

CENTER STATE CONFERENCE
BASEBALL BY-LAWS

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1. Single game start time
 - Regular School Day (Mon.-Fri.) game starts at 4:30 p.m.
 - Saturday's or games over break suggested start time is 11:00 a.m.
 - Or mutual start time agreement of each school

2. Home Team - Single Game Responsibilities
 - Line the field
 - Pay the umpires
 - Furnish official game balls
 - Retrieve foul balls
 - Give visiting team field for at least 15 minute infield/outfield warm-up practice
 - It is **mandatory** that you email the box score and game highlights into the Utica OD (sports@uticaod.com)

3. Double Header Responsibilities
 - Suggested starting times are 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
 - Home team field is home team first
 - Game two - visitor is home team
 - Game two - visiting school pays umpires, furnishes balls, etc.

4. The official rule book shall be that adopted by the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. and Section III.

5. The League will be made up of four divisions:
 - Divisions have changed this year
 - There will be a champion in each division
 - All division games must be scheduled for 7 innings, regardless if they are single games or double-headers
 - Please email your overall and league record to Tmeiss@oriskanycsd.org every Friday **beginning Friday, April 20th.**

- Division I:** Adirondack, Canastota, Central Valley Academy, Clinton, Holland Patent, Sherburne-Earlville

- Division II:** Cooperstown, Dolgeville, Frankfort-Schuyler, Herkimer, Little Falls, West Canada Valley

- Division III:** Hamilton, Morrisville-Eaton, Mt. Markham, Sauquoit Valley, Waterville, Westmoreland

- Division IV:** New York Mills, Old Forge, Oriskany, Poland, Remsen

6. All-Star selections will be as follows in each division:
 - 1st place team - 4 all stars

2nd & 3rd place teams - 3 all stars
4th & 5th place teams - 2 all stars
6th & 7th place team - 1 all star

- All-stars are selected by individual schools
- Each school may select **no more than 3 players for honorable mention.**
- All-Star Selections will be discussed and finalized at the mandatory post-season meeting on **Monday, May 19th** at **6:00 p.m. at TBD**

7. Division Player of the Year

- All coaches within each division will nominate three players for Division Player of the Year.
- Coaches are allowed to nominate their own players
- Nomination forms should be sent to each division rep prior to the post season meeting
- Nominations will follow a point system. The player with the highest point total will be named **Division Player of the Year.**
 - * 1st choice receives 3 pts.
 - * 2nd choice receives 2 pts.
 - * 3rd choice receives 1 pt.

8. League Tie for Championship

- If two or more teams have equal records at the end of the season, the tie shall stand and co-champions will be named.
- Reason: with section play and state playoffs, along with rain and Regents Exams

9. All coaches are **expected to attend all pre-season and post-season meetings,** as well as the rules interpretation meeting. If you cannot attend, please send a representative in your place.

10. Reminder to all coaches that **BBCOR** bats must be used at all times during practice, scrimmage, and games for all levels of play (Modified, JV, and Varsity)

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SPORTS GUIDELINES

Article I – Baseball

Section A - There will be four divisions. The schools will be placed in these divisions by size and location. Each team will play other teams in their division twice. These games will determine divisional championships. **Sectional qualifying is based on a .400 winning percentage. You can qualify based on your overall record, division record, or record against teams similar in class size. Sectional seeding is based on your divisional record.**

Section B - There will be four chairmen - one for each division. These chairmen are also needed to inform teams for Sectional play. There will be an athletic director representative to solve baseball problems.

Division I:

Division II:

Division III:

Division IV:

AD Rep: Tom Meiss – Oriskany

Section C - In case of postponement due to inclement weather or wet grounds, that game will be played the next day if possible. A conference game which is rescheduled will take precedence over a non-conference game. The next conference game will take precedence over a rescheduled conference game.

Section D - The visiting team will have the use of the playing field for 15 minutes before the game. If the visiting team hasn't taken the field, then the home team may continue to use the field until such time that the visiting team is ready to use the field.

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2014 Baseball Sectional Dates

Sectional Packet cut-off date is **Saturday, May 17th**

You may qualify with a .400 record in overall, league, or same class

Seeding is determined based on league record only

Schedule:

Sunday, May 18 th	Seeding Meeting	Rogues Roost 10:00 A.M. (Reps Only)
Tuesday, May 20 th	First Round	@ Higher Seed
Thursday, May 22 nd	Second Round	Quarterfinals @ Higher Seed
Saturday, May 24 th	Third Round	Semi-Finals @ Neutral Site
Monday, May 27 th	Finals	@ Alliance Bank (All Classes)

Reporting Form to Utica OD Newspaper

1. EMAIL OR FAX rosters to Ron Moshier(Utica OD) and Pat Spadafore (Syracuse) **ASAP**
 - include contact numbers (home-work-cell)
 - email address
 - sports@uticaod.com ; sports@syracuse.com
 - Fax number (792-5033) ;

2. Utica OD Report - Home school must email box scores
 - they understand early deadlines are unrealistic
 - box score should include: score by innings, home team on bottom, then total runs, hits, and errors
 - also looking for winning losing pitcher, 2B, 3B, HR, and records of each team
 - feel free to send in any game highlights (hitting or pitching performance stats)

BOX SCORE EXAMPLE:

Carolina 4, Washington 3

Washington 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 -- 3-5-1

Carolina 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 -- 4-6-2

WP: John Smith. LP: Paul Jones. 2B: Washington, Jim Murphy; Carolina, Bob Allen, Tom Treen.

Records: Washington 2-2 CSC III, 5-2 overall; Carolina 4-0, 6-1.

Game Highlights: Bill Williams was 3 for 4 for Carolina, including the game-winning 2-run single with two outs on a 3-2 pitch in the bottom of the seventh. Reliever John Smith got the win, striking out six of the final 3.1 innings for Carolina.

3. Syracuse Paper Report – Please see attached excel form.
 - o If you provide it for them (and I know it is a lot of work), they will keep up to date player statistics and team information. They did an outstanding job of covering boys and girls basketball this winter and are really looking to take over as the premier sports reporting paper.