

ASSSL Agenda August 21,2025

Attendees; John Watson, Bryan Ristau, Craig Lehmann, Al Grosso, Keith Avary, Kelly Monterio

1. Draft next week, is everyone prepared? Larry, do you have the board and stand? **Everyone said they are prepared; Mikla is preparing the board and will tend it at the draft. Bruce Kennedy has volunteered to be the recorder.**
2. Grosso would like to discuss modifying the designated runner rule. A designated runner can be anyone on the roster; however, he can only run once per inning. **Manager can have any rostered player as a designated runner one per inning, but they must make sure the rule is not abused. Any runner who is on base and is supposed to bat will be called out and lose his at bat.**
3. If both managers agree, then a runner can be used for a pool player. **Only in the case of injury and the player has 4 games to use a runner and heal the injury.**

4. Phone tree. Managers will stress to players that they should check the website.
5. Vince and I agreed that he will be a non-playing manager and when he is cleared, he will be a pool player and will fill in on his team only when there is an absence. Vince, and Al Grosso, are non-playing managers but may play for their team to relieve a player fill a vacancy on their team only.

Other points that were discussed:

1. Managers have the option to call for a break due to the heat. They also may shorten the game. Opposing manager must agree.
2. The 9/2 & 9/4 games will remain as is.
3. Individuals who have not indicated their preference for the fall season must decide by 8/28.

4. Kim Cummings wants to be in the draft but she has to leave the game by 10:30 for work. The team will play short for the rest of the game.
5. Kelly Monterio wants to be in the draft.
6. At some future date the starting time may be moved to 9:30. Managers will decide if and when.