

South Dakota High School Baseball Association
Board Meeting
Sunday, December 1, 2013 4:15pm
Mitchell, SD

Board Members Present: Brad Schramm, Ryan Bauer, Jason Gault, Brock Sundall, Luke Norden, Gary Kortan, Mark Rockafellow.

1. Call to order - Brad Schramm called the meeting to order
2. Election of Officers – **Motion by Kortan to keep officers assignments for this year (President Schramm, Vice-President Bauer, Secretary Gault, and Treasurer Sundall), Seconded by Norden, approved.**

3. Weather-related Emergency Season Contingency Plan:

Lengthy discussion took place on how the association will determine playoff seeding for Class B if we are forced to shorten the season due to weather. In the case of a weather shortened season, teams would only be required to play their “in division” teams twice. The requirement to play their “opposite division team” would be removed. Because of the possibility of enacting the Weather Related Emergency Season Contingency Plan at any time throughout the season, it is recommended that coaches try to schedule their “in division” teams earlier in the season so that those games have the best chance to get completed or rescheduled if needed.

The board also developed the criteria for seeding during a weather-shortened season for Class B as follows:

1. Head to Head
2. Total region wins
3. Total wins against Class B
4. Total games played in Class B
5. Winning percentage vs. common opponents in Class B
6. Coin flip

**Weather-related Emergency shall be declared under the discretion of the Board. All coaches will be notified.

4. Other Business

- a. Friends of Baseball: The SDHSBA will continue to recognize an individual who has been instrumental in the progress and proliferation of high school baseball in the State of South Dakota. If you have nominees for this award, please contact the Board with your nomination.

- b.** Ejection Policy: Discussion took place on creating a stricter policy for intentional physical contact with an umpire during a confrontation.

5. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Kortan, Seconded by Bauer

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Gault
SDHSBA Secretary