

TCSSA Board Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2025

Members present: George McArthur, James Farnworth, Charles Salerno, Larry Sofield, Tom Goodwin; Pete Morreale

- A. Motion made to vote on revised pinch runner rule - **Motion carried unanimously**

New Pinch Runner Rule

All players needing runners will be identified prior to the game and be designated a substitute runner who will run for that player the entire game*. The designated runner may only advance one base at a time**. A player who does not have a designated runner but sustains an injury during the game may have a pinch runner selected by the manager. The pinch runner may advance only one base at a time**. If a pinch runner is on base during his scheduled turn "at-bat", he will be called out and his position on the bases will be vacated.

* The player needing a designated runner may waive his need for a designated runner at any time and run for himself. In which case he will not be subjected to the one base rule.

**The designated runner or pinch runner may advance two bases on a ground rule double or score on a home run.

Exception - The run rule for players 80 and over remains unchanged. The designated runners for these players are not subject to the one base rule.

Exception: Any player that reaches the age of 80 during the playing year (or is older) may request a designated runner at home plate while batting. The designated runner must be assigned prior to the start of the game and be indicated on the manager's line-up card. The pinch runner will be allowed to start "in the hole" at the designated area behind the catcher at home plate.

- B. George McArthur and Larry Sofield will remove former Board member (Jim Bartlett) as an authorized user of the TCSSA Bank account.

C. Motion made to convert our finances from Quickbooks to Quickbooks online - **Motion carried unanimously**

D. Next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 20.

E. Meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,
Pete Morreale
TCSSA Secretary