

## BYLAWS/BASEBALL

- 6.1 The league schedule will be a 15-game schedule in which a school will play the other schools in their division three times. Games to be played on Wednesday and Friday and alternating on a bi-yearly basis to Tuesday and Thursday with Softball.
- 6.2 The championship will be decided by all games played.
- 6.3 The number of contests (27 Maximum) will follow Sac-Joaquin Section guidelines.
- 6.3-1 Games will be limited to seven (7) innings except for ties, which will be played off.
- 6.4 Games which have been rained out or suspended shall be resumed as stated in the rule book. Replay of suspended games is mandatory. The format for rescheduling games is as follows:
- 6.4-1 At the first available date agreed to by both coaches
- 6.4-2 The league will follow National Federation Rules on suspended play.
- 6.5 Starting dates for practice is February 1.
- 6.6 GAME ADMINISTRATION
- 6.6-1 All league games played on school days shall start at 3:30. After Daylight savings games will start at 4:00. These times may be changed by mutual agreement.
- 6.6-2 The home team shall relinquish the field to the visiting team for warmup at least fifteen minutes prior to the starting time of any league contest.
- 6.6-3 No batting practice by machine or live pitching will take place on game days in preseason, league or section playoffs in softball or baseball. The use of whiffle balls, soft toss and batting tees are acceptable for game day practice. The home team must vacated the field from live batting practice 45 minutes prior to game time to allow for in-field and out-field warm-ups by both teams.
- 6.7 OFFICIALS
- 6.7-1 There will be at least two officials assigned to all varsity games. In Fr/Soph games it is the decision of the individual schools as to the number of officials.
- 6.7-2 If one official is used in a Fr/Soph game he must remain behind the plate even with a runner on base.
- 6.8 The playing field shall be in accordance with the National Federation Rule Book.
- 6.9 FROSH/SOPH TEAMS
- 6.9-1 Only freshman and sophomores may participate on Fr/Soph teams.
- 6.9-2 No player who participates in a league varsity contest may be moved to a Fr/Soph team.
- 6.10 EQUIPMENT
- 6.10-1 All league games must be played using one of the following baseballs: Wilson A1010 or Diamond D-1, or the equivalent.
- 6.10-2 Coaches may wear a uniform if they so desire.
- 6.10-3 Two coaches may coach the bases if they are in uniform.
- 6.11 ALL-LEAGUE TEAM
- 6.11-1 The All-league team will consist of 14 players.
- 1) A most valuable player
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_infielders
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_outfielders
  - 4) \_\_\_\_\_catchers
  - 5) \_\_\_\_\_pitchers
  - 6) \_\_\_\_\_utility player, which could include a designated hitter or a position player including pitcher.
  - 7) The above numbers may be altered by agreement of the coaches.
  - 8) No coach of the year is to be selected.
- 6.11-2 Voting for all-league players will be by written ballot. Ballots will be collected simultaneously. They will be recorded by calling a school's vote.
- 6.12 TIEBREAKER
- The tiebreaker for Playoff seeding purposes will be as described in General Rule 0.23
- Head-to-head competition
  - Descending head-to-head competition within the tie
  - Coin toss
- 6.13 Each head coach has the final authorization of filming on top or within 30 feet of his dugout during a game.