

2024 Season

Points of Interest

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GHVBL CHANGE - Pitch Count - Pitcher can complete the batter. It is no longer drop dead.

GHVBL - ONLY The College Division - Catcher CAN wear skull cap - Varsity & Down - NOT ALLOWED

Using NEW NFHS Jewelry Rule

Protest - Regular Season vs. Playoffs (Protest Form will be on the Website)

1st Pitch determines Start Time

Once an inning ends, the next inning begins in terms of time. NO PITCH IS NEEDED

TIME LIMITS

6 Inning Game: 2 Hours - NO NEW inning can start after 2 hours.

7 Inning Game: 2:20 - NO NEW inning can start after 2 hours and 20 minutes.

9 Inning Game: 2:45 - NO NEW inning can start after 2 hours and 45 minutes.

**MEMBERSHIP CONCERNS
FOR GHVBL COMMISSIONER?**

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Earl Berry

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Trust The System.....

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Respect & Understand Our Culture

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HANDLING YOUR BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITIES

Arbiter

Confirming Games - How & Why

Texting Your Partner & Where To Meet

Turnback Fees

Our Website

Hello Chris, my name is Gary and I am one of your umpires for tomorrow's 12:00pm DH at Silver Lake. I just wanted to confirm things with you. My partner Val is also on this text. I have to leave at 10:30am to make there on time so please let us know by then if anything changes. If not, we will be there around 11:00am. Thank you.

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Sounds good Gary. Thank you. I'll let you guys know by 10:00am the latest.

Text Message
Today 9:55 PM

What's up Bro. I'll meet you in the parking lot around 10:30am - 11:00am. I'll park in the back corner like usual. Call me if you're running late.



Text Message



TURN-BACK FEES

As we discussed at this year's annual meeting, we have begun implementing a full game fee fine for turning back an already accepted game on the day of a weekend game (or within 24 hours) and a 1/2 game fee for a turn back of an already accepted weekend game within 48 hours of the assigned game or games. This was put in place as a deterrent because it puts additional stress on an already stressed out system. It is unfair to EBUA and whoever assigned your game to have to find a replacement on such short notice with almost every, if not all, available guys already assigned to games. This fine system isn't meant to "make us extra money." It was decided to put this system into place to prevent it from happening. It's completely unacceptable, selfish and inconsiderate for you to turn-back a game the day of or within 24 hours of your accepted game for a Saturday or Sunday game.

There are some exceptions obviously and we will judge each individual situation accordingly but just like all High School Associations do, we are committed to implementing this policy in hopes that it prevents these turn-backs from occurring.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY GAMES ONLY

WITHIN 24 HOURS and/or SAME DAY TURN-BACKS

If an Umpire turns back an already accepted game or games on the **DAY OF OR WITHIN 24 HOURS** of a game or games - there is **A FULL GAME FEE** penalty.

If a double header is turned back on the **DAY OF OR WITHIN 24 HOURS** - there is **A FULL DOUBLE HEADER FEE** penalty.

TURN-BACKS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF SATURDAY & SUNDAY GAMES

If an Umpire turns back an already accepted game or games **WITHIN 48 HOURS** of a Saturday or Sunday game or games - there is **A 1/2 GAME FEE** penalty. If a double header is turned back **WITHIN 48 HOURS** - there is **A 1/2 DOUBLE HEADER FEE** penalty.

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UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

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UNIFORM

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Dress of a distinctive design or fashion worn by members of a particular group and serving as a means of identification.

Always the same, as in character or degree; unvarying.

Being the same as or with another or others.

Not varying or variable

Disclaimer:

If any of the photos, videos or discussed scenarios in this presentation/meeting involve you – don't be offended.



2015



2017



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Spring, Summer
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All towns, teams



