



MHSAA BASEBALL POINTS OF EMPHASIS

2024-2025 SEASON

This document is intended to provide both coaches and umpires with the most up-to-date information on a variety of topics. This is not meant to cover all questions or concerns that the MHSAA baseball community might have, but it should clear up several topics for the start of the season. As always, please feel free to contact me anytime (best by email – brad@mhsaa.com) for any further questions or concerns.

Use of Profanity and Bench Decorum-

There is an effort to eliminate profanity from players and coaches. The penalty can range from a warning up to ejection. We ask that coaches set the tone for proper bench decorum and sportsmanship.

Pace of Play-

There is to be a concerted effort by coaches, players, and umpires to increase the pace of play. Emphasizing transitions on and off the field, limiting conversation between innings, and limiting the length of conferences all help to increase the pace of play.

Other-

We ask that coaches limit the use of eye black to its intended purpose. Please do not allow face painting, insignias, or messages to be painted on the athletes' face.