

## Region 1C Planning Meeting

Date: 6/2 2:15 PM- Via ZOOM

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  
Ben Poidinger, Region 1C Commissioner

- The meeting was called to order by Ben Poidinger at 2:25 pm.

**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

The main point of contact for questions regarding this bid will be Curt Wilson at 651-283-9126.

- Motion was made by Pautzke, seconded by Scroch to accept Princeton's bid. Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

**Umpires** - Umpire fees will be set at \$120 each for 2 umpires and \$150 for one umpire.

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

**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.

**Admission costs** - 3 levels of ticket costs will be presented: \$8 for adults, \$6 for students age 12-18 and \$2 for youth age 6-11 and Veterans. 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.

**Team contributions to offset costs** - A team fee of \$300 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 Jelmborg to approve the \$300 per team fee. Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

### **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 - \$300 x 13 = 3,900

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 \$120 or \$150 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.

**Team receipts/shares** - Team shares will be based upon the excess of revenue against expenses. Forfeited games will cost the team that forfeits their right to any shares from the tournament. This season, a refund for teams that do not qualify for regions will be issued in the amount of \$100. Ben will collect region fees in 2022.

- Motion made by Jelmborg, seconded by Scroch to approve. Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

**Baseballs** - Region will purchase and provide 6 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.

### **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.

### **Tournament format, seeding, and dates -**

-Each Eastern Minny League will develop its 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 a vote by all region teams. Teams will not be allowed to rank their own team. Teams 8 and 9 will play a single elimination 'play-in-game at Princeton on Thursday, August 4th, with the winner advancing as the 8 seed.

### **Tournament schedule**

#### **Play-in game:**

Game 1: 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 4th

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

Quarterfinals:

Game 2: 11:00 AM on Saturday August 6th (high seed is home team)

Game 3: 2:00 PM on Saturday August 6th (high seed is home team)

Game 4: 5:00 PM on Saturday August 6th (high seed is home team)

Game 5: 8:00 PM on Saturday August 6th (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 7th (coin flip for home team)

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

Winner's bracket :

Game 8: 5:00 PM on Sunday August 7th (coin flip for home team)

Game 9: 8:00 PM on Sunday August 7th (coin flip for home team)

Winner's bracket unbeaten teams:

Game 10: 7:30 PM on Friday August 12th (coin flip for home team)

Winner advances to state tournament

Loser's bracket:

Game 11: 12:00 PM on Saturday August 13th (coin flip for home team)

Game 12: 3:00 PM on Saturday August 13th (coin flip for home team)

Game 13: 6:00 PM on Saturday August 13th (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 14th (unbeaten team is home team)

**Schedule Summary**

Thursday, August 4th - one game

Saturday, August 6th - four games

Sunday, August 7th - four games

Friday, August 12th - one game

Saturday, August 13th - three games

Sunday, August 14th - two games

- Motion was made by Pautzke, seconded by Scroch to approve the format, seeding and schedule. Discussion followed. Motion carried 3-0.

**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 locations determined by the region committee.

**Home team and dugout designation** - The home team in the play-in game will be determined by coin flip. The high seed will be the home team in the quarterfinals. The 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. The home team gets a choice of dugouts for all other games.

**Rosters** - Each team's posted season roster on Scoremonster will serve as their official roster for the region tournament.

**Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 3:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Ben Poidinger, Region 1C Commissioner