

SECTION 3 B 2013

DATES FOR THE SECTIONAL PLAY-OFFS WITH A BEST OF 5 SERIES

1ST/ GAME AUGUST 2ND/ 4 vs. 1 @1 3 vs. 2 @2 - 7:30
2ND/ GAME AUGUST 4TH/ 1 vs. 4 @4 2 vs. 3 @3 - 6:00
3RD/ GAME AUGUST 6TH/ 4 vs. 1 @1 3 vs. 2 @2 - 7:30
4TH/ GAME AUGUST 8TH/ 1 vs. 4 @4 2 vs. 3 @3 - 7:30
5TH GAME AUGUST 9TH/ 4 vs. 1 @1 3 vs. 2 @2 - 7:30
SEEDING GAME AUGUST 11 @ HIGHEST SEED SITE1 - 2:00

ADMISSION PRICES ADULTS \$5.00-----SENIORS \$4.00 Playoff Pass - \$20.00

ALL GAMES PLAYED TO COMPLETION

10 RUN RULE IN AFFECT AFTER SEVEN INNINGS

LEGAL GAME IN CASE OF RAIN IS FIVE COMPLETE FOUR AND ONE HALF IF HOME TEAM IS LEADING. IF GAME IS RAINED OUT BEFORE THE FIFTH INNING THE GAME IS NOT AN OFFICAL GAME NOT TO BE RESUMED BUT TO START OVER THE NEXT NITE.

ALL SECTIONAL GAMES WILL USE TWO UMPIRES.

ALL PROTEST WILL BE SETTLED AT THE GAME SITE BEORE GAME WILL RESUMES.

1 Victoria
2 CHASKA
3 SHAKOPEE
4 PRIOR LAKE

**SECTION 3 BASEBALL
CLASS B
2013**

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Proper Player and Team Conduct at MBA State Tournament

1) Arrival at Tournament Site

- 1st game 2 ½ hours prior to game time
- 2nd game 2 hours prior to game time
- Line-up cards must be turned in 1 hour prior to game time
- **Players must be dressed in uniform entering dugout or field**
- MBA has the authority to verify player identification with respect to team roster

2) Infield

- 7 minutes per team
- **Players must be in full uniform when taking infield**
- All uniforms must match

3) Game

- No swearing or abusive language
- Players hustle in and out between innings

4) Conclusion of game

- Clear dugout area quickly, so next team can enter dugout
- **No changing clothes in dugout or on field**
- Players change clothes out of site of field area and fans
- Fans must stay off field
- Players, fans; no drinking or eating in parking lot of state tournament sites

Penalty: Failure to follow these rules may result in loss of tournament game shares

River Valley League Ejection Policy

In 2006, the Carver Central League, aiming for a safer and cleaner atmosphere at the ballpark, and to fulfill a requirement established by Northwest Umpires, self-imposed the following sanctions on individuals when they have been ejected by umpires. The intent of the policy is to curtail arguing with umpires, eliminate foul language and fighting by providing a penalty mechanism for managers that might control themselves and/or their more disruptive ballplayers. The policy includes ANY ballgame played by a River Valley League team including non-league, league or playoff games.

GRADE A SUSPENSION

Most ejections will be classified as a Grade A suspension. Grade A suspensions include, but are not limited to:

- prolonged arguing, the use of profane language
- fighting or threatening an umpire, player or fan
- intentionally throwing at a hitter
- malicious contact during play

Ejections and subsequent suspensions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Final decisions will more than likely result in a Grade A suspension if there are questions or grey areas surrounding the incident.

Grade A Suspension Penalty:

1st incident: Suspended for three additional games.

2nd incident: Suspended for the remainder of the season.

GRADE B SUSPENSION

For instances in which an umpire might have been “quick” in making an ejection and when the circumstances and accounts of the ejection support an appeal, the incident may be reduced to a Grade B suspension.

Grade B Suspension Penalty:

1st incident: No suspension

2nd incident: Suspended for one additional game

3rd incident: Suspended for two additional games

4th incident: Suspended for two additional games (Out for the season)

Any player that is suspended for a total of 5 or more ballgames will be suspended for the remainder of the season, including playoffs.

All ejections will require an Incident Report that summarizes the events. Each team manager and the umpire are to provide a written report be filed with the River Valley League office within 48 hours for review. The manager of the team that has had a player/coach ejected is responsible to see that the three written Incident Reports are submitted to RVL President Ron Beckman. The ejected player or coach is not eligible to play or be involved in ANY game until the league has reviewed the incident. League decisions are final. If you have not communicated with a league officer regarding an ejection, it is suggested that you sit out the player until a decision has been made.

Suspensions apply to the next games that are on the team’s original schedule submitted in May to the league office.

The ejected player or coach must leave the ballpark immediately upon being ejected. Suspended players or coaches can attend ballgames starting the day after their ejection. The suspended player or coach will not be in uniform during games in which they are suspended, can be in the dugout but cannot have any on-field responsibilities.