

Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League (BSSL)

Spring Meeting

Monday, February 23, 2015

Cedar Lane Park

Ellicott City, Maryland

Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.
2. All teams were represented
3. The Commissioner forgot to print the proposed Budget, so it will be sent under separate cover via email.
4. Jack Mowatt was not present but will distribute ASA materials including Rule Books and Scorebooks and describe the changes that are new to the ASA rules to you this year by the Postal Service.
5. There was discussion about our Double Elimination Playoff Tournament schedule. We will be confirming that the Fields at Cedar Lane Park and Centennial Park are available during the period August 3 through August 9, 2015. If the fields are going to be available during this period then we will conduct our tournament as shown on the schedule. If they are not going to be available, then we will adjust our tournament plans.
6. Items that were tabled at the Post-Season meeting:
 - Use of Illegal Bats – Only the Approved Bats allowed for play in league games will be posted on the website. Any bat that has no markings or indistinguishable markings will not be permitted. If a player attempting to use an illegal bat is detected before he steps into the batter's box and the bat is removed, there is no penalty. However, if the batters steps into the batter's box with the illegal bat, it will constitute an attempt whether he swings the bat or not and the batter will be called out and disqualified from the game. A second violation during the season will result in that player being prohibited from league play for one year.
7. George Harrison, manager of the Greenbelt team made a motion to ask for an exception to league rules to allow him to recruit three players from the District of Washington. Motion seconded by Irv Kohne. By voice vote, the motion was denied.
8. Guy Cremen, manager of the Glen Burnie team made a motion to ask for an exception to league rules to allow him to recruit one player from the District of Washington. Motion seconded by Barry VanDemark. By voice vote, the motion was denied.
9. Joe Fry of the Oldliners made a motion to allow blanket recruiting from players from any of the states bordering Maryland. Motion seconded by Barry VanDemark. By Head Count vote, the motion was denied.
10. Balls were distributed.
11. Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Jim Ganz

Commissioner