

ASSL Managers' Meeting January 13, 2026

Attendees: Doc Watson, Vince Schell, Bryan Ristau, Craig Lehmann, Tom Austin, Keith Avery,
Larry Mikla and Tom Dury

1. Should a ball hit into the pitcher net be a "no pitch" regardless of the batter's count? After much discussion, decided to adopt the change on a trial basis. A batted ball that strikes the screen will be considered a "no pitch."
2. Managers, please remind the new players to run past the base and avoid collisions. Discussion around recent collisions. Remind players to run within 1 foot of the base when there is no play and when avoiding contact, stay within 3 feet of the base. It was also discussed that players need to take issues (on field or off) to their respective manager.
3. Where are the pool players and bye players? Discussion around selection at the flag pole. Doc took the IOU to contact "pool" players to check attendance. Fielding umpires from the "bye" team was discussed.
4. Infield fly rule. We have never had it. Discussion decided no changes.
5. Discussion around canceling games due to weather. Craig shared that the county needs a decision no later than 7:15 am. The temperature point remains at 40 degrees. Craig will be the focal point for calling "go" or "no go." He will notify Tom for publication to the website, Doc, and managers before 7:15 am with the decision.