



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROUNDS 1 – 4 BASEBALL GAMES

- A. Each round will be hosted by the higher seeded team. In the event that teams of equal seed meet in the quarterfinal and/or semifinal round a universal coin toss will be conducted at the GHSA Office by the Executive Director and is available for viewing on the GHSA web site.
1. The host school in each round of the State Tournament is responsible for the following:
    - a. Secure dressing area for umpires
    - b. Site Security & Game Manager
    - c. On-site lightning detection system
    - d. Pass Gate supervision
    - e. Emergency Action Plan
    - f. On-site AED device.
    - g. Game balls will be provided by the GHSA after the 1<sup>st</sup> round..

NOTE: The designated home team is responsible for keeping the official score book
  2. FINANCES as follows:
    - a. Ticket prices are \$10.00 per day for double headers and \$7.00 for single games. The double header shall be played the first date of each round.
    - b. The umpire associations assigned to work the series are responsible to invoice the host schools either prior to, or following, the final game by agreement with the host school in rounds 1 -3. The GHSA Office will pay the umpires for the semifinals and finals. (Game Fees/No Travel Fee) Umpires; \$115.00 per game and PCM: \$57.50 per game.
    - c. The GHSA Office receives 12% of the gate receipts.
    - d. The host school receives 40% of the gate receipts after the GHSA amount.
    - e. The visiting school receives 60% of the gate receipts after the GHSA amount.

NOTE: The "Financial Report" form can be found in the GHSA Forms booklet, or on the GHSA web site.
  3. All other GHSA Policies and Procedures pertaining to the State Tournament apply unless otherwise specified. (Refer to page 58 & 59 of the GHSA White Book)
- B. Each participating team member is allowed free admission at the site in which they are participating until their team is eliminated from the tournament.
1. GHSA Coaches Passes, GHSA Evaluators Passes, and officials with their GAOA Officials Pass are to be admitted at no charge with proof of identification.
  2. Each competing team is allowed a maximum of (25) individuals listed on the "Team Travel Form". Others must sign in on the "Excess Team Entry Form".
- C. Each school is responsible for the behavior of its coaches, players, and spectators. Therefore, the behavior and sportsmanship of spectators is a high priority and must be monitored by on-site school administrators.
- D. Only "Team Essential Personnel" are allowed in the team dugouts. "Spirit" individuals, non-playing students, coaches' children, etc. are NOT considered "Team Essential Personnel".
- E. Teams advancing to the Championship Finals will find "Team Instructions" on the GHSA web site.
- F. Pitch Count Policy – During the State Tournament a pitcher may throw a total of (120) pitches while complying with the "game of rest" policy starting with a one-game limit of (1 – 40) pitches without a rest day required. Example: Game 1 (41 pitches) Game 2 can't pitch – Game 3 (up to 79 pitches) Example: Game 1 (40 pitches) Game 2 (44 pitches) Game 3 can't pitch.
- G. Teams advancing to the quarterfinal round shall also submit a complete roster and team photo to [RhondaRawls@scoreatl.com](mailto:RhondaRawls@scoreatl.com) no later than Monday, Monday, May 7 @ 9:00AM. Failure to do so will result in a \$250.00 fine to the school.

# OFFICIAL TEAM TRAVEL FORM

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Each team is allowed (25) names on the "Team Travel Form, consisting of players, managers, trainers, statisticians, etc. Coaches are admitted on their GHSA Coaches Pass and do not need to be listed. Teams wishing to admit more than the (25) names on this form must list the names of those individuals on the "Excess Team Entry Form" at the team entry gate. The Head Coach is responsible to submit this form to the host school Game Administrator.

NAME

FUNCTION (player, manager, etc.)

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
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COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# EXCESS TEAM ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Teams wishing to admit more than the (25) names must list the names of those individuals on this "Excess Team Entry Form" at the team entry gate.

NAME	FUNCTION (player, manager, etc.)
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
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COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The head coach is responsible for turning in this form prior to the "Game Manager" upon arrival at the venue.