

APAC Event Report

Baseball 2016 @ Brent

SUMMARY OF EVENT:

An excellent tournament with 3 days of perfect weather despite the major typhoon that hit the week before and the even bigger typhoon that threatened and hit the northern part of the country.

AT the coaches meeting, the following were recommended:

1. That all participating schools pay 1/8 of the cost of bringing the umpires from the Philippines to officiate at APAC events. This AD adds a note that some local and some "US military base" umpires do a great job so this should only be considered if no local or "base" umpires can be contracted.
2. The HKIS/Brent coaches proposed a pitch count of 150 pitches maximum over the 3 days of the tournament. IN favor - 2 Against - 6.

RECORD ANY RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN PROCEDURE:

Coaches agreed that the 1 vs 4 semi final games (total of 2) be scheduled in the main field. The coaches would rather play back to back games than take a longer break. If AD's approve this, Brent will make the edit in the sample schedule that is in the Handbook.

When home stay homes are far away, having a bus that goes directly to that area is helpful. (disallowing any other stops)

Sportsmanship award – some schools do not see other schools. How do we reconcile that as they vote or leave out ratings for schools they have not faced.

RECORD ANY RECOMMENDED POLICY CHANGES:

I recommend that we add the following to the HB. "When tournaments are affected by bad weather, a host school, or coaches could agree that a regulation game is 4 innings.

NOTE ANY ITEMS THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE EVENT CHECKLIST:

Where hot climates prevail, adding an air conditioned rest area for players to recover in.

NOTE ANY CONCERNS THE HOSTING SCHOOL HAS REGARDING THIS EVENT:

Homestay is a problem at Brent. With limited options, single homestays (in the Brentville subdivision right across the street from campus where our teachers live) and home stays that are very far, or are in traffic prone areas are unavoidable.

Having 2 fields far from each other, neither of which had lights, made the tournament difficult to plan and schedule. Luckily there were no weather or traffic delays. This only affected Day 2 of the tournament when 2 teams from each venue had to transfer fields. Had there been a delay this could have been a major problem. I am not sure that venues, such as Brent and the satellite field, can be used in the future because of this problem.

NOTE ANY STUDENT VIOLATIONS OF CONVENTION RULES RELATING TO SPORTSMANSHIP OR BEHAVIOR INCLUDING CURFEW AND ALCOHOL & TABACCO VIOLATIONS:

No issues as of this time.

ANY SIGNIFICANT INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING THE EVENT?

Yes - 1. HKIS player collided with his teammate on day 2. He started throwing up soon after. He was sent to the Brent clinic. Our doctors advised that he go to Asian hospital and so he was brought there. After several tests, he was diagnosed with having 2 lacerations in his liver. This diagnosis was later confirmed by a liver specialist. He was confined for 2 nights. He was allowed to travel home with his team on Sunday. His mother and father were with him.
2. SAS PX player had a serious sprained ankle.

THOROUGHNESS AND EFFECIACY OF RAMS

No issues to report at this time.