

AGENDA
SOFTBALL RULES COMMITTEE
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Adams Mark Hotel

Indianapolis, IN

June 7-9, 2003

1. Welcome, Introduction, General Information
 - A. Committee member introductions
 - B. Meeting schedule and travel considerations
 - C. Expense forms for committee members
 - D. Pictures for the rules book
 - E. Conflict of Interest Statement—signed copy from each member needed
 - F. Indemnification Statement
 - G. Rules writing process (video)
 - H. Voting procedures
 - I. Evaluation form (which is to be returned following the meeting)
2. Organizational reports from invited guests
3. Reports from committee representatives of constituent feedback:
 - A. Sectional – Fitzgerald, Hicks, Jackson, Johnson, Bowden, Contreras, Patridge, Harwood
 - B. Coaches – Harrington
 - C. Officials – Alexander
4. Review Softball Equipment Issues:
 - A. Bats
 - B. Balls
 - C. Catcher’s Gear
5. Review Summary of 2003 Questionnaire and Statistical Survey
6. Review Correspondence
7. Review Experiments
 - A. **AZ, IN, MN, NM, PA** – DP Rule
8. Discussion/Voting of:
 - A. Proposed Rules Changes
 - B. Proposed Editorial Changes
 - C. Case Book/Interpretation Changes
 - D. Points of Emphasis
 - E. Officials Manual Changes (subcommittee)
9. Subcommittee Work
10. 2004 Questionnaire – Parts II and III
11. 2004 Softball Meetings
 - A. Rule Interpreters’ – January 20, 2004, Topics and Speakers
 - B. Rules Committee – June 5-7, 2004
12. NFHS Board Requested Discussion:
 - A. Aspects of the sport which may pose the greatest risk of injury
 - B. The strategies the committee is pursuing to determine if any changes in rules or points of emphasis would be in order to minimize the risk to student athletes.
 - C. Other Sports Medicine Issues
13. Officials Education Program Update
14. Adjourn