

RCSA Committee Meeting

September 1, 2005

Members present: Tim Callahan, Jena McNabb, Denise Hollenbeck, Angie Boeve, Rick Boeve, Amy Delaney, Guy Jobgen, Mike Miles

Meeting held at Casa Del Rey

Welcome:

Thank you to all Committee Members for the 2005 season and all their efforts

Co-ed Season:

Season is going smoothly, no ejections

CARD CHECK: Starts the week of 9/12/05 - Mike will post -

BATS: Men's bats can be checked at the shelter on Wed. 9/7/05 – must have sticker to ensure that you can use your bat. If men are using a bat that does NOT have a RCSA sticker and the bat is questioned, you MAY not be allowed to continue using it.

Kickball Season:

Only two teams showed interest so we will wait and try a kickball season in the spring. This fall and winter we will work on getting rules, fees, etc. put together.

Regular Season – getting information ready for 2006 Season:

START DATE: Season will start on May 1, 2006

REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE: Must be postmarked by March 15, 2006

ROSTER DEADLINE DATE: Must be postmarked by April 13, 2006

SEND IN ROSTERS AGAIN: Yes

OFFICE HOURS: Hours will be Mon. – Fri. 5-8 at the beginning of the season and will change to 5-7 after the season is under way.

2006 MANAGER'S MEETING: Meeting is set for April 25, 2006.

LEAGUES – DO WE WANT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES: Board will place teams for 2006 – many ideas have been discussed and further discussion is required. In November we will start placing teams, we may combine some women's divisions.

STARTING WITH EIGHT PLAYERS: After discussion Mike Miles motioned that in the 2006 season that teams be allowed to start with eight players instead of nine, Tim Callahan seconded the motion. We are in hopes that this will help reduce the number of forfeits.

FEES: There will be no change in team or player fees for the 2006 Season.

PLAYER CARDS AGAIN: We will make player cards again in 2006.

NUMBERS ON THE BACK OF JERSEYS: This will be ENFORCED, following is the rule quoted from the 2005 Official Rules of Softball Team Addition that was provided to all team managers at the beginning of the season.

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“NUMBERS.

An Arabic whole number (0-99) of contrasting color, at least six inches (15.24cm) high must be worn and visible on the back of all uniform shirts. No players on the same team may wear identical numbers. (Numbers 0 and 00 or 3 and 03 are examples of identical numbers.) Players without numbers will not be permitted to play. There is no penalty for a player wearing a wrong number or a duplicate number. Correct the number in the score book or have the player(s) change jerseys in case of duplication, and continue play.”

COLLEGE TEAMS: When submitting the registration it will be very helpful if these teams will note they have college students and we will do our best to get these teams “byes” at the beginning of the season so they won’t have to worry as much about forfeits.

CUT OFF DATE FOR NEW PLAYERS TOWARD THE END OF THE SEASON: Not at this time.

Draft Tournament:

There were enough players to form two teams for the draft tournament on August 27th and they all seemed to have a great time. Mike is working on getting the prizes from Johnny Heath to award to the winners. We hope to host another draft tournament next year.

Easter Egg Hunt – April 8, 2006

We will have the 2nd annual RCSA Easter Easter_Egg Hunt in 2006, most discussion will be tabled until January or February.

COST, SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The cost will remain \$3 per child and we are looking at forming a special committee to cover the responsibility of advertising.

Spring Clean up

DATE – April 22: There is a possibility of getting to use a field for practice free of charge for teams that show up and donate at least one hour of their time to help.

Open Discussion

FEES: It was voted that we keep the \$100 fine for ineligible players but will look at restructuring the forfeit fines – idea was made to have the first one be a warning and then each game after that is \$10. Another idea was to collect a \$50 deposit from each team and those teams that do not forfeit all season will get a full refund, other teams will get a prorated refund based on the # of forfeits.

TOURNEMENTS:

The list of tournaments will be included on the schedules handed out at the Spring Manager’s Meeting in April.

Upcoming Meeting Agendas:

October 5th – Co-ed

November 2nd – 2006 Team Placement

December 7th – Finalize Team Placement

January 4th – Finalize Manager’s Newsletter and Packet – they need to be mailed no later than mid-January.

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Boeve,
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& Committee Member