

Region 1C Planning Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 at Sidelines in Cambridge

Present: Dallas Jelmborg, President, Eastern Minny Central
Jim Scroch, President, Eastern Minny North
Jay Pautzke, President, Eastern Minny South
Jim Brennan, Secretary, Eastern Minny leagues
Tom Koplitz, Region 1C Commissioner

The meeting was called to order by Tom Koplitz at 4:02 pm.

1. Tournament bids - One bid was received from the Princeton Panthers to provide:
 - lighted field
 - electronic scoreboard and operator
 - grandstand with bleacher seating
 - shaded area for spectators
 - groundskeeping crew
 - concession stand
 - controlled entrance
 - bathroom facilities
 - ticket sellers and ticket takers
 - public address announcer
 - official scorekeeper
 - ball shaggers
 - location for fundraising activity if requested by tournament committee

Motion was made by Pautzke, seconded by Scroch to accept Princeton's bid.

Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

2. Umpires - Jim Jarvis called prior to the meeting to notify the committee that there may be a game where only one umpire is present, due to potential scheduling potential. Committee will let managers know at playoff meeting. Umpire fees will be set at \$110 each for 2 umpires and \$125 for one umpire.

Motion was made by Pautzke, seconded by Jelmborg to accept the Jarvis crew and fees. Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

3. Trophies - Two trophies will be awarded to the two finalists. The Andy Saloka Championship Trophy will be donated by the Eastern Minny League and the 2nd place trophy will be donated by the East Bethel Bandits. Jim Brennan and Dallas Jelmborg will take care of ordering the trophies.

Motion was made by Jelmborg, seconded by Scroch to accept the plan. Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

4. Admission costs - 3 levels of ticket costs will be presented: \$7 for adults, \$5 for students age 12-18 and \$1 for youth age 6-11. Fans age 5 and under will not be charged a fee.

Motion was made by Pautzke, seconded by Jelmborg to accept the ticket fee structure. Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

5. Team contributions to offset costs - A team fee of \$250 for each team in the Eastern Minny Leagues was suggested to offset the costs of umpires and baseballs, payable at the playoff meeting.

Motion made by Scroch, seconded by Jelmberg to approve of the \$250 per team fee.

Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

6. Budget -

Revenue

Ticket sales - all revenue from ticket sales will go to Region 1C

Concessions - all revenue from concessions will go to host site

Team contributions - $\$250 \times 14 = 3,500$

50/50 raffle - 50% Of sales will go to Region 1C, 50% to raffle winners

Program and advertising - Host site will keep 100% of advertising collected and will cover printing costs.

Expenses

Umpires at \$110 or \$125 per game x 15 games

Baseballs, provided by Region 1C

Trophies, donated by Region 1C and East Bethel

State sales tax

Commissioner's mileage expenses, provided by Region 1C

Discussion followed. No action needed.

7. Team receipts/shares - Team shares will be based upon excess of revenue against expenses. Forfeited games will cost the team that forfeits their right to any shares from the tournament.

Motion made by Jelmberg, seconded by Scroch to approve. Discussion followed.

Motion carried 3-0.

8. Baseballs - Region will purchase and provide 5 dozen Rawlings FSOLB MBA baseballs to be used throughout the tournament.

Motion made by Pautzke, seconded by Scroch to approve baseballs proposal.

Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

9. Draft choices

Motion was made by Pautzke, seconded by Scroch that teams advancing to the state tournament will draft 3 pitchers from the Eastern Minny Leagues upon completion of the championship game. Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

10. Tournament format, seeding and dates - A thorough discussion took place on the number of teams advancing to the Region 1C tournament, how they will be seeded and when the games will be played. Each Eastern Minny League will develop their own playoff format, ending with 3 teams from each league advancing to regions. Following league playoffs, the top two teams in each league will be ranked 1-6 by a vote of the 9 teams entering

the region tournament. Each team's rankings will be sent to the league presidents and the Region 1C Commissioner by a deadline to be announced at the playoff meeting. Teams will not be allowed to rank their own team. The final 3 teams (7, 8 and 9) will be ranked according to the official playoff tiebreakers, per the league's bylaws: 1) Head to head among the three teams; 2) Fewest runs allowed in games between the three teams; 3) coin toss. Teams 8 and 9 will play a single elimination 'play-in' game at Princeton on Thursday, August 5th, with the winner advancing as the 8 seed.

Tournament schedule

Play-in game:

Game 1: 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 5th

Seed #8 vs. Seed #9 (coin flip for home team)

Quarterfinals:

Game 2: 11:00 AM on Saturday August 7th (high seed is home team)

Game 3: 2:00 PM on Saturday August 7th (high seed is home team)

Game 4: 5:00 PM on Saturday August 7th (high seed is home team)

Game 5: 8:00 PM on Saturday August 7th (high seed is home team)

NOTE: The order of which the games are placed will be determined based upon

Princeton's participation or non-participation in the tournament. If they qualify,

Princeton will play the 8:00 game in round one.

Losers' bracket:

Game 6: 11:00 AM Sunday August 8th (coin flip for home team)

Game 7: 2:00 PM on Sunday August 8th (coin flip for home team)

Winner's bracket :

Game 8: 5:00 PM on Sunday August 8th (coin flip for home team)

Game 9: 8:00 PM on Sunday August 8th (coin flip for home team)

Winner's bracket unbeaten teams:

Game 10: 7:30 PM on Friday August 13th (coin flip for home team)

Winner advances to state tournament

Loser's bracket:

Game 11: 12:00 PM on Saturday August 14th (coin flip for home team)

Game 12: 3:00 PM on Saturday August 14th (coin flip for home team)

Game 13: 6:00 PM on Saturday August 14th (coin flip for home team)

Loser's bracket final:

Game 14: 11:00 AM on Sunday August 14th (coin flip for home team)

Winner advances to state tournament

Championship game:

Game 15: 2:00 PM on Sunday August 15th (unbeaten team is home team)

Schedule Summary

Thursday, August 5th - one game

Saturday, August 7th - four games

Sunday, August 8th - four games

Friday, August 13th - one game

Saturday, August 14th - three games

Sunday, August 15th - two games

Motion was made by Pautzke, seconded by Scroch to approve the format, seeding and schedule.

Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

11. Rescheduled games - All games that need to be rescheduled due to rain or field conditions will be made up at the first available date, with times and location determined by the region committee.
12. Home team and dugout designation - Home team in play-in game will be determined by coin flip. High seed will be home team in quarterfinals. Home team in all other games will be determined by coin flip, with the exception of the championship game, where the unbeaten team will be the home team. Princeton will use the first base dugout. Home team gets choice of dugouts for all other games.
13. Rosters - Each team's posted season roster on Scoremonster will serve as their official roster for the region tournament.
14. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Tom Koplitiz

Tom Koplitiz, Region 1C Commissioner