

TSRL Managers Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2014

Opened @ 2:00pm

Board in attendance: Dolen F., Carl E. David O., Linda H., Steve S. and Chelsea P.

Teams Represented: PRIDE, Road to Recovery, PAHC, VOA, Freedom, Vigilance, Wazzup, Oxstars, One Disease, All Nations, Flippin' Nutz, Fearless, Field Fiends, Service Work Junkies, Step 12, Redemption, Usual Suspects, Not Saints, Black Sox, Drama Free, HOW, HEAT, Unloaded, Crazy 8's, Solutions, First Offense, Say Somethin', Misfits, Traditions, Neighborhood Watch

Teams Absent: None

Treasurer Report: None Given

Old Business:

Due 2/16/14:

Fees: \$1,600 per team

Final Rosters, Eligibility Rosters, Minor Supervision Ammendment & Coach Code of Conduct (all forms required to play)

Carl E. updates about the Prairie Field tournament. Dates set for June 21 & 22. Will supply more details in future meeting.

Heather K., Jennifer K., and Darren J. stepped up for Adhoc position field coverage for Bronze division play.

Rule violation discussion:

Sean B. – Would like to know where the board stands in establishing discipline.

Ann M. – All managers need to step up and not leave it to the board to deal with.

Dolen F. – Should be brought to the manager of the team that the violator belongs to and that manager then holds their player accountable.

Chet C. – Can we amend the Coaches Code of Conduct to include this?

David O. – It is already covered under letters E. & F. in the Code of Conduct.

Rick F. – We need consequences.

Jerry H. – We need self regulation

Topic tabled for board discussion at next board meeting.

New Business:

Season Schedule handed out. Easter Sunday conflict.

Easter Sunday 4/20/14 play moved to Saturday 4/19/14.

Motion by Dassah R. / Brian C. second

25/4/1

12 Steps to Home Tournament dates available are August 23rd and 24th. David O. is looking into other locations. It was suggested to use the Prairie Field Tournament as the 12 Steps to Home. Locations will be presented at next meeting and open discussion at that time.

Coaches Code of Conduct and Eligibility Roster accepted as written.

Motion by David O. / Jerry H. second

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PACNA tournament: (Chet C. & Doug B.)

March 29th & 30th, \$275 per team due by March 8th, 3 (possible 4) game guarantee, 2 divisions (upper/lower), rosters due the day of play or before.

Tournament is for fun. Please encourage newcomers to play and roster them. Use the TSRL rosters. There will be trophies. We may end up short umpires and have to share them among fields.

For any questions and/or payments please contact Chet C., Dolen F. or Doug B.

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Softballs for the PACNA tournament will be donated by David O. from ASA surplus. Last year's NSA balls will be held for TSRL tournament play.

Motion by Heather K. / Rick F. second

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Exemption pick-up discussion:

Becky W. asked for clarification and reasoning behind exemption player pick-up rule in the TSRL General Rules Section B (3) (f) that states, "An exempt player may not pick-up for another team unless the qualifying member also pick-ups with that team."

Ann M. – The rule was decided by the board because exemption player use was being abused as "ringer" when qualifying player was not even around.

Heather K. – If they pay to play they should be able to play on any team.

Steve S. – They pay to be on a specific team.

Jerry H. – The players in recovery can influence the player not in recovery in other ways.

Doug R. – Using exemptions as pick-ups takes away from the opportunity for those in recovery to play.

Motion Failed:

That a rostered player have equal rights whether exemption or qualifying.

Motion by Karl S. / Jerry H. second

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Closed @ 3:45

Motion by Lucas C. / Steve S. second