

SECTION 10: BASEBALL

10.1 IMPORTANT DATES

2011-2012 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
Monday, August 8, 2011 – Sunday, January 22, 2012	6th – 30th	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/contests allowed.
Monday, January 23, 2012	30th	1st Official Practice (Current medical, parents' permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.)
Monday, January 23, 2012	30th	Earliest Scrimmage Allowed
Thursday, February 2, 2012	31st	Deadline for submitting Application for Jamboree approval
Saturday, February 4, 2012	31st	Deadline for submitting Application for invitational Tournament approval
Monday, January 16, 2012 – Sunday, February 12, 2012	29th – 32nd	Online Rules Clinic (Mandatory for all Head Coaches)
Thursday, February 16, 2012	33rd	Jamborees (Eligibility must be filed online.)
Saturday, February 18, 2012	33rd	Deadline for submitting schedules online.
Thursday, February 23, 2012	34th	1st Contest (If jamboree not played, eligibility must be filed online.)
Monday, March 12, 2012	37th	Deadline for submitting GPAs online for seniors for All Academic
Monday, March 19, 2012	38th	Deadline for submitting All-Star Nominations
Sunday, March 25, 2012	39th	Baseball All-Star Selection Committee Meeting
Saturday, April 14, 2012	41st	Last date to add a game for power rating purposes.
Monday, April 23, 2012	43rd	End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, & C)
Wednesday, April 25, 2012	43rd	Playoff Pairings Named (Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, & C)
Friday, April 27, 2012	43rd	End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (Class 5A)
Saturday, April 28, 2012	43rd	Bi-district Deadline (Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, & C)
Sunday, April 29, 2012	44th	Playoff Pairings Named (Class 5A)
Wednesday, May 2, 2012	44th	Regional Deadline (Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, & C)
Wednesday, May 2, 2012	44th	Bi-district Deadline (Class 5A)
Monday, May 7, 2012	45th	Quarter-finals Deadline (Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, & C)
Monday, May 7, 2012	45th	Regional Deadline (Class 5A)
Friday, May 11, 2012 and Saturday, May 12, 2012	45th	State Tournament – Semi-finals and Finals (Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, & C) 4A/3A - Sulphur; 2A/1A - La. Tech; B/C - Sulphur
Friday, May 11, 2012 and Saturday, May 12, 2012	45th	State Tournament – Quarter-finals through Finals (Class 5A) - Tulane
Monday, May 14, 2012	46th	Summer Rules Begin
Friday, May 25, 2012 and Saturday, May 26, 2012	47th	All Star Game

10.2 CONTEST LIMITS

10.2.1 Pre-Season:

1. For the two-week period prior to practice officially starting, a school is permitted to also throw and condition as part of the strength and conditioning workouts after school. This throwing is limited to warming up and long toss. Bullpen workouts and infield/outfield drills are not allowed during these workouts.
2. A team shall be limited to two (2) pre-season scrimmages. A team shall be limited to one (1) jamboree.

10.2.2 Season:

1. A team shall be limited to 22 games per regular season. (19 games and three tournaments or 18 games and four tournaments)
2. A tournament shall count as one game and be included in the season limit.

10.2.3 Doubleheaders:

1. A school may play an unlimited number of doubleheaders (*two games on the same day against the same team*) in a season.
2. All doubleheaders shall count as two games.

10.2.4 Tournaments:

1. A team shall be limited to four tournaments in a season.
2. A team shall be limited to four games in a tournament, **including out of state events**.
3. No tournament shall begin prior to Thursday of any week except during a holiday period when school is not in session. To compete in a tournament that begins prior to Thursday, a team shall be out of school because of a holiday period.

10.2.5 School Day Contest: A school shall not compete during instructional time (*Monday-Friday*) during the regular season. This rule is explained in by-laws in Section 9: "Athletics and Instructional Time." This rule shall be waived for the state playoffs.

10.2.6 Waiver: To decide a tie in district standings, the following limitations shall be waived for a school:

1. Total number of regular-season games played
2. The fewest possible games shall be played to decide a district tie.

10.3 GENERAL

10.3.1 Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee.

10.3.2 If schools cannot mutually agree on the starting time of regular season games, including district games, the home team shall designate the game time as long as both schools day has ended.

10.3.3 Only an assigned baseball coach and/or a player shall coach from a coach's box. A coach shall not be required to dress in uniform.

10.3.4 The number of innings a pitcher may pitch during a calendar week (*Sunday-Saturday*) shall be determined by the principal.

10.3.5 Schools shall be allowed to place a memorial patch not to exceed 2-1/4 square inches that will be uniformly placed on the jersey in an appropriate and dignified manner without compromising the integrity of the uniform. It is recommended the patch be placed on the jersey sleeve or front in an area not to interfere with the number.

10.3.6 All schools shall submit to the LHSAA an online version of their varsity baseball schedule by the deadline cited in Rule 10.1, Important Dates, in this section. Only games show on this schedule shall be counted as official games for state championship team qualifying. If a school adds a varsity game(s) to its schedule after the deadline cited in Rule 10.1, Important Dates, in this section, the additional game(s) shall not be counted when determining power points for either school. The schedule shall include:

1. The date, opponent, opponent's classification, and the result of each game including tournament games.
2. The district, classification, overall record, and district finish (include tournament games).
3. District playoff games (tie-breakers), out-of-state games, and sub-varsity games do not count in the won-loss record and should not be listed on the official form.

10.4 OFFICIAL GAME

10.4.1 A regulation game shall be seven innings unless shortened by inclement weather or darkness after it has become official or been extended to extra innings because of a tied score after seven innings.

10.4.2 If a game (*including a state playoff game*) is terminated before it has been completed:

1. It shall be an "official game" in accordance with Rule 4, Section 2 of the NFHS Baseball Playing Rules.
2. A game that is terminated for any reason prior to becoming an "official game" shall be suspended, and if continued at a later date, it shall be resumed from the point of suspension (*interruption*) as if the game had not been terminated. If possible, each team's lineup and batting order shall be exactly the same (*subject to the rules of the game*) as at the time of suspension.
3. A tied game that is terminated at any point before it has been played to completion shall be suspended. If continued at a later date, the game shall resume as outlined above.
4. If a tie exists when reverting to the last completed inning in an official game that was terminated at the end of one-half inning before it had been played to completion, the game shall be suspended. If continued at a later date, the game shall resume as outlined above.

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5. A game terminated at any time for mechanical reasons (*light failure, etc.*) shall be treated as a suspended game and resumed as outlined above.

10.4.3 "Speed-up" rules outlined in the NFHS's baseball rules book shall apply to all contests.

10.4.4 The game shall end when the visiting team is behind 10 or more runs after 4 1/2 innings, or after the fifth inning, if either team is 10 runs behind and both teams have had an equal number of times at bat. The 10-run rule shall apply to all contests played including district, non-district, and playoff contests.

10.5 FORFEITS

10.5.1 Regular season and "home and away" state playoff contests shall be forfeited to the offended team if a team, for any reason, arrives at the game site more than 15 minutes late of the scheduled starting time, after the umpire-in-chief has declared to "play ball".

10.5.2 If a team appears within the 15-minute grace period, it shall have its players on the field ready to play within 15 minutes of their arrival.

10.5.3 If two games are scheduled involving the same schools, Rule 10.5.2 shall apply to the first game. If the second game has a scheduled time, the forfeiture shall also apply to that starting time.

10.5.4 At the state tournament, if a team notifies the LHSAA, the host organization, the tournament director or assistant director prior to game time that it will be late for what the tournament director considers a valid reason, the tournament may be delayed up to 60 minutes from the scheduled game time. If the team is not present by that time, the game will be forfeited. Without prior notice, the 15-minute forfeiture in Rule 10.5.1 shall apply. If its game is not forfeited, a team shall be ready to play within 15 minutes after it arrives at the site.

10.6 DISTRICT PLAY

10.6.1 Each district committee and all districts' schools shall comply with the constitutional provisions pertaining to competition within the district. This requirement is explained in the constitution in Article 6, "District Affairs."

10.6.2 As long as the LHSAA's constitution is not violated, a district shall determine its own method for determining its first place team representative in state playoffs by the deadline cited in Rule 10.1, Important Dates, in this section. Failure to name a representative(s) by the deadline may result in a school(s) being omitted from the state playoffs. Additional days to certify a district's playoff representatives shall not be allowed.

10.6.3 Before a district game forfeit can become official, it shall be approved by a simple majority vote of the district's principals. All principals in the district shall be afforded an opportunity to participate in this decision.

10.7 REPORTING WEEKLY GAME RESULTS

10.7.1 Beginning with the first playing date of the season, the principal or his/her designee of **every school** shall report to the LHSAA office via the LHSAA Members' Only website <http://www.lhsaaonline.org> no later than 4:00 p.m. each Monday its varsity game results from the previous week.

10.7.2 The weekly results shall be submitted and/or confirmed by **every school** to include the date, opponent, opponent's class, and the results of the contest including tournament contests.

10.7.3 Failure of any school to submit and/or confirm weekly results or reporting incorrect weekly results, shall result in the school being fined \$50 for each report not submitted and/or confirmed or reported incorrectly to the LHSAA by the established deadline.

10.7.4 On the date that district representatives are named, the principal or his/her designee of **every school in every district of every class** shall report the results for any contests played during that week no later than 10:00 p.m.

10.8 REPORTING TEAMS FOR PLAYOFF COMPETITION

10.8.1 The district chairperson shall report the name of the first place team and teams tied for first place on the official *LHSAA District Chairperson Certification Form* to the LHSAA by 10:00 p.m. on the deadline cited in Rule 10.1, Important Dates, in this section.

10.8.2 *If a school wishes to withdraw its team from the playoffs, the school's principal shall submit a signed statement to the LHSAA Executive Director requesting to not be placed on the bracket no later than 10:00 p.m. on the deadline date to name district representatives as cited in Rule 10.1, Important Dates, in this section.*

10.8.3 *If a school fails to withdraw its team from the playoffs and is placed on the bracket and the team withdraws or forfeits its bi-district playoff game, the school shall be fined \$250. The offended team shall receive 100% of the fine. The game shall be counted as a forfeit and shall be considered as a home game for the team receiving the forfeit.*

10.9 **WILDCARD PROGRAM**

10.9.1 Wildcard teams shall be allotted to each class as follows:

CLASS	# DISTRICTS	#AUTO. QUALIFY	# WILDCARD TEAMS	# BYES REMAINING
5A	9	1 st	23	0
4A	10	1 st	22	0
3A	10	1 st	22	0
2A	10	1 st	22	0
1A	10	1 st	22	0
B	8	1 st	16	0
C	6	1 st	10	0

If a bye(s) on the bracket exists due to any qualifiers not being represented from a district, the bye(s) shall be filled using the remaining teams from those being considered for wildcard.

10.9.2 Only the teams that are certified as the first-place representatives from the district shall automatically qualify for the state playoffs from that district. ***If a district championship is tied, all tied teams shall share the championship honors and shall qualify for the state playoffs from that district.***

10.9.3 Wildcard Selection Process:

1. After the established deadline for reporting teams for playoff competition, schools shall have 24 hours to review the power rankings which shall be posted on the LHSAA website.
2. A request to correct a school's won-loss record or appeal or dispute the power ranking of an individual school must be submitted in writing by the principal between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the deadline cited in Rule 10.1, Important Dates, in this section.
3. After 12:00 noon, the official brackets shall be posted. Once the brackets are adopted and posted on the LHSAA website, the plan becomes final and no changes will be made.

10.9.4 In completing the playoff bracket, all other teams qualifying for the state playoffs shall be selected on the basis of the established power rating scheme. To be eligible for a wildcard, teams must play a minimum of **18** contests. Any first place finisher that does not reach the **18-game** contests minimum shall be placed on the bottom of the bracket. If more than one team fails to play **18** contests, they shall be placed on the bracket in descending order based on **their** power rating.

10.9.5 The remainder of the byes on the bracket shall be filled with wildcard teams (teams that did not automatically qualify) with the highest power rating in descending order to fill the bracket.

10.9.6 Schools electing to forfeit its bi-district playoff game after being selected as a wildcard team shall be fined \$300. The fine shall be collected by the LHSAA and paid to the opposing team. This rule shall apply to all classes and both boys' and girls' teams.

10.10 **SEEDING THE BRACKET**

10.10.1 In Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A and B, all teams shall be seeded (1-32) according to their power rating. In Class **B**, all teams shall be seeded (1-24) according to their power rating, ***and in Class C all teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power rating.***

10.10.2 The seeding for the 32-team bracket shall be as follows:

1 vs. 32	5 vs. 28	9 vs. 24	13 vs. 20
2 vs. 31	6 vs. 27	10 vs. 23	14 vs. 19
3 vs. 30	7 vs. 26	11 vs. 22	15 vs. 18
4 vs. 29	8 vs. 25	12 vs. 21	16 vs. 17

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10.10.3 The seeding for the 24-team bracket shall be as follows:

1 vs. Bye	5 vs. Bye	9 vs. 24	13 vs. 20
2 vs. Bye	6 vs. Bye	10 vs. 23	14 vs. 19
3 vs. Bye	7 vs. Bye	11 vs. 22	15 vs. 18
4 vs. Bye	8 vs. Bye	12 vs. 21	16 vs. 17

10.10.4 The seeding for a 16-team bracket shall be as follows:

1 vs. 16	3 vs. 14	5 vs. 12	7 vs. 10
2 vs. 15	4 vs. 13	6 vs. 11	8 vs. 9

10.10.5 Tie-breaking procedures to be used when two or more schools have the same power rating are as follows:

1. If two schools that are tied played each other during the season, the school that won the most games against the other school shall be the highest seeded school.
2. If the two schools did not play each other during the season, or if there are more than two schools involved in the tie, the tie shall be broken by applying the classification play percentage. The school with the higher percentage shall be the higher seeded school.
3. If after applying Rule 2, the tie is not broken, the school that finished in the highest position in the district shall be the higher seeded school.
4. If after applying Rule 3, the tie is not broken, the school with the highest won-loss percentage in district play shall be the higher seeded school.
5. If after applying Rule 4, the tie is not broken, the school with the highest won-loss percentage in overall regular season play shall be the higher seeded school.
6. If a tie still remains, the higher seeded school shall be selected by having a "draw" conducted in the LHSAA office by the baseball seeding committee.

10.11 DETERMINING POWER RATING

10.11.1 The power rating for each school shall be determined as follows:

RESULT OF CONTEST	ADD	ADD
Win (20 points)	Same Class	N/A
	Higher Class	Add 2 points for each class up
	Lower Class	N/A
Loss (0 points)	Same Class	N/A
	Higher Class	Add 2 points for each class up
	Lower Class	N/A
Double Forfeit	Add 1 point to team that defeated both teams forfeiting	Opponent's Wins
Tie (5 points)	Add ½ point if opponents have a tie	Opponent's Wins

10.11.2 A team's power rating shall be the total power points of games played divided by the number of total games played during the regular season. Refer to Rule 10.11.4 for further explanation.

10.11.3 Contests played against out of state opponents, sub-varsity opponents and district playoff (tie breaker) matches shall not count in determining the school's power rating.

10.11.4 Determining power rating: Example for Class 3A School

OPPONENT	OUTCOME	CLASS	OPPONENT'S RECORD	TOTAL POINTS
A	W	1A (20)	20-5	20+20=40
B	W	2A (20)	5-15	20+5=25
C	W	3A (20)	18-5	20+18=38
D	L	4A (2)	2-23	2+2=4
E	W	4A (20+2=22)	20-5	22+20=42
F	W	5A (20+4=24)	15-12	24+15=39
G	L	3A (0)	15-15	0+15=15
H	W	3A (20)	5-15	20+5=25
I	L	5A (4)	9-18	4+9=13
J	L	3A (0)	18-12	0+18=18
K	L	4A (2)	18-5	2+18=20
L	W	5A (20+4=24)	30-5	24+30=54

M	W	4A (20+2=22)	12-18	22+12=34
N	L	5A (4)	20-5	4+20=24
O	L	3A (0)	18-14	0+18=18
P	L	3A (0)	22-5	0+22=22
Q	L	3A (0)	20-4	0+20=20
R	W	3A (20)	12-8	20+12=32
S	W	3A (20)	19-6	20+19=39
T	L	3A (0)	22-5	0+22=22
U	W	3A (20)	20-4	20+20=40
V	W	3A (20)	12-8	20+12=32
22 Games				616 Points

Power Rating = 616 divided by 22 = 28.0000

10.12 PLAYOFFS

- 10.12.1 As long as it adheres to the LHSAA constitutional rules and by-laws, each class may adopt its own playoff plan.
- 10.12.2 Unless otherwise adopted by a class, all playoff games shall be played on a “home and away” basis.
- 10.12.3 Playoff rules, financial arrangements, and other provisions that do not conflict with the LHSAA’s general playoff rules may be adopted by individual classes.
- 10.12.4 In setting its own financial arrangements, a class shall not prescribe fees, allotments and expenses that are less than or in conflict with the LHSAA’s general financial agreements.
- 10.12.5 All playoff games shall be officiated by umpires registered with an LHSAA-sanctioned officials’ association. Unless both schools mutually agree, only officials from a neutral LHSAA-sanctioned officials’ association shall be assigned to officiate playoff games; the officials shall be from the same association.
- 10.12.6 Both schools shall mutually agree on the association that shall serve a playoff game. The LHSAA shall not assign officials in baseball playoff games. If two schools fail to agree on playoff game officials and, consequently, the game is not played by the deadline for that round of play, both schools shall be eliminated from the playoffs.
- 10.12.7 In “home and away” games, both schools shall mutually agree on the playing time of the contest. If the game time cannot be reached by mutual agreement, the starting time shall be 3:30 p.m.
- 10.12.8 The earliest date that a bi-district state playoff contest may be played in all classifications shall be the day after the deadline for naming district playoff representatives. Schools found to be in violation of this rule shall be required to replay the contest provided the winner of the bi-district contest has not played its regional contest.
- 10.12.9 The winning school in each playoff round shall report the game results to the LHSAA by telephoning immediately after the game. Collect calls shall not be accepted.

10.13 DETERMINING THE HOME TEAM

- 10.13.1 The home team in the playoff game shall secure a legal and safe playable field that meets all NFHS playing rules and LHSAA rules. If the field is ruled illegal or unplayable by the umpire, the home team will have one hour to secure another field or the contest will be rescheduled for the next day at the visiting team’s field. (This does not apply to a field that has been ruled unplayable because of rain or inclement weather conditions.) The game, if moved, will not count as a home game for the original visiting team. The original home team shall be paid travel expenses only and not share the gate receipts.
- 10.13.2 Two playoff schools may, by mutual agreement, reverse the game site. A reversal of the home/away site for any reason shall not affect the criteria cited in Rules 10.13.3, 10.13.4, and 10.13.5.
- 10.13.3 **Bi-District Round of Play**
 - 1. In all classes, the higher seeded team shall be the home team.
 - 2. A “bye” shall be counted as a home game.
- 10.13.4 **Regional Round of Play**
 - 1. In all classes, any team that drew a bye in the bi-district round shall be the home team.

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2. In all classes, the team that traveled in the bi-district round shall be the home team unless Rule 10.13.4.1 applies.
3. If both teams traveled or were home teams in the bi-district round, the higher seeded team shall be the home team.

10.13.5 Quarterfinal Round of Play (except Class 5A)

1. The team that has traveled more in the bi-district and regional rounds shall be the home team.
2. If both teams have traveled the same number of times in the first two rounds, the team that traveled last shall be the home team.
3. If both teams have traveled the same number of times and both teams traveled or both teams were home teams in the regional round, the higher seeded team shall be the home team.

10.13.6 Determining Home Team in Tournament Play (All Classes)

1. In tournament play, the higher seeded team shall be the home team.

10.14 PLAYOFF DATES - Refer to Rule 10.1, Important Dates, in this section for specific playoff dates

10.14.1 If a playoff game is postponed because of inclement weather, darkness, or some other approved unforeseen reason, the Executive Director may grant an extension for the game. The following shall apply in granting the extension:

1. The playoff schools shall request a day-by-day extension to play the game.
2. The game shall be played on the next day if possible.
3. Both schools shall mutually agree before a game may be played on a Sunday.
4. The game site may be moved to another location in the state so that play can be completed by the deadline.
5. If a postponed game is played on the day before or after the next scheduled round, the Executive Director shall not grant an extension to the school that won the postponed game. The game shall be played the next day unless that day is a Sunday or unless a game on that day conflicts with a district, regional, or state track and field meet (*if applicable*).

10.15 CLASS-ADOPTION PLAYOFF PLANS

Stipulation

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| 1. Home and away method used from bi-district through quarterfinals | <u>Applies to Class(es)</u>
4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C |
| 2. Home and away method used from bi-district through regional's | 5A |
| 3. State tournament beginning with semi-final round | 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C |
| 4. State tournament beginning with quarterfinal round | 5A |
| 5. Playoff games shall not be played on dates that conflict with district, regional or state track and field meets without mutual agreement of both schools | 4A, 2A, 1A, B and C |
| 6. No playoff game shall be held the day following the regional or state track meets unless mutually agreed on by both schools | B |

10.16 CLASS-ADOPTED FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Stipulation

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| 1. Home team retains rights to concession sales | <u>Applies to Class(es)</u>
All Classes |
| 2. Travel pay to visiting team:
30 cents per mile (<i>one way map mileage</i>)
None (<i>visiting team pays own</i>) | 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C
5A |
| 3. Radio broadcasts or telecasts require mutual agreement | All Classes |
| 4. Home team responsible for:
Contest Officials
Tickets
Ticket Sellers
Ticket Takers
Security
Official Scorekeepers
Ground Crew
Baseballs
Field Rental | 5A
All Classes
All Classes
All Classes
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All Classes
5A |
| 5. Allotment for meals:
100 miles or less - \$20
101 – 200 miles - \$30
201 or over - \$45 | All Classes
All Classes
All Classes |
| 6. Admission Prices:
Shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools
as long as it does not conflict with applicable LHSAA rules
Minimum - \$1 – Adults and .50 – Child | All Classes
2A |

- 7. Lodging:
 - 100 miles or less \$0 All Classes
 - 101-200 miles \$45 if overnight All Classes
 - 201 miles or over \$45 if overnight & \$75 if two nights All Classes
- 8. Disbursement of revenue from ticket receipts:
 - Schools share equally in net receipts after following deductions:
 - Contest officials' fees 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C
 - Visiting team travel allowance 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C
 - Field rental (if applicable) 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C
 - Schools share equally in gross receipts before any deductions: 5A
- 9. Home team not responsible for visiting team's expenses if not covered by gate receipts All Classes

10.17 STATE TOURNAMENTS

- 10.17.1 The Executive Committee shall accept statewide bids to host baseball tournaments in all classes.
- 10.17.2 Regional winners shall play for the state championship in a single-elimination tournament in Class 5A.
- 10.17.3 Quarterfinal winners shall play for the state championship in a single-elimination tournament in Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C.
- 10.17.4 The 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, & C state championship tournaments shall be played at three sites with Classes 4A and 3A being played at one site, Classes 2A and 1A being played at one site, and Classes B & C being played at one site. The semi-finals shall be scheduled to be played on Friday of Week 45 and the finals shall be scheduled to be played on the Saturday of Week 45. **The Executive Director shall select/appoint the tournament director.**
- 10.17.4.1 **For all LHSAA state baseball tournaments, the umpires utilized shall be selected and assigned by the LHSAA Director of Officials.**
- 10.17.5 The tournament director **and the Executive Director or his/her designee** shall **set game** times.
- 10.17.6 If a state tournament is rained out, the Executive Director shall have the authority to change the dates and/or tournament site.
- 10.17.7 The tournament director shall be responsible for the following:
 - 1. Organizing and managing the overall tournament and games
 - 2. Managing tournament finances
 - 3. Reporting each game's results to the LHSAA and media
- 10.17.8 The LHSAA shall reserve the exclusive right to sell tournament t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items. The tournament host shall have concession sales' rights.
- 10.17.9 During the week of the tournament, a participating team shall not practice on the game field during the entire week or until the tournament is completed. Violation of this rule shall result in the offending team being removed from the tournament.
- 10.17.10 Each out-of-town team shall be reimbursed 40 cents per mile (*map mileage*), one way, for travel expenses, and each team shall be paid an \$8 per-player-per-day meal allowance with a limit of 20 players per team. This limit shall also include two coaches per team.
- 10.17.11 Reimbursement shall be based on two days stay. An exception, however, shall be schools located 150 miles or more (*map mileage*), city limit to city limit from the city in which the tournament is conducted. Teams traveling more than 150 miles shall be allowed a three-day maximum stay due to travel distance if they remain in the tournament. Each team shall arrange its own lodging.
- 10.17.12 The LHSAA shall retain **80%** of the gross ticket receipts (advance and gate). The LHSAA shall reserve the exclusive right to sell tournament t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of all other souvenir items sold at the tournament. The host organization shall receive **20%** of the gross ticket receipts and shall retain 100% of concession sales and souvenir program sales.
- 10.17.13 **From the 80% of the gross ticket receipts**, each participating team shall receive 60% of the gross ticket receipts prorated on a per-game played basis. Each out-of-town team shall be reimbursed 40 cents per mile (*map mileage*), one way, for travel expenses, and each team shall be paid an \$8 per-player-per-day meal allowance with a limit

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of 20 players per team. This limit shall also include two coaches per team. Reimbursement shall be based on two days stay. An exception, however, shall be schools located 150 miles or more (map mileage), city limit to city limit from the city in which the tournament is conducted. Teams traveling more than 150 miles shall be allowed a three-day maximum stay due to travel distance if they remain in the tournament. Each team shall arrange its own lodging.

10.17.14 All LHSAA constitutional rules and by-laws shall apply to tournament administration. Protests shall be prohibited in this tournament.

10.17.15 Radio broadcast fees for all state championship tournaments shall be set by the Executive Director. The tournament host shall be the contact for broadcasting and shall designate the location of the broadcast at the tournament site. Radio broadcast fees collected shall be included in the gross ticket gate receipts.

10.17.16 Only the LHSAA Executive Director shall negotiate and approve television broadcasts for all state championship tournaments.

10.18 SPRING PRACTICE

10.18.1 A school shall not conduct spring baseball practice.

10.19 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

10.19.1 The coach of a school team may conduct practice sessions during summer months.

10.20 OFFICIALS: Rules regarding baseball officials and officiating in general are cited in the by-laws in Section 8.

BASEBALL DISTRICTS



10.21 CLASS 5A (56 teams)

<u>DISTRICT 1</u> Airline Byrd, C.E. Captain Shreve Haughton Parkway Southwood	<u>DISTRICT 2</u> Natchitoches Central Ouachita Pineville Ruston West Monroe	<u>DISTRICT 3</u> Acadiana Barbe Carencro Comeaux Houston, Sam Lafayette Sulphur	<u>DISTRICT 4</u> Central, BR Denham Springs Live Oak Scotlandville Walker Zachary	<u>DISTRICT 5</u> Catholic, BR Dutschtown East Ascension McKinley St. Amant Woodlawn, BR
<u>DISTRICT 6</u> Covington Fontainebleau Mandeville Northshore Ponchatoula Slidell St. Paul's	<u>DISTRICT 7</u> Bourgeois, H.L. Central Lafourche New Iberia South Lafourche Terrebonne Thibodaux Westgate	<u>DISTRICT 8</u> Bonnabel Destrehan East St. John Ehret, John Hahnville Higgins, L.W.	<u>DISTRICT 9</u> Archbishop Rummel Brother Martin Chalmette Jesuit King, Grace West Jefferson	

10.22 CLASS 4A (56 teams)

<u>DISTRICT 1</u> Benton Fair Park Huntington Minden Northwood, SH Woodlawn, SH	<u>DISTRICT 2</u> Bastrop Franklin Parish Neville West Ouachita Wossman	<u>DISTRICT 3</u> Alexandria Bolton Grant Leesville Peabody Magnet Tioga	<u>DISTRICT 4</u> Beau Chene DeRidder LaGrange Opelousas St. Louis Washington-Marion	<u>DISTRICT 5</u> Breaux Bridge Cecilia Northside St. Martinville St. Thomas More Teurlings
<u>DISTRICT 6</u> Broadmoor Lutcher Plaquemine St. Michael Tara	<u>DISTRICT 7</u> Franklinton Hammond Lakeshore Pearl River Salmen	<u>DISTRICT 8</u> Assumption Ellender, A.J. Morgan City South Terrebonne Vanderbilt Catholic	<u>DISTRICT 9</u> Archbishop Shaw Belle Chasse Cox, Helen Karr, Edna McDonogh #35 Walker, O.P.	<u>DISTRICT 10</u> East Jefferson Easton, Warren Franklin, Ben Holy Cross Riverdale St. Augustine

10.23 CLASS 3A (54 teams)

<u>DISTRICT 1</u> Bossier Loyola Prep North DeSoto	<u>DISTRICT 2</u> Carroll Madison Rayville Richwood Union Parish	<u>DISTRICT 3</u> Avoyelles Buckeye Caldwell Jena Marksville Vidalia	<u>DISTRICT 4</u> Crowley Iowa Jennings Notre Dame South Beauregard Westlake	<u>DISTRICT 5</u> Church Point Eunice Livonia Northwest Port Barre Rayne
<u>DISTRICT 6</u> Baker East Feliciana Parkview Baptist West Feliciana	<u>DISTRICT 7</u> Brusly Donaldsonville Port Allen St. Charles St. James White, E.D.	<u>DISTRICT 8</u> Albany Amite Bogalusa Independence Loranger Sumner, Jewel	<u>DISTRICT 9</u> Abbeville Berwick Erath Franklin Kaplan North Vermilion Patterson	<u>DISTRICT 10</u> De La Salle Lusher Charter McDonogh John McMain, Eleanor Miller McCoy

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BASEBALL DISTRICTS

10.24 CLASS 2A (56 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Calvary Baptist
Evangel
Mansfield
North Caddo
North Webster

DISTRICT 2

Homer
Jonesboro-Hodge
Lakeside
Sterlington

DISTRICT 3

Holy Savior Menard
Lakeview
Many
Red River
Winnfield

DISTRICT 4

DeQuincy
East Beauregard
Kinder
Lake Arthur
Pickering
Rosepine
Vinton
Welsh

DISTRICT 5

Bunkie
Iota
Mamou
Oakdale
Pine Prairie
Ville Platte

DISTRICT 6

Catholic, NI
Delcambre
Jeanerette
Loreauville
West St. Mary

DISTRICT 7

Dunham
Episcopal
Northeast
Redemptorist
Runnels
University Lab

DISTRICT 8

Doyle
French Settlement
Northlake Christian
Pine
Pope John Paul
Springfield
St. Thomas Aquinas

DISTRICT 9

Fisher
Jefferson, Thomas
Newman, Isidore
South Plaquemines

DISTRICT 10

Arch. Design Engineer.
Carver, G.W.
Clark, J.S.
Curtis, John
Haynes Academy
Riverside Academy
Sojourner Truth

10.25 CLASS 1A (50 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Haynesville
La. New Tech -Plain Deal.
Logansport
Ringgold

DISTRICT 2

Arcadia
Cedar Creek
Grambling
Ouachita Christian
St. Frederick

DISTRICT 3

Delhi
Delhi Charter
Mangham
Oak Grove

DISTRICT 4

Block
LaSalle
Montgomery
Northwood, Lena
St. Mary's

DISTRICT 5

Hamilton Christian
Merryville
Oberlin
South Cameron

DISTRICT 6

Catholic, PC
False River
Opelousas Catholic
Pointe Coupee Cent.
Sacred Heart
St. Edmund
Westminster

DISTRICT 7

Archbishop Hannan
Christian Life
Mt. Hermon
Southern Lab
Varnado

DISTRICT 8

Ascension Episcopal
Central Catholic
Gueydan
Hanson Memorial
Vermilion Catholic

DISTRICT 9

Ascension Catholic
Ascension Christian
East Iberville
St. John
West St. John
White Castle

DISTRICT 10

Crescent City
Ecole Classique
Houma Christian
Metairie Park Cntry. Day
Ridgewood
St. Martin's

10.26 CLASS B (35 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Choudrant
Downsville
Forest
Simsboro
Summerfield

DISTRICT 2

Castor
Dodson
Doyline
Quitman
Weston

DISTRICT 3

Converse
Florien
Negreet
Stanley
Zwolle

DISTRICT 4

Avoyelles Public Charter
Grace Christian
Monterey
Oak Hill
Rapides

DISTRICT 5

Anacoco
Evans
Hicks
Hornbeck
Simpson

DISTRICT 6

Fairview
Glenmora
Pitkin
Singer

DISTRICT 7

Bell City
Episcopal of Acadiana
Grand Lake

DISTRICT 8

Centerville
Holden
Lafayette Christian
Madison Prep

10.27 CLASS C (23 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Claiborne Christian
Dubach

DISTRICT 2

Epps
Georgetown
Harrisonburg
Sicity Island

DISTRICT 3

Calvin
Ebarb
Pelican
Pleasant Hill

DISTRICT 4

Hackberry
Johnson Bayou
Reeves
Starks

DISTRICT 5

Assembly Christian
Elizabeth
Northside Christian
Plainview
St. Joseph, Pl.

DISTRICT 6

Family Christian
Grand Isle
Hope Academy
Maurepas