

ASSL Managers' Meeting November 13, 2025

Attendees: Doc Watson, Vince Schell, Bryan Ristau, Craig Lehmann, Tom Dury, Al Grosso and Larry Mikla

1. Runner rule needs more discussion. Cannot use the same fast runner all the time. **After discussion the "Gentleman's Agreement" will stand of not using the fastest runner always.**
2. Hall of Fame? I do not think we should have one because it is a fun league with no recognition of winning teams and/or players. I do like the idea of a small memento like we are doing for Adee for people who have played and contributed. **All agreed and would handle longevity awards on an individual basis.**
3. Do you have any manager candidates in mind? Tom Austin, Mark Defant & Kelly Monteiro **After discussion and votes, the 2026 Winter Managers are Tom Austin, Keith Avary, Craig Lehmann, Bryan Ristau and Vince Schell**
4. Managers need to start showing up at the field earlier. Does Robbie Cleaveland have the locker key yet? **Agreed, ½ hour prior to posted start time. And yes, Robbie will have the key from Al.**
5. Any ideas on how to convince everyone that our league is a fun league. I hear complains that our rules are not the right rules. I have answered them but it does not seem to stick. **Much discussion and all will keep reminding everyone that we are a "fun" league.**
6. **Updated list for player draft on 12/11/25.**
7. **Craig mentioned shirt sizes should be collected earlier. Managers should verify size after draft and notification of team members. Tom will add a column for shirt size and amend the current sign up sheet to include the information.**
8. **Colors for upcoming season;**
 - a. **Vince – Kelly Green**
 - b. **Bryan – Yellow**
 - c. **Keith – Aqua**
 - d. **Craig – Bright Green**
 - e. **Tom - TBD**
9. **Short discussion around sponsors for 2026 – Tom will email reminder of those.**