

## SUN AND FUN SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

### Minutes of Special Meeting Held on Friday, January 7, 2005

#### PURPOSE:

To update Community Reps. in the following areas:

1. The specified balls are now in and John West has the supply. Call John if you need them. They are \$37.50 per dozen -- make checks out to John West.
2. E/mail addresses have been updated. E/mail or call Dave Lenahan if you need an update (xamyc@atlantic.net or phone 748-8817). Also notify him if there are anymore changes.
3. President John West talked about the necessity to improve on the game reporting procedures. All fines to date have been canceled. We are doing much better, however we must continue to improve. Talk to your reporters and be sure they are following the procedures.
4. Starting times when there are two games scheduled for the same field. By majority vote the community reps. decided to go back to the 9:30 starting times for the first game. The second game will start 15 minutes after the completion of first game. On fields where only one game is scheduled, the starting time remains at 10:00 A.M.. On fields where two games are scheduled for the same day, the teams for the second will not be given the opportunity for batting practice prior to the game unless both teams are afforded the opportunity to do so. Home teams must enforce this.
5. Chain of Command: President West mentioned that on several occasions he has been contacted by players with complaints. We must follow the chain of command, in that, all complaints must go through the manager - the Park Rep. - the Division Chairman and so on. **WE MUST FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE!**
6. RULE VIOLATIONS:
  - A. Teams not continuing games to completion -- A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to a community if their team leaves the field before completion of game. Conflicts must be settled according to procedures set up in our League and Playing Rules.
  - B. Players being removed from games by umpires -- If a player from a team is removed from the game by the umpire, the manager of that team must notify the Division Chairman after the game as to the reason why the player was removed. The Division Chairman will discuss the matter with both managers involved and he will decide if a more severe penalty is necessary.
  - C. Disrespect toward umpires, opposing players, and officials will be handled according to League Rule #10 (Good Sportsmanship). This could result in dismissal from the League.
  - D. Remember, only managers may dispute calls by umpires. Again our Sportsmanship rules will apply when infractions occur.
7. Use Protest Rule: Use this Protest Rule (League Rule #7.0) properly.

8. Bob Falzone discussed the post-season tournaments scheduled for Del Webb, Water Oak, Stonecrest, Spruce Creek, and Royal Highlands. Planning is on-going and will be hearing much more on this. These tournaments will commence on Saturday, March 19th and end on Wednesday of the following week. Details are still being worked out.

9. Sister Parks for 2005/2006 Season: As Sister Parks do not carryover from one season to the next, reapplication must be made for next year's play. We hope to use these sister parks to make our divisions equal in number. We need to do this so scheduling can be feasibly accomplished. Will be discussing more on this at the next meeting.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2005 (Friday) at Continental Country Club.

D. Lenahan, Sect.