

**MCGFL Meeting Minutes**  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 7<sup>th</sup> Street building at 7:00**

**Attendance:** Matt Cameron, Stephanie Schneider, Brent Hanley, John Rihel, Buck Baldwin, Amanda Banic, Amy McFann, Jeremiah McFann, Kevin McElhinny, Jim Hillyer, PJ Ames, Megan Webster, Kristy Hillyer

**Call meeting to order @ 7:10**

Motioned by Brent Hanley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buck Baldwin

**Reviewed and approved January 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes**

Motioned by Megan Webster 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy McFann

**Finalized secretary for age divisions**

**8u** – Stephanie Schneider – Hermitage

**10u** –

**12u** Jackie Jones – West Middlesex

**14u** Amanda Banic – Greenville

Recommended that all communities take the 10u opening back to their community meetings for interested parties. If there is no volunteer, the MCGFL will appoint one from a community who is not already volunteering.

**Reviewed new umpire fees and time limits**

**10u** \$50 – 1 umpire (\$25 each teams) 1:45 drop dead time limit

**12u** \$56 – 1 umpire (\$28 each team) 1:30 finish the inning. The game may end in a tie.

**14u** \$90 – 2 umpires (\$45 each team) 1:30 finish the inning. The game may end in a tie.

Reviewed fees for next year (2023) for each community's planning purposes.

**10u** - \$56

**12u** - \$60

**14u** - \$100

**Reviewed and approved 2022 registration fees**

Discussed that they will remain the same this year but will increase next year.

Motioned by Brent Hanley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Megan Webster

**8u** - \$50 per team

**10u** - \$250 per team

**12u & 14u** - \$300 per team

**18u** - \$250 per team

**Finalized 2022 End of the Year tournament dates**

**8u** – June 24<sup>th</sup> thru June 26<sup>th</sup> – West Middlesex possibly hosting with Hickory backing up

**10u** – July 5<sup>th</sup> thru July 9<sup>th</sup> – Mercer Hosting with Grove City Backing up

**12u** – July 11 thru July 15<sup>th</sup> – Greenville Hosting with Grove City Backing up Championship game under the lights at GC on 15<sup>th</sup>

**14u** – July 18<sup>th</sup> thru July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Hickory Hosting Championship under the light on the July 21<sup>st</sup> or July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Reviewed all team number per community**

**8u** – 17 teams 2 divisions play everyone in your division plus 3 from other division for a total of **12 games**

**10u** – 16 teams – play everyone once **15 games**

**12u** – 12 teams – play everyone once **11 games**

**14u** – 6 teams – play everyone twice **11 games**

- A discussion was had about Mercer having 9 girls, West Middlesex having 2 girls and Sharon having 2 girls. Maybe combining to make one team. Mercer was checking with his board
- Scheduling meeting was scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 7th Street Building at the following times
  - President Matt will meet with all head coaches at the times listed below to review rules for the 2022 season. All head coaches must be in attendance
  - **ALL** communities please bring 1 check made out to MCGFL for team fees. Also bring rosters and insurance. An updated copies of the coaches Code of conduct will be available for all head coaches to sign.
    - **10u** – 1:00
    - **12u** - 2:30
    - **8u** – 4:00
    - **14u** – 5:30

**Review MCGFL Rule for 2022 and below are the changes**

1. **Amend** the run rule for 10u, 12u, 14u and 18u to reflect the USA softball rules which are:
  - The game in over if a team as scored 12 runs after 3 inning, 10 runs after 4 innings, or 8 runs after 5 innings.
    - Motioned by Buck Baldwin 2<sup>nd</sup> by Megan Webster
2. **Amend** the 8u specific Rule to implement an Arc for the entire season. The Arc will be 12' from back of plate. If any hit ball falls in that arc, it's a foul ball
  - Motioned by Buck Baldwin 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Rihel
3. **Eliminate** Soft Toss in the 8u and 10u divisions.
  - In 10u after 4 balls, it will go to 3 pitches from the coach from inside the pitchers circle.
  - In 8u Each player will get a total of 7 Pitches (either coach pitch or the Tee). Any more will result in an out. This rule is in place to keep the game moving.
    - Motioned by Buck Baldwin 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie Schneider
4. **Amend** Coaches Code of Conduct to reflect that the MCGFL Board will determine the severity of the issue being reported and therefore the punishment via an investigation. All Issues are to be reported to Matt Cameron or Stephanie Schneider

**Reviewed MCGFA By-Laws for 2022 and no changes were made**

**Meeting adjourned 8:35**

Motion by Brent Hanley 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Rihel