

Dear Coaches and Administrators,

Welcome to the 2010 baseball section championships! This year is a great year for high school baseball as we move in a new direction for the student athlete in Northern section high school baseball. Beginning this year section finals will be held at junior college sites; after much planning we have created this plan and moved in this direction for two main reasons:

- To provide the best experience we can for our high school baseball players.
- To provide the best facility available for a section championship contest.

In addition, this new design allows for more exposure for our athletes to schools and professional scouts, who could help them further their baseball and educational careers.

Included is the final version of the plan approved by the NSCIF Executive Committee on 3/31/10, and also many details and helpful knowledge about the section championships.

This is our first year in this joint venture, and we hope that it is not only a successful venture, but something we can build upon in the future. We ask that you support this effort, and please let us know of any thoughts you might have in order to better this event. And remember that our ultimate goal should be able to provide the best possible experience and opportunity for our student athletes.

Part I

Section Championship Plan (full plan attached, approved by Executive Committee 3/31/10)

Part II

Facilities

This year's section championship games will be split between two junior college facilities: Butte College and Shasta College.

- Butte College: Divisions 1, 3, 5
- Shasta College: Divisions 2, 4, 6

Game times will be as follows:

- Division 5 and 6: 9:00 am
- Division 3 and 4: 12:00 pm
- Division 1 and 2: 3:00 pm

Directions to Butte College

Please use the following link/map

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&q=butte+college&sll=39.655663,-121.658134&sspn=0.089076,0.197754&ie=UTF8&split=1&rq=1&ev=zo&radius=5.27&hq=butte+college&near=&ll=39.650112,-121.681137&spn=0.089083,0.197754&z=12

Directions to Shasta College

Please use the following link/map

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=shasta+college&sll=39.650112,-121.681137&sspn=0.089083,0.197754&ie=UTF8&hq=Shasta+College&hnear=Shasta+College,+Redding,+CA+96003&z=14

Notes for Butte College:

- Bathrooms are located 50 yards from field, at entrance to event
- Parking is located above field, two north parking lots.
- There will be a minimum of 45 minutes in between games, with 15 minutes for field prep, 10 minutes each for teams to take pre game, and 10 minutes for player introduction.
- Baseball Playoff Committee will determine pre game hitting and fielding formats and inform each head coach.
- Highest seed will occupy third base dugout and will be home team, lower seed will occupy first base dugout.
- There will be no hitting in batting cages during any active game. Hitting times will be determined by Baseball Playoff Committee. No cleats in cages.
- Adjacent soccer fields can be used for warming up drills, wiffle balls etc.

Notes for Shasta College

- Bathrooms are adjacent to field.
- There will be a minimum of 45 minutes in between games, with 15 minutes for field prep, 10 minutes each for teams to take pre game, and 10 minutes for player introduction.
- Baseball Playoff Committee will determine pre game hitting and fielding formats and inform each head coach.
- Highest seed will occupy third base dugout and will be home team, lower seed will occupy first base dugout.
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Part III: School Responsibilities

- Each school is responsible for providing one ticket taker for the gate at the event. In an effort to allow all fans to see their school's game, we will schedule ticket takers to work at gate in other time slot.
- Each school is responsible for having an on site administrator or designee. Please notify in advance to the playoff committee who that person will be, and have them contact playoff committee site members day of event.
- Have teams assist clean up of dugouts before they leave after completion of games.

Part IV: Baseball Playoff Committee Responsibilities

- Will have 2-3 members at each site to manage event.
- Concessions
- Field Prep
- Announcing
- Extra people to manage gate/ticket takers
- Production of programs
- Official Scorekeeper
- Presentation of plaques
- Notifying schools of game times, opponents, facilities
- Extra clean up staff

Part V: Members of Baseball Playoff Committee

Each member of the committee will be assigned to one of the two locations, depending on whether their school is participating in a section final contest.

Bill Wells, Chair Durham High School
Tom Stevens, Los Molinos High School
Mike West, Colusa High School
Chip Carton, Chico High School
Bob Anderson, Central Valley High School
Eric Lay, Maxwell High School
Tom Tomlinson, Corning High School
Matt Kermen, Las Plumas High School
Chris hanson, Mt Shasta High School

Part VI: Rain Outs

If there is a rain out on the day of the event, the games will revert to highest seed host, to be played on the following Tuesday.

Part VI: Opt Out

As the plan is currently written, the two schools schedule for the section championship can opt out of this plan and continue to hold the event as status quo, with the higher seed hosting the event. To do this, both schools must:

- Notify seeding committee and section commissioner no later than Wed.
- Both schools must agree.

This means that the playoff committee will not be involved in assisting these schools or event in any manner.

Even though this is an option, we **HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO NOT OPT OUT AND SUPPORT THIS CONCEPT.** For this idea to reach it's full potential, and to be able to provide a better event and experience for our student athletes we need all coaches and schools to support the idea.