

# 32-6A Baseball District Plan

2024-2025

## Baseball Chair: San Benito High School

### ARTICLE I - District Chairman and Member School

#### Section 1 = District Chairman

Harlingen CISD Athletics Dept. Assist. Ath. Director Luis Solorio

#### Section 2 = Member Schools

Brownsville Hanna High School  
Brownsville Veterans High School  
Harlingen High School  
Los Fresnos High School  
San Benito High School

### ARTICLE II- District Finances

#### Section 1 = Trophies

- a. Trophies for varsity district baseball champions will be purchased by the 32-6A DEC.

### ARTICLE III - Determining Champion

#### Section1 = District Game Schedules

District 32-6A will play the approved schedule that is included with this document.

- a. Any changes to the varsity schedule need to be addressed by the DEC.
- b. All games will be played according to the National Federation Rules, unless otherwise stipulated.

## Section 2 = District Champion

- a. The team with the best district win – loss record will be declared District Champion.
- b. The team with second best district win – loss record is declared second place.
- c. The team with the third best district win – loss record is declared third place.
- d. The team with the fourth best district win- loss record is declared fourth place.
- e. Any tie will be determined head-to-head; in case 3 or more teams are tied, the team with best record will take the high seed and the other two teams will play for seeding.
- f. Playoff seeding is determined via a coin flip or a seeding game. If both coaches disagree on the seeding method, seeding can be resolved by a coin flip. In a tie for the final playoff spot, a seeding game is played to fill the final spot. Home field will be determined by a coin flip.
- g. In a tie for the final playoff spot, a seeding game is played to fill in the final spot. Home field will be determined by a coin flip.
- h. Any tie for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place teams will be determined by head to head, and if still a tie, the team that won the first head to head district game will be 5<sup>th</sup> seed and the team that lost will be 6<sup>th</sup> seed.

## Section 3 = Rescheduling Games

### Makeup Games

- a. All district games will be played according to the National Federation Rules, unless otherwise stipulated.
- b. Postponed games due to no show, unsafe conditions, equipment failure, weather, or any act of God will be resumed from where the game was stopped unless four and a half (4 ½) innings have been played and the home team is ahead. In such a case, a complete game will be declared (National Federation Rule). Both coaches must agree for a game to continue. If no agreement is reached, the game will continue the next day, while the original game started, unless it is Sunday or there is a previously scheduled game taking place. For example, a Tuesday cancellation will be made up on Thursday unless coaches mutually agree to play on Wednesday. A Friday cancellation will be made up on Saturday and the Saturday game will be played at 2:00 pm unless coaches mutually agree on a different time.
- c. Lightning Policy: If lightning strikes within an eight (8) mile radius of the facility, the home team facilitates a 30-minute wait period, which applies to every strike within eight miles thereafter. If there is a stoppage, refer to section B above.
- d. Non-Playable Fields: If a site is determined to be unplayable in the first round of competition, the site will be moved to the opponent's field if the opponent's field is playable. If both fields are unplayable, the home team will arrange an alternative site. In the second round, if the home team's field is unplayable, the same rules apply as stated in the first round. If both games are played at the same site, each team will be the home team once. The home team will be responsible for paying umpires and reporting game scores. (The visiting team will provide game baseballs). If no site can be arranged, the game will be moved to the next playable date.
- e. The home team will be responsible for paying umpires and reporting game score. (The visiting team will provide game baseballs). If no site can be arranged, the game will be moved to the next playable date.
- f. All make-up games must be played in the order in which they were originally scheduled. If two consecutive district games are postponed: Tuesday and Friday- Must make every effort to complete scheduled games by Saturday of that week. Friday and Tuesday- Friday's game will be

played on Saturday unless opposing coaches mutually agree to play sooner. Tuesdays' game will be played Wednesday through Saturday.

g. Saturday games will be played at 2:00 PM unless coaches mutually agree on it for a different time.

h. Sub-Section C, D, and E also apply to sub – section B.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Officials**

##### **Section 1 = TASO Rio Grande Valley**

a. TASO umpires must be used for all Varsity and Sub-Varsity games.

##### **Section 2 = Umpire Coverage**

a. There will be a two-man system employed for Varsity and Sub-Varsity games. **Sub-Varsity games may be played with one umpire.**

#### **ARTICLE V - Video and Radio**

##### **Section 1 = Game Film**

a. Either participating school may film or videotape; one per school only, including Varsity and Sub-Varsity games.

##### **Section 2 = Television Rights**

a. District television stations will be allowed.

##### **Section 3 = Radio Rights**

a. Not Applicable

## **ARTICLE VI - Games**

### **Section 1 = Sub-Varsity Games**

- a. JV teams will play two district rounds.
- b. JV games are on Mondays and Saturdays - Opposite sites will be used on the same day for JV games (One JV Dark or JV Light team will be HOME while the other JV team from that same school will be AWAY).
- c. The JV game start times will be at 6:00 PM on weekdays (Mondays) and 10:00 AM on Saturdays.
- d. The time limit will be 1 hour and 50 minutes - A new inning will not begin after the 1 hour and 50 minutes mark from the start of the inception of the first pitch. (JV Light games 4 runs or 3 outs if both coaches mutually agree.)

### **Section 2 = Varsity Games**

- a. Varsity teams will play two district rounds.
- b. Varsity games are on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 PM.
  - i. 5:55 PM - 6:10 PM (Home Team In and Out)
  - ii. 6:10 PM - 6:25 PM (Visiting Team In and Out)
  - iii. 6:25 PM (Coaches and Umpires Meet)
  - iv. 6:30 PM (Game Start Time)
- c. Coaches, with the approval of district administrators, will coordinate with and schedule non- district games with 31-6A for the 2024-2025 baseball season.

## **ARTICLE VII- Pitch Count**

### **Section 1= Responsibility**

- a. 2025 Pitch Count Responsibility
  - Varsity pitch count will be completed by the 4th place team.
  - JV pitch count will be completed by the 3rd place team.
  - Pitch counts are to be submitted before 4:00 PM the day after any contest and tournament pitch counts can be submitted on Sunday.

## **ARTICLE VIII – Game Receipts and Expenses**

### **Section 1 = Ticket Prices**

#### TICKET PRICES

2025 Ticket Prices and Admission

- a. **Adults \$4.00**      **Students \$2.00**
- b. Visiting Pep Squad, school officials, bus drivers and cheerleaders in uniform will be admitted free. There will be no limit if they are in uniform.
- c. District UIL or scouting passes will be valid for baseball games.
- d. Home team will be responsible for all expenses.

## **ARTICLE IX - Transfer Students (Subject to Change)**

### **Section 1 = Transfer Eligibility**

- a. The 32-6A DEC Committee shall have the power to rule on the eligibility of transfer students. The proper papers will be submitted to the Chairman by the petitioning school. The Chairman will verify the facts and rule on eligibility. A vote by telephone, fax, or email by members of the executive committee will be recognized, if needed.

## **ARTICLE X - Uniforms**

### **SECTION 1 = Uniform Requirement**

- a. Uniforms are required for Varsity games and JV games.

## **ARTICLE XI -Game Contracts**

### **SECTION 1 = Negotiation Of Contracts**

- a. Athletic Coordinator or Athletic Director, along with coaches, will make final decisions.

## **ARTICLE XII - Game Balls**

### **SECTION 1 = Required Game Balls**

- a. The official game ball for District 32-6A baseball games will be the UIL approved Diamond D-1 NFHS NOCSAE. Sub-Varsity may use any NFHS NOCSAE Baseball.

## **ARTICLE XIII - All-District Selection Process**

## **SECTION 1 = Nominations**

The host school will be the team that finished in 5th place and will host the meeting on Wednesday, Week 2 of the Playoffs, at 6:00 PM. Submit nominations to the host school chairperson via the form provided by the host school. Coaches may change, correct, add, delete, or elaborate on selections during the meeting. All-District 32-6A Balloting Procedures will be by open ballot:

- a. The head coach shall nominate his own players on the approved ballots but MAY NOT VOTE FOR HIS OWN PLAYER. Nominations will be sent via e-mail prior to or hand delivered one week before the selection meeting.
- b. The organizing school will provide master ballots for final voting. These ballots will be completed after all head coaches have arrived at the site.
- c. Each position will be a separate vote.
- d. Each coach will vote for a position.
  
- e. Each position will be voted on and votes will be counted before continuing on to the next position.
- f. District MVP, Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Pitcher of the Year and Newcomer of the Year will be made first. These players will not be included on other selections. Changes may be made to ballot nominations at the honored positions. Open Ballot voting will be implemented for the All-District Selection. Newcomer of the year must be a first year player with no varsity playing time prior to the year of nomination and may not be a senior.
- g. Coaches will vote for opponents' players only. As indicated on the ballot, the number of individuals selected for each position will be voted on as follows:
  - First Team Selections - 2
  - Second Team Selections - 1
- h. First Team selections will be those receiving the most votes for the available positions. The second team will be those receiving the next most votes for positions available.
- i. A tie remains a tie and these players will be added to the appropriate team. Honorable Mention are players with at least one vote and coaches may place 2 additional players on the Honorable Mention Team.
- j. Coach of the Year will be the District Champion Coach or Coaches.
- k. All-District teams will not be announced to the public or other press until the final 32-6A team is out of the state playoffs.

## **ARTICLE XIV - All-District Team**

### **SECTION 1 = Categories**

All-District Team selections will be as follows:

- a. MVP, Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Pitcher of the Year, and Newcomer of the Year
- b. Pitchers: (3) 1st Team, (3) 2nd Team, Hon. Mention Catcher: 1st Team, 2nd Team, Hon. Mention; 1st Baseman: 1st Team, 2nd Team, Hon. Mention; 2nd Baseman: 1st Team, 2nd

Team, Hon. Mention; Shortstop: 1st Team, 2nd Team, Hon. Mention; 3rd Baseman: 1st Team, 2nd Team, Hon. Mention; OF: (3) 1st Team, (3) 2nd Team, Hon. Mention; DH: 1st Team, 2nd Team, Hon. Mention; Utility Player (Played at least 3 Positions): 1st Team, 2nd Team, Hon. Mention; Coach of the Year: District Champion Coach or Coaches

- c. Each head coach is allowed ONE VOTE for District MVP, Offensive MVP, Defensive MVP, Pitcher of the Year, and Newcomer of the Year. Any winners of the above-mentioned distinctions cannot receive any other award.

### Head Coaches Contact Information

School	Name	Phone #	Email
San Benito	Ram Partida	956.454.1271	<a href="mailto:rpartida@sbcisd.net">rpartida@sbcisd.net</a>
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Harlingen H.S.	Armando Rangel	956.750.1549	<a href="mailto:armando.rangel@hcisd.org">armando.rangel@hcisd.org</a>
Brownsville Hanna	Gilbert Hinojosa	956.371.7593	<a href="mailto:gahinojosa@bisd.us">gahinojosa@bisd.us</a>
Brownsville Veterans	Adam Vera	956.371.7510	<a href="mailto:acvera@bisd.us">acvera@bisd.us</a>



# Spring 2025 Varsity Baseball 32-6A

## District Schedule

### ROUND 1

#### **Week 1 – March 25**

Hanna @ San Benito

Harlingen @ B Veterans

Los Fresnos – BYE

#### **Week 2 – March 28**

San Benito @ Los Fresnos

B Veterans @ Hanna

Harlingen - BYE

#### **Week 3 – April 1**

Hanna @ Harlingen

Los Fresnos @ B Veterans

San Benito – BYE

#### **Week 4 – April 4**

Harlingen @ Los Fresnos

B Veterans @ San Benito

Hanna - BYE

#### **Week 5 – April 8**

Los Fresnos @ Hanna

San Benito vs Harlingen

B Veterans – BYE

### ROUND 2

#### **Week 6 – April 11**

San Benito @ Hanna

B Veterans @ Harlingen

Los Fresnos - BYE

#### **Week 7 – April 15**

Los Fresnos @ San Benito

Hanna @ B Veterans

Harlingen - BYE

#### **Week 8 – April 17**

Harlingen @ Hanna

B Veterans @ Los Fresnos

San Benito - BYE

#### **Week 9 – April 22**

Los Fresnos @ Harlingen

San Benito @ B Veterans

Hanna - BYE

#### **Week 10 – April 25**

Hanna @ Los Fresnos

Harlingen @ San Benito

B Veterans - BYE

## Spring 2025 JV( Dark & Light) Baseball 32-6A District Schedule

*\*Opposite sites will be used on the same day for JV games. The JV Light team will play at the opposite site of the JV Dark team.*

### ROUND 1 (ND)

#### **Week 1 – Feb.17**

Hanna @ San Benito

Harlingen @ B Veterans

Los Fresnos – BYE

#### **Week 2 – Feb. 22**

San Benito @ Los Fresnos

B Veterans @ Hanna

Harlingen - BYE

#### **Week 3 – Feb. 24**

Hanna @ Harlingen

Los Fresnos @ B Veterans

San Benito – BYE

#### **Week 4 – March 1**

Harlingen @ Los Fresnos

B Veterans @ San Benito

Hanna – BYE

#### **Week 5 – March 3**

Los Fresnos @ Hanna

San Benito @ Harlingen

B Veterans – BYE

### ROUND 2 (DISTRICT)

#### **Week 6 – March 8**

San Benito @ Hanna

B Veterans @ Harlingen

Los Fresnos – BYE

#### **Week 7 – March 17**

Los Fresnos @ San Benito

Hanna @ B Veterans

Harlingen – BYE

#### **Week 8 – March 22**

Harlingen @ Hanna

B Veterans @ Los Fresnos

San Benito – BYE

#### **Week 9 – March 24**

Los Fresnos @ Harlingen

San Benito @ B Veterans

Hanna - BYE

#### **Week 10 – March 229**

Hanna @ Los Fresnos

Harlingen @ San Benito

B Veterans – BYE

### ROUND 3 (DISTRICT)

#### **Week 11 – March 31**

Hann @ San Benito

Harlingen @ B Veterans

Los Fresnos - BYE

#### **Week 12 – Apr. 5**

San Benito vs Los Fresnos

B Veterans vs Hanna

Harlingen - BYE

#### **Week 13 – Apr. 7**

Hanna @ Harlingen

LosFresnos @ B Veterans

San Benito - BYE

#### **Week 14 – Apr.12**

Harlingen @ Los Fresnos

B Veterans @ San Benito

#### **Week 15 – Apr. 14**

Los Fresnos @ Hanna

San Benito @ Harlingen

B Veterans - BYE

## 32-6A District Executive Committee Approved Expenses 2024-2026

**I.** The 32-6A DEC will pay for the following expenses with regard to **32-6A District Tournament(s) / 32-6A District Meet(s):**

- A. **Trophies / Medals / Plaques (DEC Chair will order)**
- B. **Officials (approved # of officials, approved fees)**
- C. **Timing Systems--District CC and Track Meets (9<sup>th</sup>/JV/Varsity)**
- D. **Tennis Balls for District Tennis Tournament—Individual Spring Season Only**
- E. **Meals for 5 Day Prior Meeting**
  - a. **\$10 per person budget**
- F. **Meals for All District Selection Meeting**
  - a. **\$10 per person budget**
- G. **One Meal for District Meets (CC, Golf, Swim, Tennis, Track) per meet day for all workers and volunteers plus Hospitality Room.**
  - a. **\$10 per person meal budget (PER DAY)**
  - b. **\$350 Hospitality Room budget (PER MEET)**

**\*\*\*Effective Fall 2024, the Hosting School of any district event will be responsible for all expenses with regard to shirts for volunteers, workers, administrators, etc. if they choose to provide any and for Security/Police for the event, if they choose to provide any.**

**II.** The 32-6A DEC will pay for the following **TRACK** expenses with regard to **Area / Regionals:**

A. If 32-6A is hosting the **Area Track Meet**, the DEC will pay for the following meet expenses (a,b,c) OR the Regional Qualifier fees (d).

- a. **Trophies / Medals / Plaques (DEC Chair will order)**
- b. **Officials (approved # of officials, approved fees)**
- c. **Timing Systems (if applicable) (Varsity events only)**

**OR**

- d. **All Regional Qualifier fees**

**III.** The 32-6A DEC will pay for ALL 32-6A **regional qualifiers** in these sports:

- a. Cross Country
- b. Golf
- c. Swimming & Diving
- d. Tennis
- e. Track (pending agreement made for AREA Meet)

## Receipt and Check Request Guidelines

- IV.** All invoices, and receipts for reimbursements must be emailed to DEC Secretary [Yvonne.Moran@hcisd.org](mailto:Yvonne.Moran@hcisd.org) **within 48 hours of the event.** Please include Vendor and Officials W-9 Forms.
- V.** If you require a **check** before the event, this request must be submitted to DEC Secretary [Yvonne.Moran@hcisd.org](mailto:Yvonne.Moran@hcisd.org) no less than **7 days prior to the event.**

## Guidelines for Changing Game Date, Time or Location of a District Game

- VI.** If two 32-6A opponents find the need to change the date, time or location of their game, the Athletic Director / Athletic Coordinator must email the 32-6A DEC Chair prior to making any changes. Once approved, the DEC Chair will **email and text** the DEC Committee informing everyone of this change for transparency purposes.

## Team Sports All District Selection Additional Honor

- VII.** Effective Fall 2024, Team Sports will add an **All Academic Team** to their All District Selection Process.

**a. Criteria for this process are as follows:**

- i. The student-athlete must have an average of **92 or above** in **all** classes **at the end of their sport season.**
- ii. The student-athlete can be any classification as long as he/she participates on the Varsity Team. (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)
- iii. There are no limitations on the amount of student-athletes per program per school who may achieve this honor as long as requirements are met.

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