



Managers Meeting Minutes

Type of Meeting: League Managers

Location: Spazio's Restaurant – West Port Plaza

Date/Time: **Saturday 12:00 PM - January 11, 2020**

1. Call to Order
Present: All EC Members. All Teams Represented.
2. Review of League Finances by Darryl Dickerhoff
3. Discussion of Roy Hobbs Insurance Requirements. Hobbs national is currently changing insurance carriers.
4. 2020 Field Status and Price Update covered by Darryl Dickerhoff and Rick Bergman
5. Team Fees – Due to field price increases, expect team fees to increase accordingly. Guess would be about \$200. Darryl Dickerhoff will figure 2020 fees and send them out ASAP. Team Fees will be due by March 15th, 2020.
6. Players Pool – Mark DeBold has cleaned up the current players pool and will email a current copy to all managers. The pool will be run the same as last season. Mark will email the current pool monthly up to the start of the regular season or upon request.
7. General discussion regarding the requirement for players to register via the Roy Hobbs link/web site.

8. 2020 Required Forms – The league will continue to use the electronic roster form. Rick Bergman will email the form to all managers. The deadline to return the form to the EC is March 25th, 2020. (1 week prior to opening day) Web site rosters will be locked on this date.

As in the past, all new players to the league are required to submit a copy of their current driver's license. This is used to verify their age. For protection of privacy, only the players photo, name and date of birth need be visible. In addition, players are required to register via the Hobbs link/website. A current link will be sent to the managers as soon as the league receives it from Hobbs. Once the rosters are locked, only the EC can add or remove players from the on line roster.

9. The final standings tie breaker and post season tie breaker rules have been modified. Please see rules 8.03 and 12.03 for the 2020 rule. Managers should enter both team scores when entering game results on the web site. For tie breaker accuracy, when entering scores, a manager and Rick Bergman will receive a notification when there is a final score conflict. Please resolve all score conflicts as they may affect tie breakers. If you wish, only enter your team's hits and errors. Do not enter your opponent's hits and errors as this will likely result in a conflict which cannot be resolved.
10. Rick Bergman gave a general presentation on adding, modifying and removing a player from the on line roster. Also, the benefits of entering a player's email and mobile number for schedule change notifications was discussed. It was suggested that managers not send invites to individual players via the web site as this will relinquish control of the player's on line information away from the manager and exclusively to the player.
11. 43 Division Break Out
 - The 43 Division will play a 21 game schedule playing each other team 3 times each.
 - The post season tournament will be a traditional 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7 etc with all rounds being single elimination until the championship series which will be 2 out of 3.
 - Post season player eligibility was increased from 5 to 7 regular season games.

12. 53 Division Break Out

- The 53 Division will play a 21 game schedule playing each other team 3 times each.
- The post season tournament will be divided with teams 1-4 and 5-8 playing in separate tournaments. The 1st round will be single elimination. The 2nd round/championship series will be 2 out of 3.

13. 60 Division Break Out

- The 60 Division will play a 21 game schedule playing each other team 3 times each.
- The post season tournament will be divided with teams 1-4 and 5-8 playing in separate tournaments. All rounds will be single elimination.
- The Lions/Blue Dragons and Dodgers will be allowed 2 exception players down to age 58 with no restrictions.
- The substitute runner not being allowed to steal second base was modified to allow the runner to attempt to advance to 2nd base if the pitcher or catcher attempts a pick off.