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Baseball Association

**South Dakota High School Baseball
Association**

Administrative Manual

2022

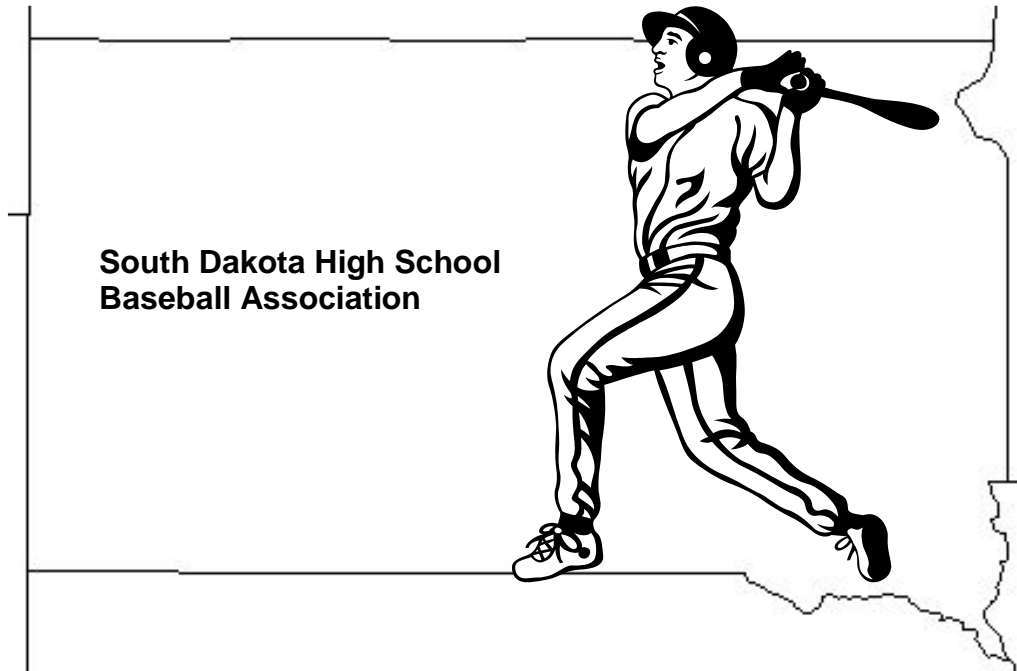
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Mission Statement

The objective of the South Dakota High School Baseball League is to provide a quality baseball experience for eligible South Dakota students in the grades of seven through twelve. As a sponsor of non-sanctioned club high school baseball, the League will provide leadership to participants and coaches in the supervision and conduct of league play that will enrich the experiences of high school students. The League is committed to the ideals which provide equitable participation opportunities and positive recognition to students while working cooperatively with all respective schools in order to enhance the achievement of desired educational goals.



2022 Directory

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League Administration/Membership Fees

The South Dakota High School Baseball Association shall be the official administrative body for the South Dakota High School League. Teams interested in participating in the league will be required to submit a team registration fee. In order to vote at the Annual Meeting or be eligible for the board, registration fee must be received by **the date of the Annual Meeting each year.**

2022 Registration/Fee /League Deadlines

- Registration Deadline (Submitted online) - September 1, 2021**
- Coop Form Application (Submitted online) - October 1, 2021**
- Payment Deadline - January 1, 2022**
- Schedule to League Office - March 30, 2022**
- Eligibility Form to League Office - March 30, 2022**
- Academic All State to League Office - March 30, 2022**
- All Region Nominations to League Office - May 18, 2022 (Class A)**
- All Region Nominations to League Office - May 18, 2022 (Class B)**

League Membership Fee - \$250.00

Insurance Information

All participants must be insured in order to participate in the High School Baseball League. For insurance policy options, please contact the League Office.

Team Formation

Teams are to be formed based on existing High School District boundaries. Team officials are encouraged but not required to seek approval from respective school officials for official district recognition of their team. All players shall meet eligibility requirements as set forth by the SD High School Activities Association by-laws Chapter I, page 8, Part IV and Chapter II, page 10, Part I. Students qualifying under the “Alternative Instruction” section of SDHSAA are also eligible to play. Any team found to have allowed an ineligible player to participate in their program at any level shall be banned from post-season eligibility for that year.

Class A Teams -450 ADM {Average Daily Membership} or above

A Class A school is prohibited from having student/athletes from a Class B school district(s) participate on its high school club baseball team if the Class B school is outside the established district boundaries of the Class A school. Coops will be allowed between public and private high schools that are within the established public school district boundaries. Special circumstances may be allowed by the Board.

Class B Teams -449 ADM or below

Class B schools are permitted to coop with other Class B schools in order to fill a team roster. Application for a coop between schools must be submitted with required registration materials. The following criteria will govern coop situations:

- It is required that all interested student/athletes be afforded an opportunity to try-out for the coop team from all school districts involved in the proposed coop.**
- In all cooping arrangements, a school must coop to the nearest adjacent school district. In the event two school districts, each adjacent to third district desire to coop with such third district, the third district shall coop with the nearest school by mileage from front door to front door via most common state or federal highway. Crossing over a Class B school district that fields a team in order to coop with another Class B school is prohibited.**
- In a coop situation, the combined 9-11 ADM will be used from all schools involved to establish the ADM for the coop team. Note: It may be possible that a coop arrangement with multiple Class B schools will produce an ADM higher than 450, and therefore designate the coop team as a Class A team.
(Approved: 12/7/03)**
- Existing coops shall have precedence over creation of new teams involving one or all of the existing schools in a coop. The SDHSBA will follow existing SDHSAA coops.**

Non-school/league team participation during SDHSBA League Play

A student who is a member of a SDHSBA team may not compete in baseball during the “in-season” time period on an independent or non-high school team. For clarification, a competition shall be construed to be an event where scores are kept, umpires are utilized, or standings and statistics are recorded and/or publicized via recognized media outlets. However, an entire SDHSBA team may compete outside the league without being in violation of this rule. An example of this would include your entire team playing an out of state team in a tournament. High school teams competing against other SD American Legion teams will be banned from postseason play for the year. These competitions will not be used for standings or year-end statistics. The penalty for violation of this rule by any individual is loss of eligibility for the remainder of the current SDHSBA season.

Regions

To facilitate the administration of League Play in Class B, regions have been created to:

- 1) address issues in regards to scheduling, protests, post-season tournament play;
- 2) enhance communication from the League Office to teams throughout the state;
- 3) provide contact people to assist coaches in rectifying any issues.

Regions will be based on geographical location, school size, and number of teams in a given geographical area. Due to changing league membership from year to year, regional assignments will be reviewed each year. Regional assignments will always attempt to provide equitable team numbers in each region as well as accommodate geographic location, travel distance among teams, based on the number of teams participating.

Regional Directors

Regional Directors will be assigned for each region in Class B. The Regional Directors main responsibilities will be as follows:

- addressing issues in regard to rules, scheduling, protests, and post-season play;
- ensuring scores are reported to league office
- ensuring all deadlines are met by teams in their region
- providing contact people to assist coaches in rectifying any issues.

Additional responsibilities of the Regional Directors shall include:

- 1) Conduct scheduling meetings for teams within his/her respective region;
- 2) Serve as a liaison for the League Office in regards to disseminating information to his/her regional coaches;
- 3) Gathering nominations for Academic All-State and Athletic All-State teams from his/her regional coaches;
- 4) Assist in post-season tournament play development/scheduling for respective teams in region;
- 5) Serve as League Office Liaison in all protests involving teams from region;
- 6) Communicate and expedite region & team statistics to League Office from region coaches.

2022 SDHSBA Class A Teams	
Brandon Valley	Rapid City Stevens
Brookings	Sioux Falls Jefferson
Douglas	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Harrisburg	Sioux Falls O’Gorman
Huron	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Mitchell	Sioux Falls Washington
Pierre	Sturgis Brown
Rapid City Central	Yankton

2022 SDHSBA Class B Region Alignment	
Region 1 (11 teams)(1 JV only team)	Region 3 (12 teams)
Myles Larsen – Regional Director 605-675-4386	Danny Miller – Regional Director 605-366-9102
Beresford/Alcester-Hudson	Baltic
Bon Homme	Chester/Colman-Egan/Flandreau
Canton	Dell Rapids (Dell Rapids Public, Dell Rapids St. Mary)
Centerville/ Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda/Gayville-Volin	Garretson
Dakota Valley	Hanson/Bridgewater/Emery
Elk Point Jefferson	Lennox
Parker	McCook (McCook Central/Montrose)
Parkston/Ethan/Tripp	Mt. Vernon/Plankinton/Corsica-Stickney
Scotland/Menno	Sioux Falls Christian
Vermillion	Tea Area
Wagner/Andes Central/Avon	Tri Valley
Canistota/Freeman/Marion (JV only)	West Central
Region 2 (11 teams)	Region 4 (10 teams)
Tommy Gregg -Regional Director 605-530-1688	Brock Sundall -Regional Director 605-730-0000
Castlewood/Deuel	Belle Fourche
Clark Area (Clark/Willow Lake/Florence-Henry/Webster)	Bennett County
Elkton/Lake Benton	Chamberlain/Kimball/Lyman
Groton	Gregory County (Gregory/Burke)
Hamlin	Hot Springs/Edgemont/Oelrichs/Red Cloud
Howard	Lead/Deadwood
Madison	Platte/Geddes/Dakota Christian/White Lake
Oldham/Ramona/Rutland/Arlington	Rapid City Christian
Redfield Area	St. Thomas More
Sioux Valley	Winner/Colome
Wolsey-Wessington/Miller/Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Faulkton/Highmore-Harold	

Coaching Code of Ethics
South Dakota High School Baseball League

Baseball as a game has been played across playgrounds, high schools, on the amateur and professional level for over 140 years. Only the highest standard of sportsmanship and conduct is expected of players, coaches, and others associated with the game.

1. It is the coach's duty to be in control of their players at all times in order to prevent any un-sportsmanlike act towards opponents, officials, or spectators.
2. Coaches are expected to comply wholeheartedly with the intent and spirit of the rules. The deliberate instruction of players to violate the rules is indefensible.
3. Coaches should teach their players to respect the dignity of the game, officials, opponents, and the team they represent.
4. Coaches should confine their discussion with game officials to the interpretations of the rules and not challenge umpire decisions involving judgment.
5. "Bench jockeying" will not be allowed by players or coaches.
6. Coaches must refrain from any personal action that might arouse players or spectators to engage in un-sportsmanlike conduct.
7. Coaches should expect from the umpires a courteous and dignified attitude toward players and themselves.
8. Coaches should seek help from Association officials, Regional Directors, and/or Site Directors in controlling unruly players, spectators, or coaches.

Seven Legal Duties of a Coach

1. Adequate supervision.
2. Sound planning that emphasizes appropriate and safe skill development for participants.
3. Communicate inherent risks to participants.
4. Provide safe field conditions and equipment to participants.
5. Evaluate and accommodate participants that display injury, physical and mental disabilities.
6. Match and equate participants by size, age, and physical ability.
7. Establish procedures for an emergency.

Rosters

Rosters for all participating teams must be submitted by **March 30, 2022** to the League Office. Coaches are to utilize the official South Dakota High School Baseball Association Roster Form located on the website.

Officials

A minimum of two (2) registered umpires are required for scheduled games in the South Dakota High School Baseball League. Any game that does not have registered umpires listed at www.sdumpires.org is subject to protest by the visiting team. Umpires for Regional playoff games and State Tournament games shall be certified having completed the current year SD Umpire Association clinic. Regional and State Tournament umpires will be assigned and paid for by the SDHSBA. In all State Tournament contests, three certified umpires are required.

Rule & Contest Administration

The Official Rules of the South Dakota High School Baseball League will be as established by the National Federation of High Schools. Rules written in this manual take precedence over NFHS if different. Teams will receive one copy of the NFHS Rule Book. It is the responsibility of all league coaches to know the rules and abide by them. The League Office will also provide all teams additional information to adequately communicate rule applications to their respective umpires. The only “speed-up rules” adopted by the state association are those rules pertaining to **COURTESY RUNNERS (pitchers and catchers)**. No other speed-up rules are enforced.

All coaches and other personnel in the dugout shall be in full baseball uniform during the game.

Game Scheduling/Cancellation

Cancellations of scheduled games will only be permitted due to weather related problems. Cancellation of games due to coach, school, or other athletic activities will result in forfeiture of scheduled contest(s). The home team shall notify the league office of any cancelled or postponed games. **Forfeitures will only be granted by vote of the board. If the game time temperature is less than 42 degree actual temperature or a “feels like” temperature of 40 (using www.weather.gov as the official weather/temperature website),** either coach may refuse to play and the game will be scheduled for a different date not subject to forfeiture. Once the game begins, the temperature will not stop the game.

Game Reports & Statistics

Coaches are encouraged to alert local media outlets of upcoming games, results, etc throughout the season. It is important that coaches keep current statistics of team members in preparation for possible post-season recognition. The league recommends using GameChanger for statistics. Game results must be communicated to the League Office no less than one day after the completion of a contest(s). **Scores, at a minimum, need to be updated in GameChanger** and can be emailed to sdhsba@hotmail.com or texted to 605-659-1506. Standings will be posted on the website.

Fight Rule/Ejection Policy

There is no place in South Dakota High School Baseball for poor sportsmanship, physical abuse of officials and/or fighting among opponents. The following rules penalize offending team representatives for inappropriate behavior, physical abuse and/or fighting. Coaches must understand they are responsible for the actions of their players. The penalties for rule infractions must be enforced for all regular/post-season competition. When applying this rule, penalties shall carry over from year to year and from regular season competition to post-season competition.

Penalties for Ejections (Unless otherwise noted)

1) 1st Offense – Ejection & suspension from team's next contest.

2) 2nd Offense – Ejection & suspension from team's next three contests.

3) 3rd Offense – Ejection & suspension for remainder of season/postseason.

ANYTIME A COACH IS EJECTED FROM A CONTEST, THEY ARE TO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH THE TEAM FOR THE NEXT GAME OR GAMES IF 2ND OR 3RD EJECTION. They are not allowed in the dugout or within close proximity to the dugout, but may be at the field/stadium. COACHING EJECTION OFFENSES ARE CALCULATED ON A TWO-SEASON BASIS.

Definitions:

a. Fighting – Any physical abuse of an opposing player, including attempting to strike with the arms, hands, leg, feet, or equipment in a combative manner or intentionally spitting at an opponent.

b. Physical or Verbal Abuse Of Umpires – Any threat of physical intimidation or harm or violent attack of an umpire to include pushing, shoving, bumping, kicking, intentionally spitting, throwing anything or attempting to make physical contact. The offender shall be suspended for up to 12 months and the player's coach may be suspended for up to five games following a hearing by the board of directors to include statements from both umpires, both coaches and the player/players involved. Such statements shall be provided within 24 hours and the hearing shall be held within 48 hours of the incident.

c. Inappropriate Behavior – Any unsportsmanlike behavior that contradicts the concept of fair play and the integrity of the game.

d. Team Personnel Leaving Position – Team personnel leaving their position to participate in a physical confrontation shall include players, coaches, trainers, and managers. The position of various team members is determined by where the individual is located at the time a confrontational situation develops.

Exception: All team personnel including coaches who leave their positions to participate in a fight shall be ejected and suspended for the team's next three contests.

Exceptions: 1) A player involved in a fight while remaining at his position and judged to have been acting in self-defense and not contributing to the fight shall not be ejected or suspended.

2) If a player or coach makes physical contact with another player in an obvious attempt to prevent a fight or confrontation, that individual shall not be ejected or suspended.

3) If a confrontation or fight develops, the head coach and assistant coaches are expected to leave their positions to bring players under control. Coaches should not involve themselves in physically restraining personnel from an opposing team.

e. Pitcher intentionally throwing at a Batter – If a pitcher is ejected for intentionally throwing at a batter, he shall serve a one game suspension.

f. Batter or Runner initiates a fight by charging or pursuing the pitcher shall receive a 3 game suspension.

g. Bench Jockeying - Game personnel shall not use language that will in any manner refer to or reflect negatively upon opposing players, coaches, umpires, or spectators.

Exception: The umpire shall warn the offending individual(s) and the coach one time. If the verbal abuse continues after the warning, the offender(s) shall be ejected. If the verbal abuse continues after the first ejection, the head coach shall be ejected along with any other offending personnel.

Reporting Process for Ejections

It is the responsibility of the Head Coach and Umpire Crew Chief to notify the appropriate Regional Director of all personnel ejections. Coaches are expected to self-enforce their team members by the aforementioned policy. Failure to enforce the ejection policy will result in forfeiture of the game(s) ineligible players or coaches participate in. **A Player/Coach Ejection Report Form will be filled out by the umpire issuing the ejection and reported to the SDHSBA Office as soon as possible. The report can be found on the SDUA and SDHSBA websites.**

Pitching Limitation Rule

Pitchers will have a daily maximum of 105 pitches per day.

Required rest will be as follows:

1-30 pitches: 0 days

31-45 pitches: 1 day

46-60 pitches: 2 days

61-80 pitches: 3 days

81+ pitches: 4 days

A pitcher will be allowed to finish a batter if he reaches or exceeds the maximum limit (105 only) during an at-bat, but must exit the position after the hitter. A pitcher who reaches any of the other pitch count limits may not finish the at-bat without taking the required days rest indicated by the total pitches thrown. For example, if your pitcher has reached his 30 pitch limit and finishes the at-bat, throwing 31 or more total pitches, he must have 1 day rest before he can pitch again.

Any pitcher who pitches more than 30 pitches in a game may not pitch in any subsequent games that day.

Players will be charged with two appearances if they leave the pitching position and return as a pitcher in the same game.

No player may enter the game as a pitcher unless having fulfilled the required rest days as mandated in the chart above. **NO PLAYER MAY MAKE MORE THAN TWO APPEARANCES AS A PITCHER DURING ANY CONSECUTIVE THREE-DAY PERIOD.**

The penalty for violation of the pitching limitation rule will be forfeiture of the contest.

Coaches, it is your responsibility for making certain that your pitchers are complying with the pitching limitation rule. Both dugouts (teams) will agree on the official number of pitches at the end of each half inning, before the next half inning begins. In the event of discrepancies, the home team will be responsible for the final decision. The Pitching Limitation Rule should be posted in each dugout.

Important Dates For 2022 Season Only

- Registration Deadline (Submitted online) - October 1, 2021
- Coop Form Application (Submitted online) - October 1, 2021
- Payment Deadline - January 1, 2022
- Schedule to Office - March 30, 2022
- Eligibility to Office - March 30, 2022
- March 21, 2022 - Suggested Season Opening (earlier games are allowed)
- May 17, 2022 - Last date for Class A to play and count towards Power Pts
(Teams can play after this date but they won't count towards the Power Points)
- May 21, 2022 - Class A Regional Tournament Play
- May 22, 2022 - Required Regional Schedule Ends For Class B Teams
- May 23-25, 2022 - Class B Regional Tournament Play
to be held at two highest region seeds.
- May 28, 2022 - Class A State Tournament at Sioux Falls Stadium
- May 30-31, 2022 - Class B State Tournament at Sioux Falls Stadium

A minimum of 12 same-class games shall be required for seeding purposes in Class A. Each Class B team shall play all teams in their Region once. Games scheduled after the scheduling deadline will be considered exhibition games only and all results and statistics will not be recognized by the League unless they are makeup games previously scheduled. Regular scheduled games must be completed prior to the beginning of the Class A & B Regional Tournaments. No SDHSBA teams may play in-state American Legion teams. The penalty for a SDHSBA team playing a South Dakota American Legion team would be exclusion from post season play. You may only play one opponent a maximum of four times.

Playing Non High School Teams

SDHSBA teams can't play CLUB or American Legion baseball teams from states that have sanctioned HS baseball unless previous approval is granted. SDHSBA teams going to out-of-state tournaments need to submit a request to the SDHSBA Board.

Regional Tournament Information

Class B Regional Tournaments

The #1 Seed will host the #8 Seed and the #4 and #5 Seeds. The #1 vs #8 winner will play the #4 vs #5 winner to advance to the State Tournament at Sioux Falls Stadium. The #2 Seed will host the #7 and the #3 and #6 Seeds. The #2 vs #7 winner will play the #3 vs #6 winner to advance to the State Tournament at Sioux Falls Stadium. The Highest Region Seed will be the Region Rep #1 and play another Region Rep #2 at the State Tournament, which will held on **May 30-31, 2022**. The South Dakota High School Baseball Association reserves the right to alter Regional and State Championship games in the event of unforeseen conflicts.

Official Post Season Baseball

The official baseball used for all Region and State Tournament games will be the Diamond NFHS D1-HS. **Baseball must be NOSCAE stamped in 2022.**

Regional Tournament Game Site Assignment Process

Seeding of teams for the Regional Tournament will be based on games played against Regional opponents. Upon designation of the seed position of each team, the Board of Directors with the Regional Directors will assign the tournament brackets to respective teams. Home field advantage throughout the tournament will be assigned to the higher seeded team. The Class A will use the SDHSAA Power Point System, see chart below, to determine seeding in 2022. **The last possible date to play a game is Tuesday, May 17, 2022.** The Class A Regional Tournaments shall be held at the four highest seeds on **May 21, 2022.**

The four Class A Regional Tournaments will consist of the following teams:

- Seeds 1 vs 16 and 8 vs 9 at Seed 1
- Seeds 2 vs 15 and 7 vs 10 at Seed 2
- Seeds 3 vs 14 and 6 vs 11 at Seed 3
- Seeds 4 vs 13 and 5 vs 12 at Seed 4

The four Regional Tournament winners will advance to the Class A State Tournament on **May 28, 2022** at the Sioux Falls Stadium. The State Tournament will not be reseeded after the Super Regionals.

Weather Contingency Policy

The SDHSBA Board of Directors, with consent from all coaches involved, may alter the Super Regional dates if absolutely necessary, based on impending weather forecasts.

Class A Power Points Seeding System

Seed points will be awarded based upon opponent’s win percentage as shown in the chart below.

***Win percentage = number of varsity wins divided by the number of varsity contests played.**

Opponent’s Winning Percentage	Points for Win	Points for Loss
.750 and above	50	39
.500 - .749	47	36
.250 - .499	44	33
.249 and below	41	30

Class B Seeding Criteria

Seeding for Class B Playoffs

Each team is required to schedule every opponent within their region at least once. If two teams play more than once, they **MUST** declare which game will count towards region seeding when schedules are submitted to the League Office on or before March 30th of each year.

The top 8 teams will qualify and be seeded using the following criteria:

1. Most Region Seed Game Wins
2. Head to Head

******In the event there is a three-way tie with head to head, the criteria below will be used.**

If one or both teams do not complete their region schedule, the following criteria will be used:

1. Record against common opponents in Region Seed games
2. Most Class B wins
3. Record against common opponents in Class B
4. Most Class B games played
5. Coin flip

Teams must make every effort to play every scheduled region seed game and make up any game that is cancelled for weather related purposes or any other reason. It is a coach’s responsibility to schedule with all school-related events in mind.

State Tournament Brackets

All State Tournament games will be played out. There will be no 4 ½ inning rain shortened games.

Class A

The Regional Champions in Class A will advance to the four-team State Tournament. The State Tournament will be seeded based on regular season results. A Sweet 16 bracket will be made prior to the Regional Tournaments based on regular season power points and will not be reseeded for the State Tournament.

Class B

The top two teams in each region will advance to the eight-team State Tournament. Region Champions will play Region Runner Ups. The pairing process will be on a year-by-year rotation.

2022

Region I #1 vs. Region III #2
Region IV #1 vs. Region II #2
Region II #1 vs. Region IV #2
Region III #1 vs. Region I #2

2023

Region I #1 vs. Region IV #2
Region II #1 vs. Region III #2
Region III #1 vs. Region II #2
Region IV #1 vs. Region I #2

2024

Region II #1 vs. Region I #2
Region IV #1 vs. Region III #2
Region I #1 vs. Region II #2
Region III #1 vs. Region IV #2

Tournament Sites

2022

Class A **Sioux Falls Stadium May 28, 2022**
Class B **Sioux Falls Stadium May 30-31, 2022**

Post-Season Awards

Academic All State

Academic excellence is an important quality and attribute that the League and its member clubs shall promote to all participants within the South Dakota High School Baseball League. The Academic All State Team recognizes those players who have not only excelled in their athletic efforts during the season, but have also excelled in the classroom. The criteria for candidates are as follows:

- Candidates must possess a 3.50 GPA or above;
- Candidates must be current Seniors in high school;
- Candidates must have participated in a minimum of 5 Varsity contests.

Nomination Time Frame

Submit name and GPA to the League Office prior to **March 30, 2022**.

All-Region/All State Player Selection

To promote and recognize athletes who have distinguished themselves during the course of the **2022** season, an All-Region Designation will be made. The All Region selection process shall be as follows:

Based on regular season Class A seeding, teams will get the following selections:

- Seeds #1-#4 Get 5 selections to the All Region Team
- Seeds #5-#8 Get 4 selections to the All Region Team
- Seeds #9-#12 Get 3 selections to the All Region Team
- Seeds #13-#16 Get 2 selections to the All Region Team

Based on regular season Class B seeding, teams will get the following selections:

- Seeds #1-#2 Get 5 selections to the All Region Team
- Seeds #3-#4 Get 4 selections to the All Region Team
- Seeds #5-#6 Get 3 selections to the All Region Team
- Seeds #7 on Get 2 selections to the All Region Team

Any Class B coach who wishes to nominate players for the “at large” selection must attend a Region meeting to be announced by the league office. Any coach may choose to give back any of his appointments and they would be added to the “at large” selections. Honorable mention would be given to players who are nominated for the at large selections who were not chosen.

Note: Any coach who fails to turn in his player selection by **May 18, 2022 (Class B) and **May 18, 2022** (Class A) forfeits any consideration of his players for All-Region/All-State recognition.**

Coaches will be given the opportunity to vote on All State teams in their class. Look for an email from the League Office for voting instructions.

Statistical Information Required For All Region and All State Selection

Offensive Players – Batting Average, Plate Appearances, At Bats, Total Hits, Total Doubles, Triples, Home Runs, Strikeouts, Walks, Hit By Pitch, Stolen Bases, Runs, Number of Games Played, Position.

Pitchers – Innings pitched, Wins, Losses, Saves, Hits, Walks, Strikeouts, Earned Run Average.

All State Recognition Selection Process

There shall be two All State Teams (Class A & Class B). Individuals who have been named to the All Region Team will be eligible for the All State Team Recognition. All selections will be determined by the Board of Directors and a vote of the coaches from their respective class. The All State Team recipients will be announced in the program at the Class A and Class B State Tournaments.

Player of the Year Award

The top five (5) players receiving votes in each class will be voted on again for the Player of Year Award. Both voting ballots will be emailed to coaches and Board of Directors for their submission. Please note that the voting process is time sensitive so that awards can be presented at the respective State Tournaments.

Coach of the Year Award

Nominations, with an explanation, can be submitted by any coach with the nominations voted on via email ballot sent to all coaches and Board of Directors. Please note that the voting process is time sensitive so that awards can be presented at the respective State Tournaments.

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL CLUB BASEBALL
HARDSHIP APPLICATION FOR
COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP OF BASEBALL WITH NEIGHBORING STATE**

1. Name of applying school: _____

2. Address of applicant: _____

3. Other school(s), towns and states involved in this application: _____

4. Official Name of this Cooperative: _____

5. Head Coach of the combined program _____

6. Other joint program personnel, if any, shall be employed as follows:
a. _____
b. _____

7. Please describe conditions which have prompted your request to co-sponsor this activity:

8. Please list the number of students in your school who have participated in this activity during each year indicated below. If the school did not sponsor the activity during any of the years listed, please respond "did not sponsor".

	12	11	10	9	8	7
Last school year	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Current school year	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Anticipated school year	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Anticipated two years hence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

10. Where will practices be held? _____

11. Where will competition for the activity be held? _____

12. Would your school be able to continue offering the activity for which application is being made if Cooperative Sponsorship were not approved? YES _____ NO _____

13. What is the 9-11 combined enrollment of all of the schools involved in this cooperative agreement?

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL CLUB BASEBALL
CRITERIA FOR HARDSHIP
COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP OF BASEBALL WITH NEIGHBORING STATE

1. No Class A school shall have the availability to have a cooperative agreement with a town or school outside the state. Co-ops must combine enrollments of school in newly formed co-op. If enrollment exceeds 450 students co-op will be voided, due to "No A school factor" in co-op agreements with a neighboring state.
2. The Board of Directors prefer to see projects that combine small schools for sponsorship of an activity when a smaller school cannot maintain or support the activity alone.
3. Improving the quality of a team (i.e. better win-loss record) will not be valid criterion in deciding whether approval should be granted.
4. South Dakota schools/programs looking to co-op with an outside entity from another state must have a current team level of 11 or fewer players.
5. Players, schools, towns, or programs outside the state of South Dakota looking to play or co-op with a program from the state of South Dakota may not do so if they have an existing high school baseball program.
6. Co-op players that **come from outside the state of South Dakota may not exceed 4 in number per program.**

I have read and understand all of the preceding stipulations regarding criteria for a cooperative agreement with a neighboring state to form a baseball team. I also understand that any false information given on Form #1, **HARDSHIP APPLICATION FOR COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP OF BASEBALL** could cause my program to loose eligibility in participating in South Dakota High School Baseball.

Signed _____
ADMINISTRATOR OF PROGRAM

Date_____

Action of the Board of Directors

Approved_____ Rejected_____

Date_____

Signatures_____

South Dakota High School Baseball Umpire Evaluation Form

Umpire's Name _____ Evaluator's Name _____

Site(s) _____ Date(s) _____

Evaluation Scale: 5=Outstanding 4=Above Average 3=Average 2=Below Average 1=Unacceptable

(A rating of 2 should be accompanied by an explanation. A rating of 1 must be accompanied by an explanation.)

_____ Plate Commentary _____
Work

_____ Base Commentary _____
Work

_____ Situation/ Commentary _____
People _____
Management _____

_____ Effort/ Commentary _____
Professionalism _____

If there was any concern about rules knowledge or interpretation, please explain:

Yes No Should this umpire continue working regular season games?

Yes No Should this umpire be considered for the Divisional Playoffs?

Yes No Should this umpire be nominated for post-season play beyond the Division Playoffs?

Mail this completed form to SDHSBA, PO Box 1021, Sioux Falls, SD 57101
or email it to sdhsba@hotmail.com



UMPIRE EVALUATION INSTRUCTIONS

Umpires are to be rated in four categories—plate work, base work, people/situation management, and effort/enthusiasm. The evaluation form requires a grade of 1-5 (with 5 being the highest) in each of the four categories.

Adding comments is always encouraged. A grade of 2 should be accompanied by an explanation and a grade of 1 must be accompanied by an explanation. There is also room to note any concern about rules knowledge or interpretation.

The final section requires answering three simple questions about recommendations for future assignments within the league and for post-season play.

Below are a few helpful hints:

*Make sure your scores are based only on the umpire's performance during the game or games you are evaluating. Try not to let past history (good or bad) influence your grades. We want the evaluation to reflect what that umpire did in that game. Just because an umpire has been around a long time does not automatically justify high grades; likewise, just because you may not know a new/young umpire does not mean you should grade them lower and that they can only earn good grades after years of service. Base your grades solely on what you see during that game.

*Comments are always helpful and are encouraged. If there are specific on-field issues that you feel need to be addressed with an individual umpire or if you are aware of inappropriate off-field behavior, it should be noted.

*Please submit your evaluations by fax, mail, or email within three days of the completion of a game. Coaches—please complete a post-game cool-down period before completing evaluations.

Some things to think about when determining grades (1-5) in each of the four categories. Every umpire starts out as a 3 in each category. Their performance determines upgrades or downgrades from that start point. The bolded areas are primary.

*Plate Work—**interpretation and consistency of strike zone**, style and timing, positioning and individual mechanics, rotations and crew mechanics.

*Base Work—**judgment**, style and timing, positioning and individual mechanics, reaction to plays, rotations and crew mechanics.

*People/Situation Management—**communication skills with players and coaches**, inappropriate fraternization, handling of unusual situations, handling pressure.

*Effort/Enthusiasm—**focus, intensity, hustle**, mobility, appearance.

South Dakota High School Baseball
2022 All –Region Appointment/Nomination Info



Coach: _____

Team: _____ Seeded _____

Region: _____ Class: _____

Coaches: Please provide as up to date stats as possible!

Name Position Grade Avg PA AB H 2B 3B HR Runs BB RBI SB OBP GP

Pitcher(s) Grade IP H BB K's Wins Losses Saves Era GP

An email will be sent in May from the League Office to all coaches to appoint/nominate their players for the All Region Team. You will be asked to submit the stats listed on this page for your respective players. See page 15 for the number of players each Region seed receives.

You may nominate players to be selected at large by vote of regional coaches in attendance at a selection meeting. Please list them below.

Selections and Nominations are due to the League Office by Noon, **May 18, 2022 (Class B) and **May 18, 2022** (Class A).**

SDHSBA Player/Coach Ejection Report Form

(Form will be linked on SDUA website and has been modified by the SDUA)

Player/Coach Ejected:

Uniform #:

Teams Playing:

Date of Game:

Location of Game:

Game 1 or 2 of DH (Please circle) or Single Game

Description of Incident:

Ejecting Umpire's Name:

Phone #

Partner's Name:

Phone #

Please submit this report to sdhsba@hotmail.com as soon as possible.