

## Senior Division Meeting Minutes



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Type of Meeting: Senior Division

Location: Spazio's Restaurant – Westport

Date/Time: **Tuesday 6:30 PM – December 7, 2021**

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1. Call to Order

Present: Gene Mehrtens, Rick Bergman, John Wilson, Dave Eidelman, Tim Dugan, Al Martinez, Steve Eckard, Rod Holzer

2. Agreed to apply 2021 Season refund, minus uniform and hat expenses, (\$1,252.<sup>32</sup>) toward the 2022 Division fee allowing all players in 2022 to share in the refund.

3. The members will continue to seek out players willing to manage a Senior Division team. Al Martinez will manage the Blues and John Wilson will help Dave Eidelman with the Sharks.

4. Teams will be formed with each manager being paired with a member who can assist in managing the team.

5. The members acknowledged that the honoring of player request to be paired with certain individuals in 2021 contributed to a negative impact on team parity however, we will continue to consider and possibly honor requests when able.

6. The ideal number of players per team is 16-18 players.

7. The structure of the 2021 draft/assignment of players was discussed. Managers were asked to consider how we will conduct the 2022 draft/assignment of players.
8. We anticipate 4-5 Senior teams in 2022 playing a 15/16 game schedule. There will not be a post season.
9. Rick Bergman will discuss with Darryl Dickerhoff the possible use of Dardenne Prairie, the designation of Blanchette fields 1 & 2 and the Senior Division teams getting 1 stadium game each.
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  - a. The managers agreed that it is preferable not to borrow players from other teams however, if this is necessary, managers will communicate with the opposing manager how they intend to use these players.
  - b. Managers should strive for a minimum of 12 players for a game.
  - c. Borrowed players should generally bat at the bottom of the order.
  - d. If team ends up with excess players and some are borrowed players, the borrowed players should be allowed to participate equally like all other attending players.
11. The managers agreed to adopt an additional mercy rule of 15 runs after 7 innings. There will still be a 5-run cap per inning with the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> innings being open to unlimited scoring.
12. It was agreed that the \$50 players deposit will be due by January 15<sup>th</sup> with full payment due February 1<sup>st</sup>.