



SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

October 2011

1. This is a summary of the recommended changes. It may be necessary to thoroughly review the Coaches Advisory Committee minutes to fully understand the proposals.
2. Various groups taking action on these proposals should make a motion to support or deny the proposal as presented by the Coaches Advisory Committee or modify the proposal and vote accordingly.

TRACK & FIELD

1. Recommend the following criteria be added to the existing language for wheelchair competitors:
 - a. Athlete must compete in a minimum of 4 meets during the regular season.
 - b. The school must register with the intent to compete in the tournament series by the first Monday in May.
 - c. Failure to comply with a and b above would eliminate the student from the tournament series.

Existing language: Anyone with a permanent disability resulting in loss of mobility is eligible.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 7-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 11-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

SOFTBALL

1. Recommend that if a portion of a multi-game date is postponed, it may be made up without penalty provided all games are played on a single date with the originally scheduled teams.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 11-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 12-2</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

2. Recommend the following changes to the 2013 season: First day of practice - March 11; 1st round regionals for Divisions 2, 3 and 4 - May 16; Regional semifinals - May 21; Regional finals - May 23; Sectional semifinals - May 28; Sectional finals - May 30. State tournament - June 6-7-8.

Current Start Dates (2012): First day of practice - March 19; Regionals - May 24; State - June 14-15-16

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 11-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

3. Recommend that in neutral site tournament games, the first team alpha, in alternating years, would have the third base dugout and warm-up first. The coin flip to determine home and away should be conducted by the site coordinator or umpires at least 45 minutes prior to the start of the game. In the case of a school hosting and playing in the game, they would determine which dugout is their preferred dugout and would warm-up first. A coin flip would still be necessary.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 11-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

BASEBALL

1. Recommend that the spring season be extended two weeks for pitchers and catchers, using Connecticut Rule of Pitching. This would include 15 pitchers and 5 catchers and would be implemented March 5, 2012.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 0-11*</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 8-6*</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 0-17*</u>		

Amended: Spring season be extended **one** week

2. Recommend that the summer season be extended two weeks for pitchers and catchers, using Connecticut Rule of Pitching. This would include 15 pitchers and 5 catchers.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 0-11*</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 5-9*</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 0-17*</u>		

Amended: Summer season be extended **one** week

3. Recommend summer baseball season/tournament be retained with the following changes: 4 sectionals to be played on July 10, 13 and 16. Four teams would advance to a one-day State Tournament on July 21.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes*</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 11-0*</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0*</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0*</u>		

* Amended - State Tournament date - Friday, July 20 with raindate of Saturday, July 21 - implement 2012

4. Recommend the schedule of games on Day 2 of the Spring State Tournament rotate year to year.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 0-11</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 0-17</u>		