

# ACME BASEBALL CONGRESS, INC

## POINTS OF EMPHASIS

ADOPTED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS FEBRUARY 16th, 2008

The ACME Handbook is to be used by every team that plays ACME Baseball and all rules that are not listed are followed by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. However, the Board of Directors want you to have what we call "Points of Emphasis" which hopefully will give you notification of new rules and/or any clarification, and emphasis, that may be needed to particular rules.

### New Rule Updates & Changes:

- New this year our application and roster form has now been combined into one form. This will hopefully make it a little easier on all of you. All wording pertaining to such in handbook have been changed.
- **ARTICLE VII General Playing Rules Sec. 8** The home team is responsible for securing umpires for regular season games. The home team will also be responsible for providing umpires prior to games with ACME Baseball general playing rules for those that may be unfamiliar with these. **The plate umpire must be a registered OHSAA umpire.** A non-registered umpire may work the bases. **Only in an emergency may non registered umpires be used to officiate regular season games.** This pertains to when there is no registered umpire available. **Both managers must then sign the score-book prior to the game to validate such an agreement.** Suggested pay per umpire per game is \$40.00.

The above rule must be adhered too. We have heard of non-registered umpires being used on an ongoing basis. If you read the rule, only in an emergency means just that. It does not mean scheduling non-registered umpires because they may be less of a cost, or I couldn't find one. Both managers must sign the scorebook IF they agree to the emergency. A registered OHSAA umpire must be used.

- **ARTICLE V Team Membership Sec.1** All fees are non-refundable.
- **ARTICLE VII General Playing Rules Sec.9** No more than 2 games shall be played by any one team in any one day for any ACME Baseball games. No Exceptions. Penalty subject to Commissioner ruling.
- All team rosters will now be posted to the website at [www.acmebaseballcongress.org](http://www.acmebaseballcongress.org)
- A new forum message board has been added to the ACME website. Coaches can make use of this for scheduling, tournament listings, and ACME game scoring. This will help all in the State to communicate with one another. Check it out at [www.acmebaseballcongress.org](http://www.acmebaseballcongress.org)
- Jr. ACME District Tournament dates June 28<sup>th</sup> thru July 9<sup>th</sup>
- ACME Sectional & District Tournament dates July 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 16<sup>th</sup>  
The "Lou Brunswick" ACME State Tournament July 19<sup>th</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup> will be held at Coldwater Veterans Field Coldwater, Ohio
- Jr. ACME State Tournament July 12<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup> held at Lima Shawnee H.S. Field Lima, Ohio

### ACME BASEBALL HALL OF FAME & Scholarship Recipient Award

2008 HoF Inductees are the following – The Late Art Mosier, The Late Don Black, Tim Harless & Jeff Davenport. The 4th annual Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 7:00pm at the VFW Banquet Hall in Van Wert. This year we will be giving three scholarships from District #3, #4, & #5. If you are interested in more information, please contact your District Commissioner and/or go to [www.acmebaseballcongress.org](http://www.acmebaseballcongress.org) for more information. Again the Hall of Fame will be open to the public with advanced tickets. Don't miss it if you're a baseball fan.