

BY-LAW ARTICLE XIV

Baseball

Boys

Sect. 1: Baseball shall be administered by the NHIAA Baseball Committee and the rules of the National Federation will govern the sport when applicable.

Sect. 2: Results of games played in all Divisions I, II, III & IV must be posted on the NHIAA website immediately following the game. Failure to do so may result in teams being eliminated from tournament consideration.

Sect. 3: Approval of Schedules

All schedules must be submitted to the Executive Director on or before the deadline date of February 1st of each year. It is strongly recommended that in drawing up interschool schedules, Thursday of each week be left open for the purposes of rescheduling due to postponements, etc.

Sect. 4: NOCSAE approved equipment must be used in all NHIAA contests.

Sect. 5: Tournament Rosters

All tournament teams will be limited to a maximum of 23 individuals, with no more than 18 of them being players in uniform. The remainder of the roster will include one (1) head coach, two (2) assistant coaches, and two (2) managers. Rosters shall be completed via the NHIAA website. If a team is going to make the tournament, a team photo in uniform (no warm-ups and no mascots allowed) must be submitted with a photo lineup. If no photo is received a logo will be supplemented.

Sect. 6: Suspended Games

The suspended game procedures are located in the Baseball Policies and Procedures Manual.

Sect. 7: Tournament Selection

Tournament team selection will be determined in accordance with the present divisional alignment. Twelve (12) teams in each division will qualify for the tournament.

Sect. 8: Awards

Official NHIAA championship and runner-up plaques, in addition to 23 team medals, will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up teams in each division.

Sect. 9: Divisional Alignment

Baseball shall be aligned into four (4) divisions based upon enrollments and petitions subject to the approval of the Classification Committee.

2016-17 Baseball Divisional Alignment			
DIV. I (1151+)	DIV. II (551-1150)	DIV. III (301-550)	DIV IV (1-300)
19 Schools	23 Schools	22 Schools	21 Schools
Pinkerton 3167	Goffstown 1106	*Kearsarge 566	Farmington 299
Nashua South 1875	Portsmouth 1098	Stevens 545	Epping 277
Nashua North 1748	Man. West 949	Monadnock 531	Hopkinton 269
Exeter 1741	Milford 857	Fall Mountain 525	Derryfield 263
Concord 1714	Windham 851	Gilford 510	Hinsdale 255
Man. Central 1688	Pembroke 840	Campbell 509	Newmarket 255
Man. Memorial 1583	Souhegan 828	Prospect Mountain 503	Woodsville 228
Londonderry 1579	Merrimack Valley 823	Winnisquam 492	Littleton 213
Bedford 1484	Kennett 819	Somersworth 482	Ports. Christian at Dover 204
Spaulding 1416	Hollis/Brookline 815	Raymond 447	Moultonborough 184
Keene 1388	Kingswood 814	Berlin 443	Nute 182
Dover 1349	Con-Val 794	Conant 435	Profile 181
Alvirne 1315	Oyster River 715	Belmont 428	Wilton-Lyndeborough 175
Timberlane 1240	Coe-Brown 702	White Mountains 402	Pittsfield 157
Merrimack 1231	Hanover 702	Franklin 388	Groveton 141
Salem 1215	John Stark 700	Hillsboro-Deering 387	Sunapee 141
*Winnacunnet 1109	Plymouth 686	Newfound 383	Gorham 137
*Bishop Guertin 743	Sanborn 686	Bishop Brady 348	Colebrook 130
*Trinity 398	Pelham 628	Newport 346	Canann/Pittsburg 125
	Lebanon 609	Mascenic 344	Lisbon 119
	Bow 595	Mascoma 340	Lin-Wood 112
	Laconia 590	Inter-Lakes 333	
	*St. Thomas 1106		
*Petition			