

## **SUBURBAN LEAGUE**

### **SPORTS POLICIES**

#### **SPORT – SOFTBALL**

##### **A. LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

1. A double round-robin schedule will be used with each school playing the other schools twice. All games will be played as scheduled and approved by the League Council.
2. All OHSAA tournament games, Saturday Double Headers, and any other type of Open Tournament games will take precedence over league games.
3. All league games in OHSAA week 1 will be on Wed. and Thurs. , during week 2 games will be scheduled on Mon., Tues, and Thurs.; games played during the remainder of the season will be scheduled on Monday and Tuesday. In case of postponement the make-up date is the next “good” weekday of the week. League games will take precedence over non-league games. A league game postponed, due to weather, field condition or OHSAA tournaments on Monday or Tuesday shall be rescheduled to a weekday that does not conflict with a previously scheduled league game.

##### **B. LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND/OR TOURNAMENT**

The League Championship will be decided following the completion of the league schedule by all teams. One point for each win and one-half point for each tie will be awarded and the team with the highest number of total points will be recognized as the League Champion. If there is a tie, with total points between two teams, each will be recognized as the League Champion and trophies will be awarded accordingly. There will be no league tournament.

##### **C. OFFICIALS**

1. Two officials are to be assigned to each Varsity game. At least one official is to be assigned to each Junior Varsity game.
2. No Varsity game shall begin without the required number of officials
3. Officials will be secured from a local association with the home school being responsible for maintaining a method of securing, paying and notifying the association of any changes.

D. RULES

Rules used are those established by the National Federation and the OHSA. All schools will abide by the policies formulated by the League Council.

E. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Fields should be lined prior to each game. Any sanctioned ball may be used. At least one new ball should be provided for each game. Equipment used should be sanctioned by the National Federation and OHSA.

F. PUBLICITY

The Home school shall call the game results to designated newspapers.

G. GAME/MEET/MATCH TIME ACTIVITIES

The visiting team shall have the use of the field fifteen (15) minutes prior to the contest (4:30 p.m.)

H. CROWD CONTROL

Home school is responsible.

I. FINANCE

League guidelines will be followed. No admission charge.

J. CHEERLEADERS

K. JUNIOR VARSITY REGULATIONS

The Junior Varsity games will be scheduled on same date as Varsity games at opposite site.

M. JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL REGULATIONS

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