

Managers Meeting Minutes



Type of Meeting: Managers Meeting

Location: Spazios - 12031 Lackland Ave - Westport

Date/Time: **Saturday 11:00AM-2:00PM - December 13, 2014**

1. Call to Order – all teams were represented.
2. All Managers:
 - a. Introduction of Division ML's
 - b. Team status
 - i. New teams - 60+ Knights, 53+ Dodgers and possibly one other 60+ team.
 - ii. Owls 53+ Dropped
 - c. Games by Division
 - i. 20-22 seems to be a popular number
 - ii. Sent to breakouts for discussion.
 - d. Discussion - Regular season start date
 - e. Grand Slam Scorebook reviewed. Most managers indicated they would like to get their own.
 - f. Passed: Voted to not allow any courtesy runner for catcher.
 - g. Fees
 - i. Team fees will be approximately the same as last year – approximately \$290 per game.
 - ii. Browns have until February 15, 2015 to pay fees.
 - h. Suspensions/ Ejections
 - i. Passed: Eliminate suspension on 1st ejection.
 - ii. Passed: 2nd Ejection will be 1 game suspension, 3rd ejection 2 game suspension. Further ejections will be reviewed by the EC.
 - i. Failed: Courtesy runner for catcher
 - j. Time limit changed from 2:45 to 3:00
 - k. Heat relief policy was discussed and will be amended.
 - l. Discussed various options for interleague play – sent topic to 45+ breakout.
 - m. 53+ Division Split – sent to 53+ breakout.
3. Breakout Sessions

a. 45+

- i. Playoffs same as last year with double elimination format
- ii. Players Pool – Browns will have first right of refusal on all new players.
- iii. Coordinate a 3 day tournament around 4th of July with StLMBL (formerly MSBL) with top 3 teams from each organization
- iv. Play, pending field availability, will start Saturday April 18, 2015
- v. Teams will play a 24 game schedule – may change based on teams joining or dropping.

b. 53+

- i. Will play a 22 game schedule.
- ii. Start date will be late April
- iii. Player pool will continue as before with the bottom 5 teams having 72 hours to consider an in-season-pool addition.
- iv. Playoff eligibility will be changed to 50%
- v. Season will be structured as:
 - 1. Play all other teams twice – 18 games.
 - 2. Break into two 5 team groups for pool play. Play each team in pool once – 4 games.
 - 3. Best two teams in each group play a 2 out of 3 championship series.

c. 60+

- i. No breakout session was held.

4. Adjourned 1:48
