

Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League

Special Meeting

Monday, March 3, 2018

Cedar Lane Park

Ellicott City, Maryland

Minutes

1. 4 Division Format Adopted - Lineup and schedule are now on web site. The schedule has no make-up dates. The schedule is completed after July 11. Team managers will reschedule make-ups.

After voting to not move Blue back to the A/B Division and then voting to move Bronze up to A/B. This generated several disagreements. It was then proposed that we revote on the 4 Division format, which passed with a clear majority. This format is not perfect but does provide a wider competitive spread and an even schedule. Let's see how it works out as a one-year trial.

2. New team entry requirements will be established to ensure we do not find ourselves back in another last minute scramble. It is not so easy to just add teams.

3. Alignment Rules should be added to the League Rules. The wording will depend on how divisional formats go forward. It should be understood that first place team move up and last place team moves down. With clear guidelines as to how exceptions are handled. Perhaps submitted in writing and treated like a protest.

4. Rule H3 Review - sliding into second home plate is allowed.

5. Rules under consideration: (any comments)

- a. Courtesy Runners - only one base from home.
- b. Residency - only 2 out of state players. Why?

Let's do everything we can to play! Umpires do not control grace periods. Team managers should work together. Remember we have rules about supplying players.

Spring Meeting will be Monday April 9th - 10am at Cedar Lane Classroom.