



OHSAA / NFHS

Points of emphasis

NEUA
2014

“if you don’t say anything you cant get
in trouble”

Highlights from Kyle McNeeley

Some of this covered in state meeting

Pitching clarifications -- windup vs set

know why hybrid is illegal pitch

dead ball as soon as first movement (other than stepping off)

if you notice in warmups (hybrid) bring it to coach's attention

Rule 7-3-5 Batter Interference

nothing changed

added emphasis on backswing (its really follow thru)

delayed dead ball --

must be a play for there to be interference (e.g. runner stealing)

Malicious contact

know what it is - incidental vs malicious (e.g. bad throw collision at first base)

was there excessive force (how will you know? Ideas?)

It must be intentional

By defense – out remains if tag made – ball is dead

immediately – other runners that were advancing
move forward to the next base

By offense - delayed dead ball if there is a chance to put
out other runners.

Coaches Uniform

Baseball pants

jersey or coverup (team colors)

baseball cap

Penalty / result -- restricted to the bench

Once restricted he cannot dress then come out

If he never comes out and stays on the bench – then if he gets in his uniform coming out is okay.

Coaches Conduct –

they are allowed to ask about rules or rules enforcement - listen to them then rule – don't argue it
Failure to comply with directive, exaggerated time outs, challenge authority, incite fans/ spectators, negative behavior , lack of sportsmanship

Compression Sleeves (pitchers)

CAN BE WORN

May wear only one sleeve

NOT white or grey if it extends past elbow
(above elbow is OK)

Umpire Uniform

Slacks heather or charcoal

Try to match close enough – not required (even heather
grays are different)

New logo / jacket should be used this year

In 2015 for varsity games – require class 1 officials

Concussions

Know common signs and symptoms

Know your role in protecting the players

Know if a player is removed for signs or symptoms he is done for the day – (you must fill out a form)

Weather

Don't "play" with lightning nor thunder

Delay 30 minutes after hearing or seeing –

Extend the 30 after each rumble or burst

How long should you wait it out?

Butch? Whats our agreement with Ads? 1 hour?

Ejection forms

Hopefully you don't need them but know the procedure if you have to eject a player or coach -

Issues from other locales in 2013

Pickoffs -- Fakes to third ARE allowed

“31” move – must step toward third (or second on fake)

Throwing to an unoccupied base by pitcher

true for first base

2nd / 3rd - OK if a play is there or play is possible

e.g. Runner brakes from first and either continues or stops
pitcher can step off and throw to second or pivot and throw to
2nd (same example 2nd to 3rd)

Substituting for a Pitcher

pitchers may reenter as a pitcher as long as they are an eligible player

reminder starting pitcher may leave game and reenter as a player – still has rights to pitch

Exceptions

Exceptions – pitchers removed as a part of or after 4th charged conference may not reenter to pitch (probably wouldn't happen anyways)

- Starting pitcher of record does not pitch to first batter – he cannot return later as a pitcher

Practice your people skills?

- Everyone handles confrontations differently ... how do you?
- Be prepared – what will you say? What will you NOT say?
- I like to listen and nod
- “good points” interesting points - my call is ... (safe / out)
- If you talk you will trip up (good chance)
- Offer to speak with your partner – that brings things down right away - after discussing – just repeat or call (or change it if it makes sense to)

QUESTIONS re pitchers?