

## **ASSSL Meeting 9/17/24**

*Attendees: John Watson, Al Grosso, Bryan Ristau, Kelly Monteiro, Vince Schell,*

*Keith Avary, John Moran & Tom Dury*

1. I believe that the commissioner position should be voted on by the entire league. It was that way up to last year. We should ask if there are people interested in Oct and have the election in early Nov.

**League will vote – John Moran will oversee. Vote in Nov. Role criteria will be in rules (Tom will draft change).  
Candidate must be paid member and local year-round. Office will run Dec to Dec. Managers cannot be commissioner.  
A simple majority wins elections with no limits to the number that run.**

2. There should be a managers pool and they should be chosen for the next season by a card draw. Further, those people who are interested in being a manager should let the commissioner know as he will keep the pool list. Has each manager assigned their assistant manager?

**No – stays status quo – need to advise commissioner.**

3. As to the draft, players need to tell the managers if they want to play the next season, if they are going to be out for an extended period of time and/or tell one manager that they do not want to be drafted by that manager.

**Yes – stays as it is today. Will NOT be in official rules.**

4. Out of hand games, managers can call it quits.

**No “slaughter” rule. Managers already have the option to end a game early.**

5. Scene Magazine – paid for October. Consider running November thru February. \$279/mo.  
**Will run ad in November and January – then reassess the effectiveness.**

6. Player lunch, what time? Has everyone contacted their sponsor? Has the field crew been informed?

**Taco bar for luncheon – Bryan is the focal. Starts at 11:30am. Sponsors invited.**

7. I think we should adopt the WHACCS draft rules whereby selected managers draft team members and then the managers are assigned to a team by a random draft.

**No – draft stays unchanged.**

**Discussed Larry G. Tom will redirect web invoice.**

**Winter draft set for 12/5/24 – games start 1/2/25. Tom will prepare draft info and schedules and post to web.**

**Discussed new balls – consensus is the second ball – Dudley SX.**

**Discussed particular players with “attitude” – Doc will address them as needed.**