**31-6A**

**Baseball**

**District Plan**

**2024-2025**

31-6A

BASEBALL PLAN

2024-2025

District Chairman Dominic Pena, Edinburg High School

Member Schools

Economedes High School

Edinburg High School

Edinburg North High School

La Joya High School

PSJA High School

Weslaco High School

ARTICLE 1

1. ELIGIBILITY

No student Athlete who is a senior or has senior eligibility will be allowed to play in any sub-varsity game.

1. REGULATIONS

The baseball regulations adopted are an official part of the minutes.

1. OFFICIALS

Rio Grande Valley TASO umpires will be used for all varsity games. Local TASO will be used for Jr. Varsity Dark and Jr. Varsity Light games. There will be a two-man mechanic system employed for Varsity and Jr. Varsity Dark and Light games.

1. GAME BALL

The official game ball for 31-6A baseball games will be Diamond D-1 /D-1 Pro with a NOCSAE STAMP

(no substitutes). Baseballs must be in accordance with UIL. Sub-varsity teams may use any N.F.H.S. baseball.

1. GAME PASSES

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. Principals will make sure a section be reserved for them. The district UIL passes will be valid for baseball games.

1. SPIRIT ITEMS

Music will be allowed before and in between innings at the option of the home team. Posters may be used at the discretion of the home school. The principal of the school is responsible for good taste and correct display of posters. Noisemakers are allowed in accordance with UIL rules. (refer to general rules)

1. TIE BREAKING RULES

Refer to General Rules

1. BULLPEN ACCESS

The home team must provide access to a bullpen before games whether it is on the visitor or home side.

1. ALL DISTRICT TEAMS (Refer to General Rules)

At the end of the baseball season, the district chairman shall call a meeting of the coaches to select the All-District team. The meeting is to be held at the site of the District 31-6A 5th place team after the Last District Game concludes. The meeting will start at 7:30PM. All competition by schools in our district shall be completed before the All-District teams are revealed.

1. Selection of players by position will be made from players nominated by coaches. A pitcher is the only player that can be nominated for another position.
2. District MVP and Newcomer of the Year selections will be made first, followed by first team selections. Second team selections will be made. Honorable mention honors for each position will go to the player with the highest point total left from the first and second team nominees or any player that received at least one vote.
3. Ties between players will not be broken. The athletes will be given the recognition for which they tied.
4. All District teams will consist of the following: “OPEN BALLOT ELECTIONS”
5. MVP- does not qualify for any other honors.
6. Offensive MVP- does not qualify for any other honors.
7. Defensive MVP- does not qualify for any other honors cannot be a pitcher.
8. Pitcher of the Year- does not qualify for any other honors.
9. One Newcomer of the Year (Seniors can not be nominated)-does not qualify for any other honor.
10. One Utility Player of the year – Does not qualify for any other honor
11. Four pitchers-(4) each 1st team, (3) each 2nd team, Honorable Mention
12. One catcher-(1) 1st team, (1) 2nd team, Honorable Mention
13. One first baseman-(1) 1st team, (1) 2nd team, Honorable Mention
14. One 2nd baseman-(1) 1st team, (1) 2nd team, Honorable Mention
15. One shortstop-(1) 1st team, (1) 2nd team, Honorable Mention
16. One 3rd baseman-(1) 1st team, (1) 2nd team, Honorable Mention
17. Four outfielders-(4) each 1st team, (3) each 2nd team, Honorable mention
18. One designated hitter (must play at least 50% of district games at DH)
    1. (1) 1st team, (1) 2nd team, Honorable Mention
19. Coach of the Year-District Champion Coach and recognition of assistant coaches.
20. FILM

Either participating school may film or videotape. One per school only (includes Varsity and JV Dark and JV Light)

1. SCHEDULING
2. Varsity district games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays starting at 7:00PM.
3. JV Light/JV Dark games will be played on Mondays and Saturdays at opposite sites.
   1. Mondays – 6:00pm
   2. Saturday – 10:00am
4. Sub-Varsity baseball games:
   1. **JV Light - no inning will start at or after 1:50 time limit**. The 10-run rule will be in effect after 5 innings and 15 run rule after 3 innings. JV light 5 runs per inning limit, last inning will be unlimited number of runs.
   2. JV Dark – No inning will start at or after the 1:50 time limit. The 10-run rule will be in effect after 5 innings and 15 run rule after 3 innings.
5. Sub-Varsity baseball games must provide umpire and team a line-up card. Line-up cards must provide players First and Last Name with Jersey Number.
6. Pitch Count Logs for Varsity & Sub-Varsity baseball games, Teams must provide the First and Last name of players with Jersey Number by 10am the following day to (Edinburg High School via Google Drive).
7. The location and place of the game may be changed if it is satisfactory with the two school’s Athletic Directors and Principals. Other schools must be notified immediately of all changes on location, date, or time of game. We need to notify our Athletic Directors and Principals for changes in our sub-varsity games also.
8. Uniforms: Home-Light Color Visitors-Dark Color
9. In case of lightning strikes the distance will be based on the home team district policy.
10. Rain out at one location, switch sites only in first round. If both fields are not in playable condition, then go to the next available date. In the second round, the home team will be responsible for securing a playable field on the next playable date; including opponents field if it is playable. If both games are played at the same site, each team will be the home team once. The home site will be responsible for paying umpires, reporting game score, and providing game baseballs. If no site is playable, the game will be moved to the next playable date, within District first then out of District including UTRGV.

\*Subject to approval by Athletic Director or Athletic Coordinator (if necessary)

1. Rained out JV games can be made up by mutual agreement.
2. In case of bad weather in a varsity district game, play shall resume where it was left off on the next playable day. If game went less than 5 complete innings or 4 ½ if home team is ahead.
3. No Senior will be allowed to play in any Sub-Varsity games.
4. Violation of Pitch Count Rule (DEC will be Notified)
5. Reprimand-Forfeiture of Game
6. Reprimand-Forfeiture of Game - One game suspension for Coach involved
7. Reprimand-Forfeiture of Game - Season Suspension
8. If 3rd offense occurs at the last game of the season-Coach being next season with 3 game suspension.
9. UIL will impose consequences for pitch count violations during playoffs.

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* Alfredo Guzman , Edinburg High School Athletic Coordinator – 956-289-2400
* Toby Gonzales, Edinburg High School Head Baseball Coach – 956-289-2450 ext.7083

**Fax numbers:**

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* Edinburg CISD Athletic Director Office – 956-316-7502

**2024-2025 District 31-6A Baseball Tentative Calendar Certification Dates**

**Jan 17, 2025 First day to issue equipment and workout**

**Feb 1, 2025 First day for interschool scrimmages**

**Feb 17, 2025 First day for interschool games**

**April 29, 2025 District Certification**

**May 3, 2025 Bi-District Certification**

**May 10, 2025 Area Certification**

**May 17, 2025 Regional Quarterfinal Deadline**

**May 24, 2025 Regional Semifinal Deadline**

**May 31, 2025 Regional Play-Off Deadline**

**June 4-7, 2025 State Tournament**

**Number of Contest Allowed**

* **0 Tournaments-26 Games**
* **1 Tournaments-23 Games**
* **2 Tournaments-20 Games**
* **3 Tournaments-17 Games**

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**2024-2025 Baseball Schedule**

**31-6A Varsity**

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| **(District Game # 1)** | **(District Game # 6)** |
| Weslaco @ La Joya  PSJA @ EHS  Ed. North @ Economedes  3/25/2025 Tues. 7PM | La Joya @ Ed. North  Economedes @ EHS  Weslaco @ PSJA  4/11/2025 Fri. 7PM |
| **(District Game # 2)** | **(District Game # 7)** |
| La Joya @ Weslaco  EHS @ PSJA  Economedes @ Ed. North  3/28/2025 Fri. 7PM | La Joya @ Economedes  Ed. North @ PSJA  Weslaco @ EHS  4/15/2025 Tues. 7PM |
| **(District Game # 3)** | **(District Game # 8)** |
| La Joya @ EHS  Weslaco @ Ed. North  Economedes @ PSJA  4/1/2025 Tues. 7PM | Economedes @ La Joya  PSJA @ Ed. North  EHS @ Weslaco  4/17/2025 (Thursday) 7PM |
| **(District Game #4)** | **(District Game # 9)** |
| EHS @ La Joya  Ed. North @ Weslaco  PSJA @ Economedes  4/4/2025 Fri. 7PM | PSJA @ La Joya  Economedes @ Weslaco  EHS @ Ed. North  4/22/2025 Tues. 7PM |
| **(District Game # 5)** | **(District Game # 10)** |
| Ed. North @ La Joya  EHS @ Economedes  PSJA @ Weslaco  4/8/2025 Tues. 7PM | La Joya @ PSJA  Weslaco @ Economedes  Ed. North @ EHS  4/25/2025 Fri. 7PM |

**NOTES:**

**April 29, 2025 Tuesday (District Certification Deadline)**

**April 18, 2025 (Good Friday)**

**April 20, 2025 (Easter Sunday)**

**April 8, 2025 thru April 18, 2025 April 15, 2025 thru May 2, 2025**

**(EOC: English 1 & English 11) (Algebra 1, Biology & US History)**

**2024-2025 Baseball Schedule**

**31-6A JV Light**

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| **(Non District Game # 1)** | **(Non District Game # 6)** | **(District Game # 5)** |
| Mission@Edinburg High  Weslaco@Palmview  LaJoya@Juarez/Lincoln  MissionVets@ENHS  Economedes@RGC  Roma@EHS  2/17/2025 | Edinburg High @ Palmview  Juarez / Lincoln @ Weslaco  Mission Vets. @ La Joya  RGC @ Edinburg North  Roma @ Economedes  Mission @ PSJA  3/8/2025 | PSJA @ La Joya  Economedes @ Weslaco  EHS @ Ed. North  3/24/2025 Mon. 6PM |
| **(Non District Game # 2)** | **(District Game # 1)** | **(District Game # 6)** |
| Roma @ Edinburg  Mission @ Weslaco  Palmview @ La Joya  Juarez/Lincoln @ Edinburg North Economedes @ Mission Vets.  RGC @ PSJA  2/22/2025 | Weslaco @ La Joya  PSJA @ EHS  Ed. North@ Economedes  3/10/2025 Mon. 6PM | La Joya @ Weslaco  EHS @ PSJA  Economedes @ Ed. North  3/29/2025 Sat. 10AM |
| **(Non District Game # 3)** | **(District Game # 2)** | **(District Game # 7)** |
| RGC @ Edinburg High  Weslaco @ Roma  La Joya @ Mission  Edinburg North @ Palmview  Economedes @ Juarez / Lincoln  PSJA @ Mission Vets.  2/24/2025 | La Joya @ EHS  Weslaco @ Ed. North  Economedes @ PSJA  3/15/2025 Sat. 10AM | EHS @ La Joya  Ed. North @ Weslaco  PSJA @ Economedes  3/31/2025 Mon. 6PM |
| **(Non District Game #4)** | **(District Game # 3)** | **(District Game #8)** |
| Mission Vets. @ Edinburg High  RGC @ Weslaco  Roma @ La Joya  Mission @ Edinburg North  Palmview @ Economedes  Juarez / Lincoln @ PSJA  3/1/2025 | Ed. North @ La Joya  EHS @ Economedes  PSJA @ Weslaco  3/17/2025 Mon. 6PM | La Joya @ Ed. North  Economedes @ EHS  Weslaco @ PSJA  4/5/2025 Sat. 10AM |
| **(Non District Game # 5)** | **(District Game # 4)** | **(District Game # 9)** |
| Edinburg High @ Juarez / Lincoln  Weslaco @ Mission Vets.  La Joya @ RGC  Edinburg North @ Roma  Economedes @ Mission  Palmview @ PSJA  3/3/2025 | La Joya @ Economedes  Ed. North @ PSJA  Weslaco @EHS  3/18/2025 Tues. 6PM | Economedes @ La Joya  PSJA @ Ed. North  EHS @ Weslaco  4/7/2025 |

**(JV DARK SCHEDULE WILL BE AT OPPOSITE SITE OF JV LIGHT SCHEDULE)**

**(District Game #10)**

La Joya @ PSJA

Weslaco @ Economedes

Ed. North @ EHS

4/12/2025 Sat. 10AM

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**April 20, 2025 (Easter Sunday)**

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**District 31-6A vs 32-6A Varsity Non-District Games**

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| 1 | EDINBURG |  |  |  |  | 7 | B - HANNA |  |  |  |
| 2 | ECONONOMEDES |  |  |  |  | 8 | B - VETS |  |  |  |
| 3 | ED. NORTH |  |  |  |  | 9 | HARLINGEN |  |  |  |
| 4 | LA JOYA |  |  |  |  | 10 | LOS FRESNOS |  |  |  |
| 5 | WESLACO |  |  |  |  | 11 | SAN BENITO |  |  |  |
| 6 | PSJA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | GAME 1 |  | 3/7/25 |  |  |  | GAME 2 |  | 3/11/25 |  |
|  | SAN BENITO | @ | ECONOMEDES |  |  |  | ECONOMEDES | @ | LOS FRESNOS |  |
|  | LOS FRESNOS | @ | EDINBURG NORTH | |  |  | ED. NORTH | @ | HARLINGEN |  |
|  | HARLINGEN | @ | LA JOYA | |  |  | LA JOYA | @ | B - VETS |  |
|  | B- VETS | @ | WESLACO |  |  |  | WESLACO | @ | HANNA |  |
|  | HANNA | @ | PSJA |  |  |  | EDINBURG | @ | SAN BENITO |  |
|  | BYE | @ | EDINBURG |  |  |  | PSJA | @ | BYE |  |
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|  | GAME 3 |  | 3/14/25 |  |  |  | GAME 4 |  | 3/17/25 |  |
|  | B- VETS | @ | ED. NORTH | |  |  | LA JOYA | @ | LOS FRESNOS |  |
|  | HANNA | @ | LA JOYA |  |  |  | WESLACO | @ | HARLINGEN |  |
|  | SAN BENITO | @ | PSJA |  |  |  | PSJA | @ | B - VETS |  |
|  | LOS FRESNOS | @ | EDINBURG |  |  |  | EDINBURG | @ | HANNA |  |
|  | HARLINGEN | @ | ECONOMEDES |  |  |  | ED. NORTH | @ | SAN BENITO |  |
|  | BYE | @ | WESLACO | |  |  | ECONOMEDES | @ | BYE |  |
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|  | GAME 5 |  | 3/18/25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | SAN BENITO | @ | WESLACO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | LOS FRESNOS | @ | PSJA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | HARLINGEN | @ | EDINBURG |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | B – VETS | @ | ECONOMEDES | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | HANNA | @ | ED. NORTH | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | LA JOYA | @ | BYE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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