

NCSA 2009-2010 League Meeting Voting Ballot & Survey

Please email completed ballot to peggylallis@clubbaseball.org no later than June 25th, 2009

School Name: NCSA

Your Name: Peggy Lallis

Your Position: Dir. of Operations

- 1) Currently, the third tiebreaker used to determine conference standing is the higher run differential average per conference game played excluding forfeits. Should this tiebreaker be changed to fewer runs allowed per conference game played?

- Yes, the third tiebreaker in determining conference standing should be changed to fewer runs allowed per conference game played.
- No, the rule should remain as is, with higher run differential average as the third tiebreaker in determining conference standing.

NOTES: Using higher run differential average encourages teams to run-up the score in games they are already winning. Additionally, in games that are shortened by the mercy or slaughter rule, home teams are at a disadvantage. If the away team is ahead by 10 runs heading into the 5th inning, they still get to bat in the 5th inning, allowing them the chance to increase their lead and thus their average run differential. If the home team is ahead by 10 runs in the 5th inning, however, they do not get to bat and try to increase their lead.

NCSA recommended vote: Yes, the third tiebreaker in determining conference standing should be changed to fewer runs allowed per conference game played.

COMMENTS?

32 votes for Yes vs. 4 votes for no

- 2) Should teams that are placed on probation lose the opportunity to receive the \$100 early payment discount on dues?

Yes No

NOTES: Many teams feel that there should be harsher penalties for teams who consistently forfeit games or otherwise operate in a way that lands them on probation. Providing a monetary disincentive for such behavior will hopefully encourage teams to refrain from forfeiting and generally improve the overall operations of their teams.

NCSA recommended vote: Yes

COMMENTS?

26 votes for Yes vs. 10 votes for no