

Sun and Fun Senior Softball League Meeting Minutes

Summer Glen 4:00 pm March 8, 2011

Call to Order: Hal Dod, President, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm

Attendance: Officers, Community Representatives, and Division Representative

Time Constraints: To keep the meeting to a reasonable time, this special meeting was held in a non-procedural format in open discussion of the topics shown below:

- Three Seasons Instead Of Two, As It Currently Is
- Three Divisions Instead Of Five, As It Currently Is
- Splitting The League Into Two Separate Leagues (North And South)
- All Metal Bats Only, With Each Community Deciding Which Ball To Use On Their Field
- Rotation Of Starting Times Between Divisions, And/Or Moving Starting Times Up In Winter And Down In Summer For Fields Without Multiple Games Played That Day

Guideline For Postponing Games After Discussion, The Decision Was Made That Games Were Only To Be Postponed for Weather Conditions Only

Loan Of Players To Teams With Less Than 11 Players The Decision Was Made To Leave The Rule As It Currently Is, With The Loaning Manager Making The Decision Whether The Loaned Player Bats Or Doesn't Bat For The Opposing Team.

Summer Program This Year. Keep The Same As In The Past, Or Have 2 Divisions.

Need To Have Equal Teams If A Community Has Multiple Teams

After much discussion on each topic, each Community Representative was asked to bring these matters back to their own communities and ask their players for input as what the general feelings are about them. These items are to be voted on at the next meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at 9:00 am at Continental Country Club.

It was further requested that the Division Representatives bring the player contracts, and the Vice President bring all the Liability Waivers, to the meeting March 29, 2011 meeting.

Other ideas that were proposed during the discussion of these topics, to be discussed by the Community Representatives with their players also, were:

- **Having an open division whose players could use non-ASA bats and balls of their choice, with players in communities being able to opt out of playing if they have safety concerns and still be able to play in a regular division. Also, if there are players in communities that want to play in the open division, and they don't have enough to field a team, communities would be able to bond together to field a combined team in the open division.**
- **Extending the summer season into September.**
- **Playing summer games at 6:30 pm to escape the heat.**

President, Hal Dod, commended the group on their willingness to discuss these ideas to try to help the league grow and prosper and thanked them for a good meeting.

There was then a motion to adjourn by Kevin Cheeks, Division 1 Representative from Del Webb. It was seconded by Carmen DiCocco, Community Representative from Water Oak, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Jim Adams, Secretary – Sun & Fun League