

Empire 8 Baseball Coaches 2012-2013 Winter Meeting

Minutes: 12/11/12 2:00PM - 2:50PM

- **2013 Schedule**
 - Schedule was reviewed
 - All parties confirmed the 2013 schedule
 - Houghton Issue
 - Playing 4 games that do NOT count
 - Taking us from 40 games to 36 games
 - NCAA selection committee will NOT consider those games
 - Can we reduce playing Houghton to 2 games?
 - Janelle is checking on this issue
 - Will NCAA allow us to play an extra 4 games?
 - Further communication with AD's and Empire 8 is needed
 - Coaches please communicate with AD's about this issue
 - This needs to be resolved quickly
 - Can the baseball coaches as a group speak with the Empire 8?
- **2014 Schedule**
 - 2014 – a game is a game is how the NCAA views it
 - Meeting in February to finalize for 2014
 - February 4th at 1 PM (please confirm)
 - Stevens Tech
 - Joining CUNY Conference (only baseball)
 - Priority is Empire 8
 - Would like last weekend of April as bye week (Ithaca's bye)
 - Prefers 3 Game set
 - 4 games vs. 3 games
 - Weather – games more easily moved with 3 game set
 - 9 inning 7 inning 9 inning format
 - New schedule would increase games to 18 games from 16 games - Ithaca
 - Please email ideas for new schedule
 - All ideas and thoughts is helpful
 - All proposals will be discussed at February meeting
 - Schedule will be voted on for approval
 - Concern about only Wednesday as mid-week play date - Utica
 - Less travel with 4 game set - Utica
 - If 4 games going to a 9 inning 7 inning format
 - Will vote on this in February
 - Tournament style play at end of the season
 - Schedule ideas sent to discuss at February meeting
- **New Empire 8 Baseball Members**
 - Alfred State an option to play in bye week for 2014

- Elmira becoming member in 2014-2015
- Baseball joining CUNY – voted down
- Interested in Liberty League having two divisions
 - Can this happen?
- Further discussion needs to occur with AD's and Empire 8
 - Janelle is Case Western Reserve an option?
- **Conference Baseball**
 - One ball that all conference members use
 - This will be for 2014 season
 - Email was sent to all coaches and Janelle
 - We can vote on it at February meeting
- **All-Conference Voting**
 - Nominations will be online
 - Voting will be online
 - Positions and number of nominations and selections will remain the same
 - A comment box is available with the new online nomination/voting system
- **Empire 8 Game Change Request Form**
 - Reviewed
 - Game change should be discussed with opposing coach
 - Form goes to AD and then onto Janelle and Empire 8
- **Empire 8 Pre-Season Poll**
 - Poll will be online
 - Available after the New Year
 - Janelle will send email link
 - Announced at the end of January
- **Follow-up Meeting**
 - Monday February 4th at 1 PM
 - Please confirm that you available to meet at that time
 - Agenda will be sent after New Year
 - Voting topics will be included