

SGOM League meeting minutes Monday April 22, 2024

Attendees: Brent (Bees), Nancy (Bees), Casey (Hawks), Angie (Hawks), Dan (Hawks), Bobby (Hawks), Jason (Enforcers), Jeff (Enforcers), Andy (Whalers).

Meeting convened at 7:03

League Golf Tournament set on June 22nd, 10am at Brant Valley golf course. Cost is \$75 per player, to be paid in full by June 8th. This includes Food for afterwards at Casey's place. BYOB

League Fee's of \$1250 collected from Hawks, Dragons, Enforcers, Bees.
Whalers still owing and will pay by May 5th.

Diamond rental and insurance cost \$3500
Umpire cost \$2240
Balls and Scorebooks approx \$500

League cost = \$6240 (divided by 5 teams = \$1248 per team)

New team (Dragons) have 13 paid players. League fees and Jerseys for Dragons = \$1650. If Casey can't get one more player on the roster the league will cover about \$100 for the Dragons as part of the expansion effort.

In Discussions regarding inter-league play with the SOB's (Sunday Old Boy's), The majority voted for no regular season play. Deciding on a one day pick up game and possibly a year end tournament play against their teams.

Will explore the possibility of playing 2 Wednesday evening games for next season. Either another diamond available or playing a 6:30pm and a 8pm game under the lights on B diamond.

Gentlemen's rule to be left as is in the constitution.

Amended Rules

Pitching Circle to be removed and replaced by the standard Slo-pitch pitching box (2 feet wide and 10 feet long, the front of the box marked at 50 feet from the back of the imbedded plate)

Definition of "dead ball" for ball batted onto the road (A diamond) or into the bush at tennis courts (B Diamond) to be change to "ball out of play" resulting in a ground rule Triple.

Commitment Line Rule now applies to any part of the runner's body touching the line or any ground past it. The Catcher can now tag the runner past the commitment line as crossing the commitment line makes the play a "force play" The runner can only touch the "Plate" to avoid collision with the fielder.

Need to remove from constitution Field and Play section C, (Slo-Pitch Ontario rules) as SPO rules are bases at 70 ft not 65 ft. We will maintain 65 ft bases.

Meeting adjourned 8:54pm.