

2009 Softball Advisory
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Recommendations:

1. Schedule Double Elimination play for the State Tournament beginning next year
 - *Rationale
 - The best team wins the tournament.
 - Best weekend of the year for weather
 - Keep girls active and at the park
 - No pitching regulations
 - Atmosphere to promote the sport
 - Physically girls can play more than one game a day.

2. Pitching change – Endorse National Federation to adopt rule requiring pitchers to start a pitch with two feet on the rubber.
 - *Rationale
 - Follow other rules codes
 - College pitching requires two feet on the rubber

3. Require a minimum of 2 umpires for all regular season varsity games.