



Senior Division Managers Meeting Minutes

Type of Meeting: Managers in Person

Location: Piazza Messina's

Date/Time: **Thursday December 4th 2025- 6:30 PM**

Call to Order

Present: All Senior Division Managers and EC Liaison. (Gene Mehtens, Bill Stewart, Al Martinez, Rick Bergman, John Wilson, Rod Hoelzer) and Guests Gary Schmitz and Mike Smugala.

1. 2025 Season Refund - The members agreed that any refund from the 2025 season will be set aside and deposited in a separate uniform fund for future uniform purchases. See Item #2 below.
2. New Hats & Uniforms - The Division currently has an inventory of 14 hats. More hats will be ordered if necessary. The Division continues to struggle with the return of all uniforms upon the completion of each season. The Division will be requesting the league create a separate account for holding of funds for future uniform purchase. The fund will be capped at \$1500 which should cover the purchase of 2 uniform sets. Any refund from the 2025 season will be deposited into the uniform account.
3. Review of Solicitation Data Base – The members reviewed the current data base to determine who should be included in this year's inquiry email.

4. Number of Teams/Games – The league is anticipating 5 teams and hoping to recruit enough players for 6 teams. The regular season schedule will be increased to 24 – 25 games with regular season play continuing through September.
5. Draft – The players draft will be held on or about March 1st. The division will use a numeric rating system to help facilitate the draft.
6. Due Date for Players Fees – The traditional \$50 deposit is due January 15th. The full players fee will be due February 22nd.
7. 5 Run Cap Rule – The 5 run cap mercy rule will be amended. The lifting of the 5 run cap will become effective upon the beginning of the first full inning in which 2 hours and 20 minutes of play has been completed. It will be the responsibility of the managers, not the umpires, to monitor the game clock.
8. No Steal of Second Base – The no steal of 2nd base rule will be amended. A runner on 1st base will be prohibited from advancing to 2nd base on an errant return throw from the catcher to the pitcher.
9. Infield Fly Rule – The managers discussed possible revisions to the infield fly rule. After in-depth discussion, it was agreed to leave the current rule as is.

9:30 PM. Meeting adjourned.