

SECTION 4 – BASEBALL

Supervising Athletic Director:

Jill Stobber - Waterford

Officials:

2 umpires will be hired by the conference commissioner.

Media/Results:

The host school is responsible for contacting the media with the game results. Both schools will post their perspective scores on their schools website.

Conference Schedule:

The conference schedule will consist of a double round robin of games with all conference schools. The conference championship will be determined by win-loss record.

All baseball games will start at 4:30 p.m. Games may begin earlier or later by mutual consent.

Postponed games will be rescheduled by mutual consent of both schools involved. Failure to reach a mutual consent will be resolved by the principals of schools involved. Any game involving the championship must be made up, but games having no bearing on the championship may be canceled by mutual consent of the teams involved.

All games will be seven innings. Four and one half innings will constitute a legal game if the home team is ahead, five innings if the visiting team is ahead.

Suspended games. If a game has gone the number of innings to become a legal game and is suspended with the score tied, the game will be rescheduled from that point.

In conference games the Ten Run Rule will apply. The Ten Run Rule may be waived by mutual consent of both coaches before the game begins. A game may end at any time after five innings.

Warm-up regulations: Each team will have the infield for fifteen minutes for general warm-up. Home team has the field first. The visiting team will not be allowed batting practice at the home site on the day of a game.

The host school Athletic Director will notify the visiting team by 2:00 p.m. of a postponement.

SLC games will play Ten Run Rule for JV1 and JV2 contests or terminate the game after two hours if it is not tied. An inning started must be completed. This 2-hour time limit is from time the game is scheduled to start 4:30 p.m. (6:30 p.m.) unless the game is tied. Extra innings will be played in the event of a tie until the tie is broken weather permitting.

In case of a postponement, the Athletic Director of the host school will notify umpires and arrange umpires for the make-up game.

W.I.A.A. rules and regulations will be followed.
Conference Champion – Trophy

All-Conference Selection:

All Conference selections – Ten (10) Individual plaques Eight (8) Position Two (2) Pitchers – Second Team selections – Ten (10) Individual certificates Eight (8) Position Two (2) Pitchers - Honorable Mention – One (1) Athlete per school Athlete of the Year – Inscribed on their Plaque

All nominees are to be made before the voting starts.

Note: A player must receive two or more votes from an opposing coach to be considered for 1st or 2nd Team All-Conference selection.

1. Identify the number of athletes for first and second team. Example: 2 pitchers and 8 position players for first team (10 athletes total) plus 2 pitchers and 8 position players for second team (10 athletes total).
2. Vote for sixteen position by awarding 16 points for the top athlete down to 1 for the last pick. You may not vote for your own player. Vote for 4 pitchers by awarding 4 points for the top pitcher down to 1 for the last pick. You may not vote for your own player.
3. The top 8 point totals for position players are on the first team and the next 8 are on the second team. The top 4 point totals for pitchers are on the first team and the next 4 are on the second team.
4. The breakdown is the following.
 1. First team selection will consist two (2) pitchers and eight (8) position players.
 2. Second team selection will consist of two (2) pitchers and eight (8) position players.
5. Athlete of the Year format from the Conference Constitution, page 10, Article XIV-Awards (B). “From the 1st Team, All-Conference nominations are then presented for Athlete of the Year. A single vote by each coach will determine the Athlete of the Year. Coaches may vote for their own players. Recommended criteria for Athlete of the Year nomination include athletic performance (honors, statistics, contributions to team’s success), academic achievements and character (sportsmanship, leadership, conduct). Athlete of the Year is a separate ballot in all-sports-voted on after all other selections have been completed. ***Clarification note: Coaches All–Conference Selection voting procedures will determine who will be the top eight position players.
6. Honorable Mention - Any athlete who receives two or more votes from opposing coaches receives Honorable Mention. If no athlete were honorable mention from a school the coach may choose one.