

RCSA Committee Meeting

October 5, 2005

Members present: Tim Callahan, Jena McNabb, Denise Hollenbeck, Angie Boeve, Rick Boeve, Amy Delaney, Guy Jobgen, Mike Miles, Jason Carnahan, Maria Allen, Vince King

Meeting held at Casa Del Rey

Welcome:

Order and eat

Co-ed Season:

Player Cards

Will we have player cards in 2006? The committee voted unanimously to continue with player cards in 2006.

Bats

It was discussed that in 2006 the bat rule would remain the same as in 2005 with one exception. The men's MUST have a 2006 sticker on the bats they use. If there is no sticker, the bat is NOT allowed ~ even if it does say single wall. The bat check will be the week before the co-ed season starts at the Board's discretion. If the bat does NOT state "single wall" on it you must bring in supporting information that the bat is a single wall, non-composite bat.

Again, all bats used by men in co-ed MUST have a sticker or they are not allowed.

Game Time

On average, games are getting over about 10:45PM, some as late as 11:30PM. Because many of our COED ball players have children in school, it was proposed that in 2006 we have 55-minute games and do NOT allow another inning to start once there are 55 minutes off the clock. It was voted in that we would leave the start times 60 minutes apart, but the games will be 55 minutes, (NO inning can start once there are 55 minutes off the clock). For clarification, the last out of an inning constitutes the start of a new inning. When scheduling, we will try not to have back-to-back games, especially on different fields, this too should help speed things along.

Packets

In 2006 we will send out packets for the co-ed season as we did with the regular season in 2005.

Rule Clarification

When there are two outs and a guy bats, the girl has the option to walk or take a turn at bat.

New Rules for 2006

Teams and Divisions of play:

B League can have as many Women's B and Men's A players as they like on the team roster

C League can have no more than 2 Women's B and 1 Men's A player on the team roster.

D League can have no more than 1 Women's B and NO Men's A players on the team roster.

D1 league can have NO Women's B and NO Men's A players on the team roster.

2006 Regular Season:

Team Placement

At the 9/28 Board meeting teams were placed based on the 2005 standings; the committee members present approved this first draft.

Schedules

It has been proposed that there be a pre-season for the first couple of weeks, have a week off, and then get new schedules that would have teams play each other twice. The pre-season would be a warm-up and the second schedule is what would be used to determine standings

Forfeits:

It is hoped that with the new rule of an 8-player start instead of a 9 player start that the forfeits will be reduced. In 2006 the penalties for forfeits will be as follows:

1st - Warning

2nd - \$10 fine

3rd - and there after \$20 fine per game

Monthly newsletter:

We hope to write a monthly newsletter to be given to each of the team managers during the months of May – September.

Kickball Season:

Mike Miles has started a real nice flyer. We had three co-ed teams want to play but that was not enough to start a league. We will try for a men's and a women's league during regular season on Sunday nights. An informational flyer will be sent with the packets.

Update Phone Numbers:

Jena asked that if anyone had different contact information they give it to Angie for the record.

Meeting RSVP:

Jena asked that everyone please be sure to RSVP to Angie as we have to provide an accurate count to Casa Del Rey or we may have to pay for the use of the room.

Future Meeting Dates:

There will NOT be a November or December meeting. The January meeting will be to finalize the manager's letter and start on the plans for the 2nd Annual RCSA Easter Egg Hunt.

Open Discussion:

Tim commented that from a Board / Office aspect, he felt the RCSA had a great year with the umpires. Jena and Tim will attend the end of the year umpires meeting to thank them for their services this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Boeve,
RCSA Board Secretary
& Committee Member