



Baseball Format 2018

Broadcast Begins Approx 30 Minutes Prior To First Pitch

See our broadcast calendar at <http://nebraskaradio.net/> for exact broadcast start times!

LENGTH	TYPE	EVENT	RLY
0:20	BB	Broadcast Open with :20 local station billboard	# 4
2:00	NET	Pregame - Break #1	
2:00	NET	Pregame/Head Coach - Break #2	
2:02	LOCAL	Pregame/Head Coach - Break #3	# 1
2:00	NET	Pregame - Break #4...followed by...	
1:02	LOCAL		# 1
0:30	NET	Pregame - Break #5	
1:00	NET	Middle First Inning - Break #6	
1:02	LOCAL	End First Inning - Break #7	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Second Inning - Break #8	
1:02	LOCAL	End Second Inning - Break #9	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Third Inning - Break #10	
1:02	LOCAL	End Third Inning - Break #11	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Fourth Inning - Break #12	
1:02	LOCAL	End Fourth Inning - Break #13	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Fifth Inning - Break #14	
1:02	LOCAL	End Fifth Inning - Break #15	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Sixth Inning - Break #16	
1:02	LOCAL	End Sixth Inning - Break #17	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Seventh Inning - Break #18	
1:02	LOCAL	End Seventh Inning - Break #19	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Eighth Inning - Break #20	
1:02	LOCAL	End Eighth Inning - Break #21	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Ninth Inning - Break #22	
2:02	LOCAL	End Ninth Inning (or end extra innings) - Break #23	# 1
2:00	NET	Postgame - Break #24	
2:00	NET	Postgame - Break #25	
0:20	BB	Broadcast Close with :20 local station billboard	# 4
		Contact Closure - Local Break for affiliates to exit broadcast	# 1
		Contact Closure - End of Game for affiliate automation resync	# 3

Event Types

BB - Billboard, 20 seconds for insertion of local show sponsors

NET - Avails for Husker Sports Network

LOCAL - Avails for Local Affiliates

Local Break Lengths

All local breaks include an extra two seconds (no matter how long the break is) for local affiliates to insert a quick station liner within their local break.

Husker Sports Network Master Control

In case of technical or other network questions, you may contact the Husker Sports Network Broadcast Operations Center hotline at 402-742-8680.

The center is staffed a minimum of one hour prior to any network broadcast.

Baseball Broadcast Notes

Station ID breaks are taken near the top of each hour, and will last for :15 seconds. A Contact Closure #2 is sent at the start of each Legal ID

Always monitor the home page and calendar of our affiliate website for baseball changes due to weather or prior game delays in tournaments.

If a rain delay is expected to result in play resuming after a reasonable amount of time, we will fill with network programming during the delay so your station can remain automated. If the delay appears to be lengthy (i.e. a major storm system moving in) we will try to fill for at least 15-20 minutes once the delay is announced before we end the broadcast. We will send urgent text/email notifications as soon as the delay has been called. We will end the 15-20 minute fill with a local break start contact closure and then an end of game contact closure...and play the rain delay audio message on the satellite channel in case your system fails to exit the rainout game broadcast. There could be a sudden severe weather event where we only have a couple minutes before we must evacuate the press box for safety reasons. In that case, we will send the local break then end of game closure...and start playing the rain delay audio...as well as send text/email notices and update our affiliate website page.

If a baseball game is a doubleheader (identified as a "DH" in the calendar), we repeat the baseball format a second time for the second game with two exceptions: We do not play a recorded close (therefore no sponsor liner) at the end of the first game - and we do not play a recorded open (therefore no sponsor close liner) at the end of the first game - and we do not play a recorded open (therefore no sponsor open liner) at the start of the second game in the doubleheader.

Always be alert during the baseball season for sudden game changes due to weather, delays at tournaments, etc. You may also call our Broadcast Operations Center at 402-742-8680 or email operations@huskersportsnetwork.com