# Eastern Minnesota League

Date: March 21, 2022

To: Distribution From: Jim Brennan Secretary-Treasurer Eastern Minnesota Leagues Subject: 2022 Spring Meeting Minutes

The League meeting was called to order by South President Jay Pautzke at 1:35 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 202 at Chapala Mexican Grill in Cambridge.

Present:	North President	- Jim Skroch	North Branch	- Jim Skroch				
	North Vice President	- Jim Jarvis	Rum River	- Kevin Auth				
	Central President	- Dallas Jelmberg	Hinckley	- Ted Hasz				
	South President	-Jay Pautzke	Chisago Lakes	-Chuck Fitzer				
	South Vice President	- Terry Olson	Nowthen	- Terry Olson				
	Secretary	- Jim Brennan	Isanti	- Steve Allen				
	East Bethel	- Dallas Jelmberg, Tyler Marcio	North Branch	- Jim Skroch				
	Ramsey	- Ben Poidinger	Princeton	- Grant Brockhouse				
	Mora	- Jay Pautzke						
	Absent - Central Vice President - Tom Koplitz							
	Absent with League Officer notification - Quamba							
	Absent with League of	ficer notification: Braham						

Motion by Mora, Second by Princeton "To accept the February 6, 2022 Organization meeting minutes with the following correction – Umpire fees - One man two 7 inning games \$120 per game" VOTE: Yes 11 No 0 MOTION PASSED

### **Old Business**

**MBA Ejection Rule** – The rule is defined in the Minnesota Baseball Association Handbook in Article 16 – Playing Rules, Paragraph 9.

**Update League Playoffs in the By-Laws** – The League Constitution identifies when playoffs are to be planned in Article 6 Meetings, Paragraph 2.

#### **New Business**

**League Registration** -The Leagues must be registered by March 31<sup>st</sup>. The individuals identified as the primary team contact will be used for the team contact in each League's Registration.

Team Registrations – Each team must be registered by April 15th.

Schedule Changes – League schedule changes must be made by April 15th. This is the schedule that will be used for umpire assignments.

Website Game Statistic Monitor – Ben Poidinger will monitor the game statistics and the contact method will be texting.

**Region Update** – Teams interested in bidding to host the 2022 Region1C tournament should send a bid to Region1C Commissioner Ben Poidinger by May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### ScoreMonster

- 2021 rosters approved for post season games are each teams beginning rosters. Inactivate players that need to be removed before replacing them with a new player.
- Review rosters in the Additional Information Section of the Player Profile and update if needed, especially for players that were identified as High School players.
- Rosters will be approved on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Lineup Cards - Each team received Lineup Cards.

**Playoff Schedule** – Each League schedule will be finalized at the June 30<sup>th</sup> meeting.

North – All games will be played at one site.

Saturday, July 30 4:00 1 Seed vs 4 Seed 7:00 2 Seed vs 3 Seed Sunday, July 31 2:00 Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2

4:00 Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2

- Final Seeding #1 Winner Game 3
  - #2 Loser Game 3
  - #3 Winner Game 4
  - #4 Loser Game 4

Central - Highest Seed will be host for all games.

- Saturday, July 30 Game 1 1 Seed vs 4 Seed
  - Game 2 2 Seed vs 3 Seed

Sunday, July 31 Game 3 Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2

Game 4 Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2

- Final Seeding #1 Winner Game 3
  - #2 Loser Game 3
  - #3 Winner Game 4
  - #4 Loser Game 4

South - Highest Seed will be host for all games.

Tuesday, July 26 7:30 Game 1 4 Seed vs 5 Seed

Thursday, July 28 7:30 Game 2 3 Seed vs Winner Game 1

- Friday, July 29 7:30 Game 3 Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2
- Saturday, July 30 1:00 Game 4 Winner Game 2 vs Winner Game 3
  - 4:00 Game 5 Winner Game 2 vs Winner Game 3 (If Needed)

Final Seeding - #1 Best League Season record

#2 Second best League Season record

- #3 Winner Game 4 / Game 5
- #4 Loser Game 4 / Game 5
- #5 Loser Game 3

[Note – This schedule assumes at least 3 South teams will play in the Region?]

Dues Paid - North Branch \$285.

Dues – Check Payable to Jim Brennan								
				Game Stats				
<u>Dues</u>	Dues	F <u>orfeit Fee</u>	Missed Mtg	<u>&amp; Forfeits</u>	O <u>ther</u>	<u>Paid</u>	Due	
Braham	250	35	40			0	325	
Chisago Lakes	250	35		50		335	0	
East Bethel	250	35			215*	500	0	
Hinckley	250	35				0	285	
Mora	250	35				285	0	
Isanti	250	35				285	0	
North Branch	250	35				285	0	
Nowthen	250	35				285	0	
Princeton	250	35				285	0	
Quamba	250	35				285	0	
Ramsey	250	15				265	0	
Rum River	250	35				0	285	
St. Francis	250	35				285	0	

Team Forfeiture Reserve was increased \$35 to \$175

\*Forest Lake Laker payment for umpire fees paid by the league

**Next Scheduled Meeting – Roster Review** 

## 7:00 on Thursday June 30, 2022 at Junction Bowl, 123 Cajima St., Isanti

Motion by Isanti, Second by Chisago Lakes to adjourn - VOTE: Yes 11, No 0, Meeting adjourned at 5:25.

Jim Brennan Secretary