



**Inland Empire Athletic Conference  
Baseball Supplement**

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**1. EQUIPMENT/UNIFORMS/BASEBALLS**

- 1.1 For IEAC games, teams will use the Rawlings FSR100CCC or FSR1CCC
  - 1.2 All players must be in uniform. White uniforms for home games; dark uniforms for away games. By mutual consent of the coaches, uniform colors may be altered.
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**2. RULES**

- 2.1 All IEAC baseball competition will be conducted under NCAA rules and interpretations.
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**3. SCHEDULE**

- 3.1 The baseball Sport Representative will create the schedule.
    - a. The following year's schedule will follow:
      - (1) Moving the final week of previous season to week one
      - (2) All subsequent weeks follow
      - (3) Home and away sites will be reversed
  - 3.2 No changes will be made in the schedule without the approval of the Conference Commissioner.
  - 3.3 With 7 member colleges, the schedule will be a 10 week, 24 game schedule and each member team will play every other team 4 times. Weeks 1-3 will be a single game format; Weeks 4-10 will be a 3-game series format. The schedule will begin on the 9th Saturday proceeding the final scheduled IEAC game.
  - 3.4 The final scheduled game will be on the 5th Friday proceeding Memorial Day (CCCC Bylaw 3.11). This will allow for make-up games to occur on the 5th Saturday proceeding Memorial Day.
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**4. CONTEST DAYS AND TIMES**

- 4.1 Conference games will be played on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
  - a. Conference games involving Cerro Coso CC may be played on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday to limit travel time.
  - b. During Easter Week, games will be played on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

#### 4.2 Starting times:

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| Weekdays                              | Saturdays | Night Game |
| 2:00 pm (2:30 after daylight savings) | 1:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m.  |

4.3 Night games may be scheduled by mutual agreement of coaches and athletic directors representing competing colleges.

4.4 Pre-game batting practice must be taken on the field. Pre-game batting practice for visiting teams will be 40 minutes.

- a. If the visiting team chooses to not take their BP, they must notify the home team 24 hours in advance.

#### IEAC PRE-GAME PROCEDURE

| Games                   | 1:00 pm start  | 2:00 pm start  | 2:30 pm start  | 6:00 pm start |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Home Team BP            | Up to 11:25 am | Up to 12:25 pm | Up to 12:55 pm | Up to 4:25 pm |
| Visiting Team BP        | 11:30-12:10 am | 12:30-1:10 pm  | 1:00-1:40 pm   | 4:30-5:10 pm  |
| Home Team Infield       | 12:15-12:25 am | 1:15-1:25 pm   | 1:45-1:55 pm   | 5:15-5:25 pm  |
| Visiting Team Infield   | 12:25-12:35 am | 1:25-1:35 pm   | 1:55-2:05 pm   | 5:25-5:35 pm  |
| Field Prep/Ground Rules | 12:35-12:55 am | 1:35-1:55 pm   | 2:05-2:25 pm   | 5:35-5:55 pm  |

4.5 Playing sites may be switched to expedite play due to adverse conditions.

4.6 A baseball game is automatically forfeited if either team fails to appear on the diamond ready to play within 15 minutes after the designated starting time. An exception will be made when the opposing team has been notified of late arrival at least 30 minutes before game time, or when circumstances beyond control, such as an accident, prevents arrival on time.

4.7 If a game in the last week is suspended i.e., not completed, it shall be completed if it affects the divisional championship or post conference seeding. Otherwise, it shall remain a tie. If the game must be played, it will be played on the next available date at the original site.

4.8 IEAC doubleheaders will be played as follows:

- a. Game 1, 7 innings
- b. Game 2, 9 innings

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## 5. POSTPONED CONTEST

5.1 Postponed contests may be made up the next available day by mutual consent.

5.2 If consent cannot be agreed upon, the following make up procedures must be followed:

- a. Any Tuesday game will be rescheduled the next Monday.
- b. Any Thursday game will be rescheduled the next Wednesday.
- c. Any Friday game will be rescheduled the next Wednesday.
- d. Any Saturday game will be rescheduled the next Friday.

- 5.3 Games shall be made up in the order of their postponement.
  - 5.4 All games should be made up in the exact order in which they were postponed, but no more than four IEAC games per week.
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## 6. HALTED GAMES

- 6.1 A game is halted when play is discontinued due to rain, darkness, or natural disasters. A game is considered halted if stopped before 4 ½ innings with the home team ahead or 5 innings with the visiting team ahead.
  - 6.2 Games stopped after 4½ innings with home team ahead or 5 innings with the visiting team ahead will count unless tied. A tied game, regardless of the inning, is considered a halted game and will be continued.
  - 6.3 Halted games will resume from where play stopped before the next scheduled game between the two teams. Games in the last round will follow postponed contest.
  - 6.4 A game that is halted when the two teams are not scheduled for any more contests will be resumed on the decision of the commissioner and only if the results could make a difference in the final standings or has seeding implications.
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## 7. OFFICIALS

- 7.1 Two officials shall be assigned to all games. The game will be played if only one official shows up.
  - 7.2 Protests are valid only for the violation or misinterpretation of a playing rule or the use of an ineligible player. An umpire's decision that involves judgment is final and not subject to appeal.
    - a. Only the head coach or his designee shall have the right to protest. He must first make his protest to the plate umpire. Such protest must be made before any succeeding play.
    - b. The head umpire and the Athletic Director shall notify the Commissioner in writing within 48 hours of the protest describing the situation in detail and rule book provisions noted. If a protest is allowed, the game will be played from the point where protest was entered.
    - c. If it is held that the protested decision violated the rules, no replay will be ordered unless the violation adversely affected the protesting team's chances of winning the game.
  - 7.3 Officials are contracted by the IEAC Conference Commissioner or a designee of the Commissioner.
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## 8. SCORING

- 8.1 The home book is the official book for scoring. The home team will provide an official scorer. Scoring will be done per NCAA regulations.
  - 8.2 Stats for a game must be posted within 48 hours of competition per CCCAA Bylaw 4.3.3.
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## 9. COLLEGE RESPONSIBILITIES

9.1 Each host college shall provide the visiting college the following:

- a. A copy of their schedule
- b. Location, directions to their playing field, designated parking location
- c. Notification to Athletic Director, visiting teams, and the commissioner of any change in the starting time.

9.2 If requested by visiting team, the host college will provide a dressing area/locker room equipped with showers. Visiting teams will need to provide their own towels and locks.

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## 10. MEETINGS, COACHES AND CHAIRPERSONS REPRESENTATIVES:

10.1 The IEAC coaches will meet twice a year:

- a. Meeting in early fall at the designated location by the coach's representative
- b. Meeting on the Saturday following the spring IEAC season at designated location by the coach's representative

10.2 The sport of baseball will have one Athletic Director assigned as Sports Representative by the IEAC Planning Board.

10.3 At the annual IEAC baseball coaches meeting, the coaches will decide upon one IEAC coach to serve as a Coaches Representative to the CCCBCA.

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## 11. DETERMINING THE CHAMPIONS

11.1 The IEAC Conference Champions will be the team with the best win/loss IEAC record.

11.2 Ties- The following tiebreaker formula will be used in order for post-conference seeding:

- a. Head-to-Head record
- b. The team with higher CCCBCA RPI will receive higher seed
- c. Record against 3rd place team, 4th place team, until resolved

11.3 Ties involving 3 or more teams will be broken following the formula in order:

- a. Add the total of wins against the other teams tied with.
- b. If a tie still exists: Head-to-head record

11.4 The team with the higher CCCBCA RPI will receive the higher seed

11.5 Record against 4th place team, 5th place team, until resolved

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## 12. DECORUM

12.1 All decorum and subsequent consequences will be enforced under the CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws.

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## 13. IEAC CONFERENCE AWARDS

13.1 Conference awards will follow IEAC policies (40% of total number of starters will make up all-conference teams divided equally between first and second team). There will be one team championship award to the first-place team. Players selected to the all-conference teams will receive a certificate.

13.2 ALL IEAC FIRST TEAM AWARDS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Most Valuable Player (plaque)
- 1 Most Valuable Pitcher (plaque)
- 3 first team pitchers (certificate)
- 1 first team catcher (certificate)
- 1 first team first baseman (certificate)
- 4 first team infielders (certificate)
- 4 first team outfielders (certificate)
- 1 first team utility player (certificate)
- 1 first team designated hitter (certificate)
- 1 first team relief pitcher (certificate)
- Conference Champion (trophy and player certificates)
- Coach of the Year (plaque)

13.3 ALL IEAC SECOND TEAM

- 3 second team pitchers (certificate)
- 1 second team catcher (certificate)
- 1 second team first baseman (certificate)
- 4 second team infielders (certificate)
- 4 second team outfielders (certificate)
- 1 second team utility player (certificate)
- 1 second team designated hitter (certificate)
- 1 second team relief pitcher (certificate)

13.4 SELECTION PROCESS: There will be a meeting at the end of the IEAC season to select the All IEAC teams. Coaches will nominate players via a nomination ballot. Coaches will supply pertinent IEAC stats (both conference and overall stats) to support their nomination of their players(s).

13.5 Each coach may nominate his players for the various positions selected.

13.6 A coach may not vote for his own players.

13.7 Unanimous selections will be the league nominees for All Southern California and All State awards.

13.8 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER/PITCHER AND COACH OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS

- a. Voting will be done by secret ballot.
- b. A coach may vote for his own player.