

## ***Big North Conference*** **Baseball Rules and Regulations**

1. Federation Rules with NJSIAA modifications will govern play.
2. Divisional Championships will be determined by two (2) points for a win and (1) point for a tie. Only Divisional games count toward Divisional championship.
3. Big North games that do not reach the status of an “official game” will be considered a suspended game. Game will resume at the point of suspension on the next open date. Game called because of darkness or weather that has reached official game status will be a final result.
4. Only NFHS/NJSIAA approved balls may be used.
5. All games are to start at 4:15 p.m. unless mutually agreed on in advance.
6. Varsity & sub level game sites will be determined by each Division and/or if only one field is available. If cross-over game sites can not be mutually agreed, sites of the sub-varsity will be determined by the HOME team.
7. On the sub-varsity level, if a school or field has a curfew rule because of field use, 2 hours minimum must be allotted for length of game.
8. All Varsity Divisional games must be assigned by The Big North Conference hired assignor. Only NJSIAA certified officials shall officiate varsity games.
9. Teams shall have a maximum of 10 minutes infield/outfield warm up period. If the bus is late, the game will start 20 minutes after arrival.
10. All Divisional selections shall consist of a first team, second team and two honorable mentions per school. The first and second team shall consist of the following positions: 1 - first base, 3 - infielders, 1 - catcher, 3 - pitchers, 3 - outfielders and 3 - open selections for a total of 14.
11. Postponed Divisional games **must** be made up on the next open date. Rescheduled Big North Divisional games will take precedence over **non-Big North games**. Cross-over Big North games need to be mutually agreed to be moved or cancelled.
12. Baseball coaches must be in uniform and wear a helmet shell to be permitted to coach from the coaching boxes.
13. Pitch Count Log must be presented at the start of the game and signed by both coaches at the end of the game.

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