or runs in the top half of the inning and the home team does not complete their at bat. The game reverts back to the last completed inning and either a winner is declared or we have a tied/suspended game. If we have a tied/suspended game we pick up from that point (Visitors runs in the top half of the inning and home team runs in bottom half count). This game will be picked up at that point. Score, inning, count of batter etc. should all be recorded in scorebook.
  - c) The home team ties the game in the bottom half of the inning but doesn't complete the inning. If we cannot play anymore we have a tied/suspended game at that point. This game will be picked up at that point. Score, inning, count of batter, etc., should all be recorded in scorebook. Or,
  - d) The home team takes the lead in the bottom half of the 5th or 6th inning, then game is called. At that point the home team is declared the winner.

**Scrimmages:**

A baseball scrimmage must include free substitutions and lineup cards will not be exchanged. Scrimmages must also include *one or more* of the following:

1. Play six (6) outs per half inning (example - 3 outs clear the field/ 3 more outs).
2. Batting order must be altered or modified to include more batters than rules permit.
3. Start with a runner(s) on base with a predetermined situation for at least two (2) full innings.

Adopted January 2009.