BASEBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, June 11, 2026
10:00 am

I. Introductions

a. Welcome/Introductions
   i. New Members – Tanner Helton (Central), Mike Hollander (St. Louis)
   ii. Rules Interpreter & State UIC – Chuck Snow
   iii. Coaches Association President – Bryan Harmon
b. Review Advisory Committee Role and Procedure
   i. Purpose of the committee and change / impact (Hollander)

II. Old Business

a. Approval of Minutes from 2025 Meeting
b. Review of Board Action from 2025 Meeting Recommendation
c. Review of MSHSAA Baseball Manual
d. PC Violations, $3800 in fines
e. Summary of Championships

III. New Business

a. NFHS Experimental use of one-way communication devices from the dugout to the pitcher and catcher, Include the postseason. (Renew) (Bradley)
b. Change of Baseball Advisory Meeting Date. (Hollander)

c. Regular Season
   None
d. Postseason
   i. Require all teams placed in a district to play each other during the regular season. (Gegg)
   ii. Require all coaches to attend the district seed meeting in person. (Gegg)
   iii. Best 2 of 3 series following the district tournament (Gegg via Trover)
   iv. District Tournament in classes 3-6 would play 4 team double elimination once down to 4 teams (Hollander)
   v. Change Board Policy on the number of teams in Classes 3 & 4 to have 8 teams in each district instead of 16. (Hollander)
   vi. If a pitcher throws 76 or more pitches in a district round he should not be allowed to throw in the next round even if the next round game is scheduled 5 days after. (Gegg via Bickings)
   vii. Modification to the current district tournament format providing further justification for a super district (8 team) winner instead of a 1 and done. (Kinder via Bragg)
   viii. Double elimination Final 4 for classes 3-6. (Hollander)
   ix. Change in Board policy for number of teams placed in a district. NCAA style "District Bracket for Class 5 and 6 with 16 districts instead of 8. (Kinder via Lersch)
   x. Create a more stringent list of requirements to host a sectional or quarterfinal playoff game. Remove the words"recommended" and replace with "required". This is primarily an issue with the smaller Class schools. (Gegg)
   xi. Allow for Class 5 and 6 Quarter Final series to begin on Wednesday of Quarterfinal week. Game 1 Wednesday, Game 2 Thursday, Game 3 Friday.

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xii. Rotate Class 1 & 2 dates with Class 3 & 4 dates every other year for sectionals all the way to the state championship. (Gegg via Bickings)
xiii. In order to host state tournament games you must have minimum fence distances. (Hollander)
xiv. In order to host state tournament games you must have a backstop that is a minimum of a 35 ft. at the apex from home plate (Hollander)

IV. Late agenda Items

a. None

V. Closing

a. Recognition of departing members
   i.
   ii. Next meeting – June 10, 2027; 10:00 am

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