

Southwest Summer League – SWCL  
 2020 Spring Meeting Agenda  
 Your House, Hometown WI: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 @ 7PM

1. Roll Call / Introductions – **Barneveld, Bloomington, Boscobel, Fennimore, Highland, Iowa Grant, Ithaca, Lancaster, Mineral Point, Pecatonica, Platteville, PDC, Richland Center, Riverdale, River Valley, WI Heights, Royall, Belmont, Cazenovia. Absent – Dodgeville & Hillsboro**
2. Review/Approval of Fall 2019 League Meeting Minutes - **Approved**
3. Report of Officers

Financial Report – Caleb White – **2019 financials - \$3,545.72 beg + \$11,270.00 revenues - \$9,668.95 expenses = \$5,146.77**

Webmaster – Jess Hisel – **updated website and process for logging into the system**

Baseball VP – Butch Layton – **Welcome Barneveld and Royall. Will be voting on Seneca**

Softball VP – Randy Hoffman – **Please report scores timely and accurately throughout the season**

Commissioner - Brian Michek – **Umpire clinics are cancelled. Seneca baseball approved. Start games the first Monday in June and be done with regular season games by July 4. Need to register teams by the end of April.**

4. Discussion to Add Communities to League
  - a. Baseball 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades (Barneveld and Royal Approved)
  - b. Softball 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades
5. Softball and Baseball Rule changes for 2020
  - a. SB and BB - Pitcher can wear sunglasses.
  - b. 10 run rule clarification.
  - c. Rainout clarification.
  - d. SB/BB Slide or avoid contact rule clarification.
  - e. Softball – ALL INFELDERS AND PITCHER MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE MASK.
  - f. 3/4 SB and BB 90 minute time limit to start additional inning, if less than 90 min after last out of previous inning play next inning.
  - g. All time limits are enforced from time of last out in previous inning (No slow warmups)
  - h. 3/4 SB/BB Innings 4-5 are open innings, can score unlimited runs (Inning 1,2,3–limit 4 runs.)
  - i. 5/6 SB – Home plate open if catcher overthrows pitcher.
  - j. 7/8 SB – TOURNAMENT ONLY – All innings are open in the tournament.
  - k. BB/SB – TOURNAMENT. Must bat at least 10 players or take an OUT for each less than 10. 7/8 grades (9 Batters). No penalty if you start game with 10 and legitimate injury.
  - l. Baseball – Starting 2021 USSSA bats will be ILLEGAL. (WOOD, USA, BBCOR [7/8])
  - m. NO CARRYINS AT HOST SITE FOR LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS.
  - n. Umpire fees reimbursement increase by \$20 per game for host site at league tournaments
  - o. Coin flips at host site for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday games.
  - p. Unified Scheduler for BB and SB (Butch Layton)
  - q. WebMaster Update
  - r. Officer status – **Brian, Jess and Butch reaching term limits - this will be their last year.**
6. Tally number of teams **as of 4/22/20**

|     | Baseball  | Softball  |
|-----|-----------|-----------|
| ¾   | <b>31</b> | <b>24</b> |
| 5/6 | <b>32</b> | <b>28</b> |
| 7/8 | <b>24</b> | <b>21</b> |

7. Confirm dates and Sites for End of Season Tournaments

Baseball

Softball

3/4 - July 6-11 **Lancaster**

3/4 - July 13-18 **River Valley**

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5/6 - July 13-18 **Cazenovia**

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5/6 - July 6-11 **River Valley**

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7/8 - July 2 and 6-11 **Boscobel**

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7/8 - July 13-18 **Highland**

1. Fall Meeting - Proposed Wednesday, August 5th, 2019 @ 7PM. Site TBD