

3/27/2022 - League Meeting

Present:

Nancy Conlon - Treasurer

Brooks Schoenfeld - President

Sam Mooney - Vice President

Julie McGill - Secretary

Kelly Johnson - UIC

Agenda:

Call to order: 1:03pm

Roll call: Request for all team managers present to sign in

Treasurer Report:

Nancy Conlon read the 2021 Treasury report

Old Business

Sam touched base on verbal and physical abuse on the softball fields.

We will not tolerate any physical or verbal abuse.

We do not have any written bylaws regarding the specific punishments of individuals/player v player altercation

Division winners:

Mondays - DFC

Tues - Could 9

Wed Upper - B&G

Wed Lower - Mitches

Thurs - Silent Assassins

Coed - Cyclones

New Business

2022 Season

Dues

Mens: \$950

Womens: \$650

Coed: \$600

Julie read the fee breakdown for league fees

Nights of play/Double Headers

Stealing in upper league - is permitted.

Umpire who has a forfeited game - it is not covered by insurance if they try to jump on another field and umpire.

Opened the option to have upper league to have 2 umpires vs. 1 umpire: team managers present were not interested.

State meeting/State Tournaments:

Changes from last year Mens: number of state tournaments they can participate in - you can play up as a pick up player

State rankings - are based on what the board decides - pick up players should not change their rankings.

State Tournament locations were discussed. You can find the complete list at [www.usasoftballofsouthdakota.com](http://www.usasoftballofsouthdakota.com)

Make sure you check your players classification before you sign up for the state tournament

Umpire - State will increase the umpire wages to \$1/ year for the next 5 years

Push the option of JO teams coming to play in the adult leagues.

League requires at least 1 adult to be with the team during league play

Nights will remain the same with doubleheaders when possible

Slowpitch only 1 State rule change to be noted: -Pitchers only have 5 secs to throw the pitch (previously it was 10 seconds) . if you do not throw the ball within the 5 seconds - it will be a "ball"  
The intention of this rule is to keep the game moving- eliminate stalling

Always looking for umpires - please see a Kelly Johnson/Brooks Schoenfeld/Sam Mooney if you are interested in umpiring

LCSSA covers the registration fee

USA softball has stopped printing the rule book

Bylaws state teams need 7 rostered and 2 borrowed players to start the game.

LCSSA rules state you can start and play with 7 rostered players

Bylaws will be updated.

Proposal from board: Sam Mooney presented: open roster hitting. Instead of benching or "subbing" players - all players may bat and freely sub in and out of field.

You may bat all rostered players (no max)

If a player is injured and there is not a sub available - the batter is out

If a player is ejected - the game is over/forfeited if there is not a sub

You cannot have pick-up players batting on your roster if you have 10 of your own players

You can be dual rostered (when allowed)

Team Managers Present: Motion Passed

Coed - an upper and lower division was discussed. Based on low number of upper teams this is not currently an option. But will be continuously looked at.

Option to remove doubleheaders in the coed division to make sure everyone gets to play all teams.

May 9th is the first week of league play

No teams will be scheduled to play the week of 4th of July (exception: maybe coed)

April 20th - 6:45-8:30 Board will be at City Auditorium basement collection league fees/registration

Board Nominations:

Secretary: Julie McGill (unopposed)

Vice President: Sam Mooney (unopposed)

Any non-agenda discussion: none

Adjourned 2:30pm