

2020 NMAA Softball Rules Clinic





Important Dates:

- **In-Person Rules Clinics—Mandatory 2020**; available online 2021
 - Tuesday, January 21st@ Onate HS
 - Wednesday, January 22nd @ Goddard HS
 - Monday, January 27th @ Farmington HS
 - Wednesday, January 29th @ Santa Fe HS
 - Thursday, January 30th @ NMAA Offices
- First day of regular season practice—Monday, February 3, 2020
- **Deadline for MaxPreps Rosters and Schedules—Sunday, March 1, 2020**
- **Deadline for MaxPreps Team Photos—Friday, April 17, 2020**
- Class 3A-5A seeding input, district results due by 8am—Sunday, May 3, 2020
- Class 3A-5A brackets released—Sunday, May 3, 2020
- Class 3A First Round—Wednesday, May 6, 2020
- Class 4A-5A First Round—Friday or Saturday, May 8 or 9, 2020
- Class A/2A seeding input, district results due by 8am—Sunday, May 10, 2020
- Class A/2A brackets released—Sunday, May 10, 2020
- Class A/2A & 3A State Championships—Wednesday, May 13th – Friday, May 15th
- Class 4A-5A State Championships—Thursday, May 14th – Saturday, May 16th

Seeding and Selection Criteria

- ▶ Finish in regular season district play
- ▶ Head to Head
- ▶ Wins against district champions regardless of class
- ▶ Overall Record
- ▶ MaxPreps Freeman Rankings
- ▶ Member School Input



Softball Reminders

- ▶ Illegal Bats—Easton model number FP19GHU10
- ▶ District Tie Breakers
- ▶ International Tie Breakers
- ▶ Lightening/Severe Weather
- ▶ Concussion protocol
- ▶ Protests
- ▶ NMAA Event Limits—26, 23, 18
- ▶ Max Preps Requirements
- ▶ DP/Flex
- ▶ Umpires—surveys, registration, etc.
- ▶ Awareness games
- ▶ “Compete with Class” and Sportsmanship
- ▶ Crowd control and unsportsmanlike behavior
- ▶ Ejection Policies
- ▶ Out of season Coaching





Post-Season Competition Eligibility (Ind.)

► 7.6.5 Minimum Contests for Post-Season Competition Eligibility (Individual)

- Students must participate in a minimum of one quarter (1/4) of the varsity contests scheduled to be eligible for post-season competition. A player who sustains an injury that precludes participation in one quarter of varsity contests scheduled during the regular season may participate in postseason competition provided the student has been on the team roster throughout the season. In addition, the injury must be certified in writing by a licensed medical physician and submitted to the Director as well as kept on file by the school principal. For this exception to apply, the injured player cannot have participated in any other sport (inside or outside of the school) during the regular sports season.

Note: Sub-varsity players can be moved up for post-season play without playing in one quarter of the varsity contest scheduled.

Verification of Equipment and Sportsmanship Regulations



Please read the information below carefully; it is your responsibility to ensure that your sub-varsity coaches (JV, C-Team, Freshmen, etc.) are aware of the information as well.

I acknowledge that all players:

1. have been informed what equipment is mandatory and what constitutes illegal equipment.
2. have been provided the equipment mandated by rule.
3. have been instructed to wear and how to wear mandatory equipment during a game.
4. have been instructed to notify the coaching staff when equipment becomes illegal through play during the game.
5. have been made aware of and will practice the safety as well as the sportsmanship regulations in concert with NFHS and NMAA rules.

Future Championships

- Sites TBD based on needs of member schools





Questions??

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