

Empire 8 Baseball Coaches 2013 Spring Meeting Minutes – 2/4/13

Present:

Brian Reitnour, Houghton
George Valesente, Ithaca
Brandon Potter, St. John Fisher
Kristaps Aldins, Stevens
Andrew Weimer, Utica
Janelle Feuz, Associate Commissioner E8

Meeting opened at 1pm.

Items voted on in Yellow

Action items in Red.

- **2013 Schedule** – Review of 2013 Schedule
 - 16 Total Games
 - Play each opposing school once
 - A total of 4 games on each weekend
 - Two DH's a day 7 innings each
- **2014 Schedule Voting**
 - Stay with a 4-Game Series – 16 total games – approved 4-1.
 - Moved to a 7 inning/9 inning format for DH's – approved 5-0.
 - Add tournament style play at the end of season – approved 4-1.
 - Dates and sites need to be determined in Fall 2013 – proposed format below.
 - Exempt tournament, can go over 40 allotted games
 - Weekend Series Friday (9), Saturday (7, 9), Sunday (9)???
 - Needs to be discussed in fall 2013
- **Empire 8 Members for Baseball**
 - Janelle stated there will be a conference call of AD's and Presidents coming up to discuss this issue.
- **Conference Baseball**
 - Move to one consistent conference ball – “Diamond” – approved 5-0.
 - Information will be sent to Janelle to get final approval from conference.
- **New Sport Chair for Baseball**
 - Kristaps Aldins – Stevens Tech

Meeting adjourned at 1:20pm.

E8 Tournament Final Weekend – proposed format

2014:

One, neutral site with lights

Game #1 Friday 2pm 5 vs. 4

Game #2 Friday 5pm winner Game #1 vs. 1

Game #3 Friday 8pm 2 vs. 3

Championship Series

Game #4 Saturday Noon Game #2 winner vs. Game #3 winner (best two of three)

Game #5 Saturday 3pm

Game #6 (if nec) Sunday Noon

3 teams play Friday and go home

Final 2 teams have shot to win a series rather than one championship game

Room to play more on Sunday if rain