



Managers Meeting Minutes

Type of Meeting: Senior Division Managers

Location: Jack Eckhard's Residence

Date/Time: **Saturday 1:00 PM – February 29, 2020**

1. Call to Order

Present: Jim Price, Steve Eckhard, Dave Eidelman, Tim Dugan (Via Skype), Rick Bergman, Darryl Dickerhoff (Left meeting early) and Jack Eckhard

2. Review of Division Hat Inventory

The division has 8 hats remaining. Rick Bergman had 12 on order. It was agreed to order 36 additional hats giving a total of 56 hats in inventory. The cost per hat is \$12 each. Players will be charged \$12 for any hat purchase and Rick Bergman will be reimbursed with each individual purchase.

3. Sharks Jerseys

The managers agreed to reimburse Dave Eidelman \$25 per new Sharks jersey. The new uniform set of 26 jerseys will match the size and number sequence of the Chiefs and Greyhound jersey sets. The cost of \$625 will be added to the players fee as in the instance of the purchase of the Chiefs and Greyhound jerseys. Dave Eidelman will pay any additional cost of the jerseys.

4. Awards Fund

Each season, the league incorporates an awards fund into each divisional budget. The managers agreed to keep this item (\$600) for the Senior Division. The funds will be used for a Fall gathering of division members. Steve Eckard will organize this event.

5. **Players Fee**

The 2020 Senior Division players fee was set at \$180 (\$12 per game) This figure was calculated by taking the total division fee \$12,024 plus the uniform expense \$650 and dividing this number by the total number of players who had submitted a deposit.

6. **New Rule Adopted - No Stealing Second**

The managers voted to adopt a new rule prohibiting a base runner from stealing second base or advancing from 1st to 2nd base on an errant pick off attempt, passed ball or wild pitch. The new rule has been incorporated into the league playing rules, Senior Division and posted on line.

11.05 SENIOR DIVISION ONLY - Runners Cannot Steal Second Base

All base runners are prohibited from attempting to steal 2nd base or advance to 2nd base on an errant pickoff attempt, passed ball or wild pitch. Base runners can only advance from 1st base to 2nd base on a **batted ball, if forced ahead via the batter being awarded 1st base (Walk, Hit Batsman etc.) or if awarded 2nd base via umpire ruling. (Balk, Interference etc.)** Note: a runner on 1st base is still vulnerable to pickoff attempts. During a pickoff attempt, a runner on 1st base must return to 1st base safely and cannot attempt to advance. **Any runner who mistakenly or inadvertently attempts to steal or advance to 2nd base, must return to 1st base before being tagged out by a defender.** If a dropped third strike occurs with a runner on 1st base, the batter is automatically out as the runner cannot attempt to advance to 2nd base.

7 **Team Assembly**

The managers assembled the teams consisting of the 73 players who submitted deposits. Rick Bergman will notify the players of their team assignments, fees due and enter the players into the online rosters. It was agreed that any player who joins the league after this date, will be assigned a team via consensus of the managers and will pay a fee equal to \$12 per game times the number of remaining games for the team which they are assigned.

6:30 PM – Meeting Adjourned