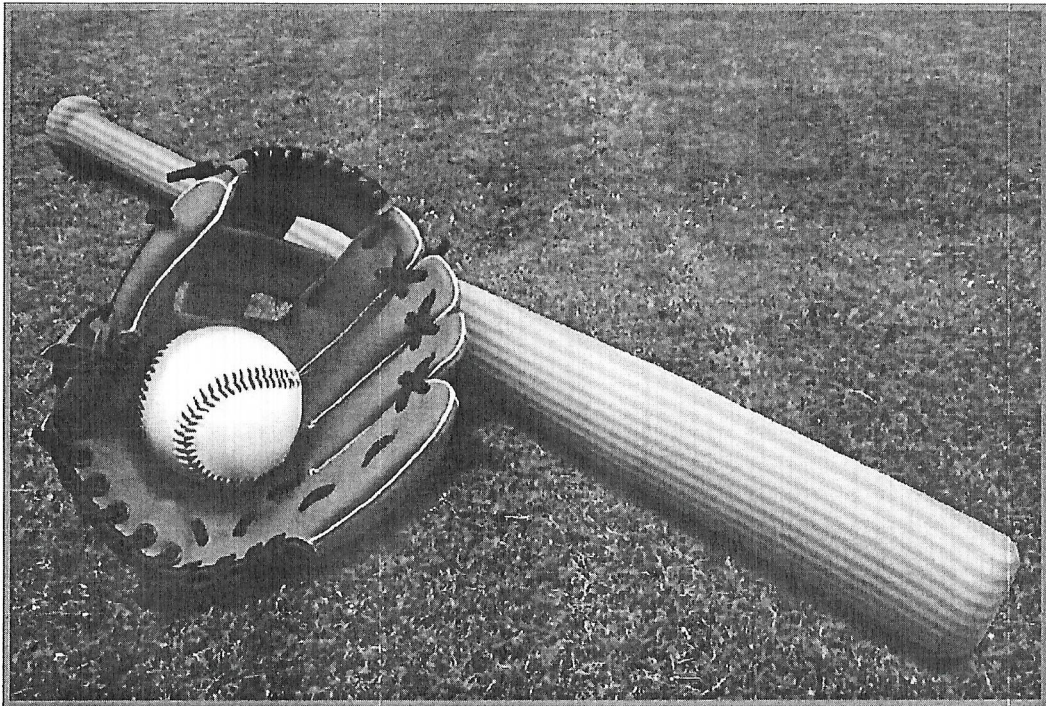

Section IX

Baseball



2023

SECTION IX BASEBALL COMMITTEE 2023

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SECTION IX BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

SECTIONAL DATES: May 20 through May 28, 2023

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.

Section IX games follow the suspended game procedure adopted by NYSPHSAA.

REGIONAL DATES: June 1 & June 3, 2023

Class AA- Capital Region	Thursday, June 1, 2023	Section 1 at 9 - Section 4 Bye
	Saturday, June 3, 2023	Section 4 at winner of 1 / 9
Class A - Capital Region	Thursday, June 1, 2023	Section 9 at 4 - Section 1 Bye
	Saturday, June 3, 2023	Section 1 at winner of 9 / 4
Class B - Southeast Region	Thursday, June 1, 2023	Section 8 at 11
		Section 9 at 1
	Saturday, June 3, 2023	Winner 8/11 at Winner 9/1
Class C - Southeast Region	Thursday, June 1, 2023	Section 1 at 9- Section 11 Bye
	Saturday, June 3, 2023	Section 11 Winner at Winner 9/1
Class D- Southeast Region	Saturday, June 3, 2023	Section 2 at 9- If no 11 team
		<u>Or</u> 11 at 9 w/ Section 11 team

STATE TOURNAMENT

SEMI'S & FINALS

June 9 & 10, 2023 at Binghamton, New York

Friday June 9 - Semi's

Far West vs. Capital - 2:00 p.m.

Southeast vs. Central - 5:00pm

Saturday June 10 - Finals

Championship - 10AM (AA &B)

1pm (A & C), 4pm (D)

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 school" will be responsible for preparing the field.
4. 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. In case of inclement weather the Baseball Committee will seek out a neutral site.
5. **Each team must furnish four (4) new baseballs for each game.** Other new baseballs should be made available by each team, if needed. The sectional baseball is the Spalding Pro Series Item #41-100HS. By state contract, the regional and state tournament baseball is the Spalding Pro Series Item #41-100HS.
6. The winning team and coach **must** notify the press of the game results. **He must also notify the Chairman of the results following each game.**
7. In regional play, the home section is the home team.
8. The tournament entry blank and point system card must be received by the league Chairman by NOON the day of the **Thursday, May 18th seeding meeting**. The head coach must telephone the chairman with results of games played after the submission of the card.
9. 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.
10. Awards: Eighteen (18) medals per champion team (Section IX approved). A first place plaque will be presented to the Sectional championship school in each classification.
11. 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).
12. 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. The umpires and Section IX Baseball representatives will review/discuss the merits of the protest. The final decision will be made on site.
 - B. No protest based on umpire's judgment will be heard by the committee.
13. Teams must have their Pitch Count Tracking Sheets with them and be available for review.
14. 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	
AA SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	TIE	AA SCHOOL	LOSS TO		
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		
A SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	TIE	A SCHOOL	LOSS TO		
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 SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	TIE	B SCHOOL	LOSS TO		
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		
C SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	TIE	C SCHOOL	LOSS TO		
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		
D SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	TIE	D SCHOOL	LOSS TO		
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		

NYSPHSAA - Baseball Pitching Rule:

Post-season (May/June) Pitch Count Numbers and Rules

Max # of Pitches	Nights Rest
103-125	4
72-102	3
41-71	2
1-40	1

If a pitch is thrown on a balk call, the pitch will NOT count for the purposes of this rule. A pitcher at any level who reaches the pitch count limit in the middle of an at-bat will be allowed to finish that hitter. Schools will have the responsibility to maintain all pitching charts. They will also be required to make any game chart available to any school prior to any game to show availability of pitchers for that given day. During games each team will record pitch counts on the official NYSPHSAA pitch count form, this should not include warm-ups or pick off attempts. After each half inning the pitch counts will be confirmed by both teams. Any discrepancy will be resolved based on the records of the home team pitch count chart. At game's conclusion, the NYSPHSAA pitch count form will be signed by both head coaches or designated representative. Any violation of the rule will be considered in the same light as a school using an ineligible player. The game will be forfeited. As per the NYSPHSAA handbook any additional penalties may be imposed at the school or section level.

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 Thursday, May 18, 2023. If a team fails to complete their league schedule, their entry and seed will be determined by the Section IX Baseball Committee.

Seeding:

- For Classes A, B, C, and D
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
 - 3) Tournament Committee determination
- For Class AA (OCIAA) the Section IX criteria, division points divided by the number of division games. This means the total games played among all OCIAA Division I and Division II AA schools as scheduled by the league.

Point system cards must be received by the League Chairman prior to the seeding meeting for entry into the tournament. Results of games on Thursday may be reported upon their completion.

Email or fax your entry to the location below by noon on Thursday, May 18, 2023:

Mike Gillespie
Baseball Chairman
Pine Bush High School
PO Box 700, route 302
Pine Bush, NY 12566

Phone: (845) 744-2031 Ext. 3627
Fax: (845) 744-3160
Email: michael.gillespie@pinebushschools.org

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

	CLASS AA 965- UP	CLASS A 500-964	CLASSB 270-499	CLASSC 150-269	CLASSD 0 -149
1	Kingston	Cornwall	Chester	Millbrook	Chapel Field
2	Middletown	Goshen	Dover	Pine Plains	Eldred
3	Monroe-Woodbury	Wallkill	Ellenville	Sullivan West	Livingston Manor
4	NFA	Monticello	Fallsburg	Tri-Valley	Webutuck
5	Pine Bush	F .D.R.	Highland	Seward	
6	Valley Central	Port Jervis	Liberty	John S. Burke	Tuxedo- JV only
7	Warwick	Saugerties	Marlboro	Rhinebeck	
8	Washingtonville	Minisink	O'Neill		
9		Beacon	Onteora		
10		New Paltz	Red Hook		
11			Rondout Valley		
12			Spackenkill		
13			Lourdes		
14					

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

SECTION IX BASEBALL ENTRY FORM

MUST BE RECEIVED BY Noon on Thursday, May 18, 2023 Seed Meeting

Name of School: _____

League: _____ Classification: _____

Games Won Overall: _____ Games Lost: _____

Division Record: _____ Division Standing: _____

LIST ALL SCORES ON BASEBALL FORM ON THIS PAGE BELOW

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: _____

If we are the home team, the game will start at:

(circle one) 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Signature: _____

Coach's Home Phone: _____

School Phone: _____

Coach's Email: _____ Fax Number: _____

Please fax or email this completed form and both point cards to Michael Gillespie by noon on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

2023 Section IX Baseball

School _____ Class _____ Division Point Card

Class																					Division Games Only!	
Date																						
Opponent																						
Game #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total	Net
Positive Points																						
Negative Points																						

2023 Section IX Baseball

School _____ Class _____ Overall Point Card

Class																					Enter all games played on this card!	
Date																						
Opponent																						
Game #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total	Net
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Negative Points																						



Pitch count for	Number of Pitches	Number of Nights Rest
Varsity Baseball	76-85	4
March	46-75	3
	31-45	2
	1-30	1

Pitch count for	Number of Pitches	Number of Nights Rest
Varsity Baseball	96-105	4
April	66-95	3
	31-65	2
	1-30	1

Pitch count for	Number of Pitches	Number of Nights Rest
Varsity Baseball	103-125	4
May/	72-102	3
June	41-71	2
	1-40	1

Pitch count for	Number of Pitches	Number of Nights Rest
JV/FR Baseball	76-85	4
	46-75	3
	31-45	2
	1-30	1

Pitch count for	Number of Pitches	Number of Nights Rest
Modified Baseball	61-75	4
	41-60	3
	21-40	2
	1-20	1



- 1 If a pitch is thrown on a balk call, the pitch will NOT count for the purposes of this rule
- 2 A pitcher at any level who reaches the pitch count limit in the middle of an at-bat will be allowed
to finish that hitter. The number of nights rest is determined by the actual number of pitches thrown.
- 3 Schools will have the responsibility to maintain all pitching charts. They will also be required to
make any game chart available to any school prior to any game to show availability of pitchers for
that given day.
- 4 During games each team will record pitch counts on the official NYSPHSAA pitch count form, this
should not include warm-ups or pick off attempts. After each half inning the pitch counts will be
confirmed by both teams. Any discrepancy will be resolved based on the records of the home team
pitch count chart.
- 5 At game's conclusion, the NYSPHSAA pitch count form will be signed by both head coaches or
designated representative.
- 6 Any violation of this rule will be considered in the same light as a school using an ineligible player.
The game will be forfeited.
- 7 As per the NYSPHSAA handbook any additional penalties may be imposed at the school or section
level.

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Varsity March	Nights Rest	Varsity April	Nights Rest	Varsity May/June	Nights Rest	JV & FR	Nights Rest	Modified	Nights Rest
76-85	4	96-105	4	103-125	4	76-85	4	61-75	4
46-75	3	66-95	3	72-102	3	46-75	3	41-60	3
31-45	2	31-65	2	41-71	2	31-45	2	21-40	2
1-30	1	1-30	1	1-40	1	1-30	1	1-20	1

SCHOOL _____

LEVEL _____

DATE _____

PITCHER NAME &# Total
pitches

Cross off a number for every pitch thrown excluding warm-ups & pick off attempts.

Nights rest
required

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Home Team Coach Signature _____

Visiting Team Coach Signature _____

Pitch Counter Signature _____



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Dear Coaches and Athletic Directors

As the 2013-14 school year approaches, MaxPreps and the NYSPHSAA are extremely excited to launch a joint-partnership that will provide team information entered into MaxPreps directly to the NYSPHSAA. The partnership will provide member schools with a single process to report schedules, scores and box score information. MaxPreps will automatically provide the following information to the NYSPHSAA:

- Rosters Information
- State Records
- Team Pictures
- Statistical Leaderboards

In order to efficiently manage the above initiatives and equitably promote all member schools, coaches are instructed to submit complete box score information to MaxPreps after each contest. NYSPHSAA will also require teams who qualify for state championships to submit their photo and roster on MaxPreps for championship program purposes.

*** If you do not have your "access code" to your team account, MaxPreps will send coaches and Athletic Directors an easy set-up guide with their "access code" prior to the start of the season. You can also contact MaxPreps support staff directly at 800-329-7324 x1 or email support@maxpreps.com to get your "access code" at anytime.

HOW DO I LOAD MY ROSTER AND TEAM PHOTO ONCE I SIGN IN?

1. After you sign into Maxpreps.com with your email and password, hover over text in the upper right-hand corner that says "Hi, Your First Name" to access your admin account. IMPORTANT: you can contact MaxPreps at 800-329-7324 x1 or email support@maxpreps.com if you don't have your "access code" already.
2. Once you go to your team page you can upload your roster by clicking "Roster" in the horizontal menu bar.
3. From the Roster page, you have a few options to update your roster:
 - You may "Copy Roster From Last Year"
 - To add individual athletes, select "+ Athlete"
 - You may also email your roster to rosters@maxpreps.com and MaxPreps team will load them in 3-5 business days
4. To load your team photo, go back to your team admin homepage by clicking "HOME" in the horizontal menu bar.
5. Then click on "Photo" in the "Mascot & Team Photo" section in the lower right-hand section of the admin homepage.
6. From their simply click "Choose File" and select the file from your computer, then click "Submit" and you are done!

WHAT IS NEXT?

Enter your stats, print season totals, email media and more – all for free, all from your team's admin. MaxPreps helps you save time while getting your athletes the recognition they work so hard for!

- Entering stats is quick and easy; averaging less than 15 minutes per game
- Stat entry automatically creates averages & totals for useful coach insight
- Instantly send stats to all your local media with one click
- Manage more efficiently with Varsity, JV & Freshman information all on 1 site
- Keep your team & fans informed by posting coach notes & calendar events to your page
- Find games, tournaments & fill coaching positions quickly & easily in our national directories

In addition, for detailed questions about MaxPreps partnership with the NYSPHSAA you may contact MaxPreps New York Representative Megan Loghry at 530-313-9171 or mloghry@maxpreps.com.

FOR INQUIRIES WITH THE NYSPHSAA OFFICE, CONTACT Joe Altieri (Altieri@nysphsaa.org) or Todd Nelson (tnelson@nysphsaa.org).

Baseball Bat
NFHS Rule Change

*** CHECK YOUR BAT***

Must meet BBCOR Standard

Effective January 2012

All hollow composite bats must meet BBCOR standards.

SECTION IX BYLAWS

Unsportsmanlike Conduct Rule

Revised by Section IX

Sportsmanship: The NYSPHSAA and Section IX recognizes and appreciates that the influence and responsibility of the 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 schedule 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 the 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 sports 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 so to 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, statisticians .

III. Official:

1. Unprofessional conduct on the part of official such as, but not limited to, taunting, baiting, use of profanity, shall be reported by a school administrator from the aggrieved school 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 All Section IX Contests
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 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.
5. A game-ending procedure was approved in high school baseball effective in the Spring of 2018. The rule states that the game will end with a run differential of 10 runs after 5 innings (or 4 ½ if the home team is winning).



HEAT INDEX PROCEDURES

Administration of Heat Index Procedures:

- Feels Like Temperature (Heat index) will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher.
- Download WeatherBug app to your phone or log into weatherbug.com
- Enter zip code or city in the location section of the app or online.
- If the Feels Like temperature (heat index) is 90 degrees or above, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the Feels Like Temperature (heat index) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the Feels Like temperature (heat index) temperature is 96 degrees (Fahrenheit) or more, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions

	RealFeel (Heat Index) under 79 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
R E C O M M E N D E D	Heat Index caution: Feels Like Temp (Heat Index) 80 degrees to 85 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session.
	Heat Index Watch: RealFeel (Heat Index) 86 degrees to 90 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks_ Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when RealFeel temp is lower_ Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex_ 2hr practice= 2hr recovery time) _
	Heat Index Warning: RealFeel (Heat Index) 91 degrees to 95 degrees	Provide ample water and water breaks every 15 minutes_ Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when RealFeel temp is much lower_ Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session_ 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex_2hr practice= 2hr recovery time_ Light weight and loose fitting clothes should be worn. For Practices only Football Helmets should be worn_ No other protective equipment should be worn.
REQUIRED	Heat Index Alert: RealFeel (Heat Index) 96 degrees or greater	No outside activity, practice or contest, should be held. Indoor activity should only be held if air conditioned.

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