

HAPS DISTRICT RULES

Baseball Rules

(Updated 1/25/2018)

1. NFHS regulations will be followed. Some exceptions for NFHS regulations apply.
2. Games will consist of 7 innings, but no inning will start after the 1 hour 50 minutes. There are no ties, In extra innings each team will start with a runner on 2nd base (last player out) with one out. If there is still a tie, the runner will start at 3rd base with one out.
3. A mercy rule will be as follows: 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after the 4 inning and 8 runs after 5 innings.
4. Schools that have the ability to utilize 80 foot base paths should do so. Some schools only have the ability to have 90 foot bases. If this applies to your school please get with the other teams and let them know.
5. Pitching rubber will be a mandatory distance of 54 feet. If schools do not have the ability to make this happen, they will play at their opponent's field.
6. Any bat is valid.
7. There will be a District tournament at the end of the season for the top 4 teams. The tournament will be a single elimination format. Teams will be seeded for the tournament based on their league record.
8. Ties will be decided by head-to-head competition in the season. The next step, if there is not enough time to play a tie-breaker game, a coin toss will be made with a Board member of HAPS officiating the toss. This can be done by conference call if both schools agree.