WELCOME

Spring 2022 DIAA RULES CLINIC BASEBALL

1/31/2022





Agenda

- Welcome
 - Housekeeping
- DIAA Updates Steph Mark
- NFHS State Interpreter



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DIAA PURPOSE



Page: Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association

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DIAA PURPOSE

- to preserve and promote the educational significance of interscholastic athletics;
- to ensure that interscholastic sports remain compatible with the educational mission of the member schools;
- to provide for fair competition between member schools;
- to promote sportsmanship and ethical behavior;
- to establish and enforce standards of conduct for athletes, coaches, administrators, officials and spectators;
- to protect the physical well-being of athletes; and
- to promote healthy adolescent lifestyles.



Website

https://education.delaware.gov/diaa/

Newly launched website in September 2021 - Starting point for <u>ALL</u>

DIAA information and related links





Resources

- DIAA Board of Directors
 - (found on DIAA Website)
 - Calendar
 - Minutes
- Sport Committee Meetings
 - (found on Delaware Public Meeting Calendar)
 - Minutes





DIAA

Your School Site

WebSites4Sports.com

Coaches and A.D.s Updated and accurate information: schedules, rosters, scores, pictures





COVID-19

COVID Mask Guidance

- DIAA Regulation 1011 was repealed on August 11.
- Masks are required to be worn by students, faculty, staff, and visitors inside school buildings regardless of vaccination status PER the following orders:
 - Department of Education Emergency Order 815
 - Delaware Health Social Services Emergency Order 4202
 - Orders for reference can be found at: https://governor.delaware.gov/health-soe/





COVID-19 MASK GUIDANCE

COVID Mask Guidance - DOE EMERGENCY ORDER 815

- Current mask guidance per <u>Department of Education Emergency Order 815</u>
 - 6.0 COVID-19 Mitigation and Prevention
 - 6.1.1 All schools that serve students kindergarten through twelfth grade shall require mask use by all students, faculty, staff, and visitors inside school buildings, regardless of vaccination status.
- The Department of Education will receive, consider, and respond to petitions by any interested persons for reconsideration or revision of the amendments to the Emergency Regulation by addressing the petitions to the Department of Education, <u>regulations.comment@doe.k12.de.us</u>





COVID-19 MASK GUIDANCE

COVID Mask Guidance - DHSS EMERGENCY ORDER 4202

- Delaware Health Social Services Emergency Order 4202
 - 7.7.1.1. All schools that serve students kindergarten through twelfth grade shall require mask use by all students, faculty, staff, and visitors inside school buildings, regardless of vaccination status.
- The Department will receive, consider, and respond to petitions by any interested person for recommendations or revisions of this Order. Petitions should be presented to the Division of Public Health, alanna.mozeik@delaware.gov.





COVID-19 MASK GUIDANCE

- It's the expectation that **MEMBER SCHOOL/HEAD COACHs** take responsibility to ensure their team is in mask compliance per the emergency orders listed previously (indoors in K-12 settings.)
- Issues of mask non-compliance can be referred to DIAA diaa@doe.k12.de.us who will send the compliance incident(s) to be dealt with by the Department of Education and Delaware Health and Social Services for further action





Recommended COVID Return to Play Protocol:

- DPH encourages member schools to continue to implement layered mitigation risk strategies among unvaccinated populations and in crowded settings where social distancing cannot be maintained.
- DPH reiterated that face coverings and frequent hand washing remain very effective to fighting the spread of COVID-19.
- DIAA member school coaches and sports teams are asked by DPH to encourage members of their communities to get vaccinated.
- Practicing Self-awareness if you feel sick, stay home.





DIAA REQUIREMENTS

- Coaches requirements (Regulation 1008/1009 7.0)
 - Attendance at DIAA rules clinic (required by Head Coach)
 - Hold a current CPR certification (all coaches)
 - Complete the NFHS "Concussion in Sports" course through NFHSlearn.com every 2 years (all coaches)
- Officials requirements (Regulation 1008/1009.8.3)
 - Attendance at DIAA rules clinic
 - Passing score of 85% on NFHS PART II rules exam
 - Complete the NFHS "Concussion in Sports" course through NFHSlearn.com every 2 (two) years

Sports Medicine

SCHOOL ATHLETE MEDICAL CARD (Parent/Guardian: please print and complete Sections 1, 2 & 3)

PPE – Medical Card (page 5)

COACHES:

Are encouraged to carry athletes' emergency contact information with you at ALL times. ATC should prepare and give them to you.

PRACTICES & GAMES

This is page 4 from their Physical Forms
[DIAA PPE]

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Preference of Physician (and per	mission to contact if needs	ed):	
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HOSPITAL PREFERENCE:			
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Cleared with the following restrictions:

Note: If any changes occur, a new card should be completed by the parent/guardian. The original card should be kept on file in the school athletic director's or athletic trainer's office. A copy should be kept in the sports' athletic kits. This card contains personal medical information and should be treated as confidential by the school, its

MD/DO, PA,NP Date:

through June 30, 20

Name of ATC: _

Cleared without restrictions

Health Care Provider's Signature

employees, agents, and contractors.

Name of School:

For office use only: This card is valid from April 1, 20

Sports Medicine

Sudden Cardiac Arrest

- All students must complete the annual PPE
- All students must sign the SCA Fact Sheet on PPE form
- Coaches must hold valid CPR certification.

Concussion:

- Parents and Athletes must read and sign PPE Concussion information sheet
- Coaches and Officials must take the NFHS Concussion Course once every 2 years (Coaches course completion tracked by Athletic Director)
 - Officials course completion tracked in Dragonfly*





DIAA Concussion Protocol

Shows Signs or Symptoms

- a. Remove from play Official or Coach
- b. Evaluated by a Qualified Healthcare Professional (QHP) includes: MD, DO, School Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Physician's Assistant or Athletic Trainer (ATC)

At this point, athlete must have <u>written clearance</u> from a QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN to return to practice or play.





Emergency Action Plan [EAP]

Create an
Action
Plan and
practice it.



Emergency Action Plan Worksheet – Student Response Team Level: Coach/Advisor Name: **Activity: 911 TEAM** CPR/AED TEAM **AED TEAM CALL 911** START CPR **GET THE AED** PRACTICE **EVENTS** CALL 911. Explain emergency. Provide location. Position person on back. Put one hand on top of the other on middle of person's PRACTICE **EVENTS** Closest chest. Keeping arms straight, push hard and fast, 100 presses/minute. Let chest completely recoil after each Closest compression. Phone 3. Take turns with other responders as needed Student 1 EMS Access Student 2 **Point** Student 1 **GET THE ATHLETIC TRAINER** Street Student 2 Intersection Typical Student 3 Student 1 WHEN AED ARRIVES, TURN IT ON AND Student 1 **FOLLOW VOICE PROMPTS** Student 2 Student 2 1. Remove clothing from chest. Attach electrode pads as directed by voice prompts. MEET AMBULANCE at EMS Access Point. Take to victim. 3. Stand clear while AED analyzes heart rhythm. CALL 911 for all medical emergencies. PRACTICE **EVENTS** 4. Keep area clear if AED advises a shock. If unresponsive and not breathing Follow device prompts for further action. Entry 6. After EMS takes over, give AED to Athletic Administrator for Door/Gate normally, begin CPR and get the AED. data download. Student 1 **HEAT STROKE TEAM** Student 2 PRACTICE **EVENTS** PREPARE TUB DAILY CALL CONTACTS. Provide location and victim's name. PRACTICE **EVENTS** Location NAME Student 1 Water Source Athletic Student 2 Location Trainer 1. Remove equipment/excess clothing. Move to shade. Ice Source 2. Immerse athlete into cold ice water tub, stir water. Location Athletic AD *If no tub: cold shower or rotating cold, wet towels over the Ice Towel 3. Monitor vital signs. Location Student 1 4. Cool First, Transport Second. a. Cool until rectal temperature reaches 102°F if ATC or Student 1 MD is available. Student 2 Student 2 b. If no medical staff, cool until EMS arrives.

Practice Policies

DIAA Regulation 1008/1009-4.2

ALL practice days (school and non-school day):

- One day of no activity per seven day period
- A minimum of 21 calendar days of practice prior to the first competition date
- Student must practice at least 7 calendar days prior to participating in a contest



Practice Policies

DIAA Regulation 1008/1009

- School day practices are limited to two (2) hours which includes all instructional activity (team meetings, film, warm up/cool down sessions)
- Practice on Non School Days:
 - Each practice session should not exceed 3 hours



Practice Policies

- Baseball Maximum # of Competitions:
 - 18 contests max
 - 3 contests per week scheduled
- Weekly Individual Limitations:
 - 3 contests max student athlete may play in
 - Varsity and JV coaches expected to communicate about daily competition limits per student athlete



Baseball Pitching Limitations

 Baseball Pitching Limitations: This policy is in effect for all regular and post-season games.

Pitches Thrown	Rest Period
1-25	None (no days)
26-50	1 day
51-80	2 days
81-105	3 days

There is a one day limit of 105 pitches by the pitcher. However, the pitcher may finish the batter if the 105 pitch is reached during the at bat.



Baseball Pitching Limitations

A maximum of 205 pitches may be thrown in a seven (7) period day. There is a maximum of 85 pitches for the first six games of the season. All teams become eligible for the 105 pitch count after one team finished their sixth contest.

Doubleheaders: A player is ineligible to pitch in the second game of the day if during the first game he/she throws 25-39 pitches in two consecutive innings and/or throws more than 40 pitches in any one inning. The pitcher starting the second game will be held to the 105 pitch limit. Any pitches thrown during the first game will be counted towards this 105 pitch limit for the day.



Sportsmanship

The practice of good sportsmanship is one of the primary goals of interscholastic athletics.

1007.1.2.1.5.2 The function of the coach is to educate students through participation in interscholastic athletics. Demonstrate high ideals, good habits and desirable attitudes in their behavior. Coaches interactions shall be of the highest ethical and moral standard. Coaches should recognize the tremendous influence they have on student athletes and never place the value of winning above the highest ideals of character.



14 points of coach expectations in Regulation 1007 (Sportsmanship)

Sportsmanship

1007.1.2.1.5.4 Officials are participants in the educational development of high school students. They must exercise a high level of self-discipline, independence and responsibility. Remember that the field is a classroom. Officials must be highly ethical in all forums, chat rooms, all forms of social media, and communications regarding the sport and participants.

9 points of officials expectations in Regulation 1007 (Sportsmanship)



INCIDENT/REPORTING FORM**

Forms

All ejection and sportsmanship incidents will be reported using the forms below. This form is to be completed by the official/officials association incident coordinator following an incident or ejection. This form must be submitted to DIAA within 24 hours of completion of the contest. If you have questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Stephanie Mark.

Form	Use
DIAA Incident Reporting Form	Please use this form to report unsportsmanlike conduct behavior, fouls, cards, penalties and ejections.
Sportsmanship Incident Report Form	Please use this form to report all other sportsmanship incidents, including positive feedback of players, coaches or teams.

Home / DIAA for / Officials / Forms

Officials

Officials Association Contact Info

DIAA Officials Requirements

Become A Sports Official

Make Up Rules Quizzes

Recommended Contest Assign Guidelines

Rules Clinic Schedule & Registration

☐ Forms

State Tourney Game Balls

Official Fee Scale



DIAA POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Sportsmanship

https://www.doe.k12.de.us/page/2167

DIAA Sportsmanship Committee

DIAA Regulation 1007 - Sportsmanship

Form Use

DIAA Incident Reporting Form Please use this form to report unsportsmanlike conduct and behavior.

Sportsmanship Incident Report Please use this form to report all other sportsmanship incidents, including positive feedback of

Form players, coaches or teams.

DIAA Soccer Card Accumulation Policy

Resources / Sportsmanship

Resources

Website Corts

NFHS

Important Links

Student Leadership and Awards

Dale Farmer Sportsmanship Award

 Reporting positive instances of Sportsmanship by game participants





WWW.NFHSLEARN.COM

FREE courses include:

- Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors
- Understanding Copyright and Compliance
- Hazing Prevention for Students
- Concussion in Sports
- Concussion for Students
- Heat Illness Prevention
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Sportsmanship
- Coaching Unified Sports
- Positive Sport Parenting
- NCAA Eligibility





DIAA Sportsmanship - Coach's role & impact

- Coach's role in promoting good sportsmanship is invaluable
- Proactive communicate with student athlete/coach/Athletic Director/DIAA
- Foster reflection and discussion around incident
- Use tools to impact future behavior
- Learning opportunities and student growth
- Set clear expectations of what acceptable sportsmanship looks like and what it does not look like
- Practice self-awareness & positive role modeling



Baseball Season Dates

- 1st date of spring practices 2/28
- 1st date competition -3/21
- Last date of competition 5/21
- Baseball seeding meeting 5/22
 - Championship dates (TENTATIVE)
 - Round 1- 5/26
 - Round 2 5/28
 - Quarterfinals 5/31
 - Semifinals 6/2
 - Finals 6/4 (Frawley Stadium)

2022 Baseball Championship

- DIAA Baseball Committee met in October 2021
- 18 games maximum (per Regulation)
- 24 team baseball tournament field
 - 1st round byes (top 8 seeds)
 - seeds 9-24 will play 1st round games
 - All teams must play a minimum of 14 games to be eligible for championship
 - Opponents must play a minimum of 14 games
 - Championship eligibility will continue to be assessed by DIAA Board of Directors with considerations of COVID-19 impacts

Tournament Manual

- DIAA website:
 - https://education.delaware.gov/diaa/sport_championships/tournament_manuals/
- Review General Information and Sport Specific Information
- Pay attention to important dates
 - Team report deadline
 - Website Information deadline



Officials NFHS Sport Exam

- NFHS Online Sport Exam accessed through Dragonfly
- BASEBALL:
 - Part 1 opened 1/3/2022
 - Part 2 (REQUIRED) OPENS 3/21/22, CLOSES 4/3/22
 - 2 ATTEMPTS SCORE HIGHER THAN 85%
 - Make Up Quiz only for coaches and officials to complete who did not attend the RULES CLINIC (Make up quiz is NOT the same as the NFHS Sport Exam)



Officials Registration Checklist

https://www.dragonflymax.com

- Update demographic info
- Join DIAA & local association
 - Out of state officials Association President can submit list of officials that paid NFHS fee in other state for DIAA to confirm
 - DO NOT create 2nd profiles in Dragonfly, all should be linked
- Upload concussion certificate (every 2 years)
- Take NFHS Sport Exam
 - Required exam pass 85% or better in 2 tries
- NFHS & DIAA payments





Arbiter

 Being used this season for contest assigning

 ALL Officials registration done exclusively in DRAGONFLY



Center for Officials Services

- Officials are responsible for paying all their own fees in real time - through the Dragonfly platform.
 - NFHS fee (\$17) should be paid before 1st contest date to ensure officials have insurance - national insurance coverage (only pay this fee once per year)
 - DIAA fees (\$18/sport) should also be paid before 1st contest date
 - Once fees are paid access will be requested for NFHS mobile rules app
 - email Steph Mark DIAA Officials Coordinator for
 troubleshooting/assistance or use Dragonfly chat feature

DIAA Officials Appreciation Week

- February 7-11 Winter Sports
- April 25-May 1 Spring Sports
- DIAA is designating three weeks throughout the year to recognize the important contributions officials play in interscholastic athletics and it's an opportunity for all participants to express their gratitude for our officials in Delaware
- Follow DIAA on our social platforms to contribute to the campaign and help us celebrate our officials!





NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

- NFHS (located in Indianapolis, IN Est. 1920):
 - National leadership organization for high school sports and fine arts activities;
 - National authority on interscholastic activity programs;
 - Conducts national meetings;
 - Sanctions interstate events;
 - Produces national publication for high school administrators;
 - National source for interscholastic coach training and national information center.





NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

MISSION

• The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) serves its members by providing leadership for the administration of education-based high school athletics and activities through the writing of playing rules that emphasize health and safety, educational programs that develop leaders, and administrative support to increase participation opportunities and promote sportsmanship.





NFHS RULES BOOK AS E-BOOKS



- E-books features:
 - Searchable
 - Highlight areas of interest
 - Make notes
 - Easy navigation
 - Adjustable viewing size
 - Immediate availability





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