

**Minutes – 2012 Empire 8 Baseball Yearly Conference Call – Tuesday February
21st at 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM**

1:30 PM – Discussed and Reviewed 2012 Schedule

All coaches agreed upon the 7 inning game becoming the 9 inning game if extra innings is need for the first game of the DH

Discussed the Empire 8 Game Change Request Form and use for changing of scheduled games

It is NOT needed for rescheduling of cancelled games, but rescheduled game information must be sent to Empire 8 office

1:40 PM – Discussed 2013 Proposed Schedule

All coaches present agreed that we would prefer a Friday/Saturday schedule with the DH being played on Saturday

Houghton will need to change its bye weekend to a later date as it falls on Easter; a possible switch with Utica may take place dependent on Utica's ability to schedule games that weekend

1:50 PM – Discussed that we are at a standstill as far as the conference adding more teams for baseball

1:55 PM – Further discussion of 2013 Schedule Format

Ability to play on ECAC weekend to guarantee we are playing on that weekend

Going from our traditional 4 games all 7 inning games to a Friday 9 inning game and a DH on Saturday being played as we are for the 2012 schedule would be preferred, leaves Sunday for a rain date
We discussed different options for play on last weekend (ECAC weekend)

Tim will look at schedule and draw something up for us we can discuss further

One option we discussed is we all play at one site on last weekend each playing each other once

All coaches present agree further discussion needs to take place

2:15 PM – Conclusion of Meeting