



**Softball Post Season Meeting Agenda
June 19, 2024 @ 10:00am**

1. Welcome and introductions- in attendance were Kevin English- New Egypt, David Zwirz- Colts Neck AD, Joe Rossi- Rules Interpreter, Linda Ionta- Tournament Director, Diana Fasano- IHA, Christopher Sariti- State Tournament Assignor, Derryk Sellers- NJSIAA
2. Review of 2023 Post Season Minutes (Handout) – No discussion about the 2023 post season minutes
3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)- Committee asked for every conference in the state to have implemented that for LOWER LEVEL ONLY have the ability to play 5 runs or 3 outs whichever come first. Each conference must implement it for their conference. There are several conferences that already have this in place. Each conference would have to inform NJSIAA that they are implementing this for the 2024-25 school year.
4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)- Kevin English made a motion-motion to go back to a coin toss for home dugout for the finals. Preferably done before the games if possible. 2nd by Linda Ionta. The committee voted in favor of this procedure change. Derryk Sellers and Linda Ionta will conduct a zoom coin flip for teams involved in the state finals before the games. Zoom meeting will be 7pm June 6 for Non Public and June 12 for Public schools.
Committee also suggested the following game times 11/1:30/4/6:30 to give ample time to warm up before the games begin. One coach asked that a rep for NJSIAA is at every state semifinal game. Also to assign umpires from South/Central to North 1/2 and umpires from North 1/2 to South/Central.
5. Review of dates for next season-

6. Important Dates - Softball 2024-25

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
First Practice:	March 10, 2025	
First Scrimmage:	March 17, 2025	
Opening Day:	March 17, 2025	
Entry Form Opens:	May 1, 2025	
Entry Form Closes:	May 12, 2025	
Conflict of Interest Form:	May 12, 2025	
Cutoff:	May 17, 2025	
PowerPoints Close (12:00pm):	May 20, 2025	
Seeding:	May 22, 2025	
Regular Season Competition Ends:	June 14, 2025	

Post-Season Committee Meeting:	June 19, 2025	
<u>Public Tournament</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
Round 1:	May 28, 2025	Higher Seed
Round 2:	May 30, 2025	Higher Seed
Round 3:	June 3, 2025	Higher Seed
Sectional Finals:	June 6, 2025	Higher Seed
State Semifinals:	June 11, 2025	North I & Central
State Finals:	June 14, 2025	TBD
<u>Non-Public Tournament</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
Round 1:	May 27, 2025	Higher Seed
Round 2:	May 29, 2025	Higher Seed
Round 3:	June 2, 2025	Higher Seed
Sectional Finals:	June 5, 2025	Higher Seed
State Finals:	June 12, 2025	TBD

7. Review of current regulations and any proposed changes for next season. - To be in line with all other sports, committee would like to have the jewelry rule to be- Post only from the neck up. That would be consistent with all other sports.
8. New Business- None
9. Old Business- None
10. Good of the order- None. Meeting adjourned at 11:52am