

SOUTHWEST COACHES LEAGUE FALL MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

DODGERBOWL, DODGEVILLE, WI

1. ROLL CALL – **Barneveld, Boscobel, Dodgeville, Fennimore, Highland, Ithaca, Lone Rock, Mineral Point, Pecatonica, Platteville, PDC, Riverdale, Spring Green present**
2. REPORT OF OFFICERS
  - A. TREASURER – **Frank Eveland - 1,606.55 + 10,220.00 – 9,358.88 = 2,467.67**
  - B. BASEBALL VP – **Butch Layton - Season went well, tournaments went well; season was a success.**
  - C. SOFTBALL VP – **Randy Hoffman – season went well.**
  - D. COMMISSIONER – **Brian Michek – less phone calls this year, mostly parents about coaches. Will work on having community leads for next year.**
  - E. WEBMASTER – **issues with the tournament bracket on the website. Will be fixed for next year. First year glitches with the new website – but minor stuff.**

3. REVIEW OF 2018 SEASON

SOFTBALL	HOST	WINNER
3/4	LANCASTER	BARNEVELD 1
5/6	FENNIMORE	DODGEVILLE 1
7/8	BOSCOBEL	DODGEVILLE
BASEBALL	HOST	WINNER
3/4	PLATTEVILLE	DODGEVILLE
5/6	HIGHLAND	PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 3
7/8	RIVERDALE	ITHACA 1

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS  

A. COMMISSIONER	BRIAN MICHEK – <b>re-elected</b>
B. BASEBALL VP	BUTCH LAYTON – <b>re-elected</b>
C. BASEBALL SCHEDULER	BUTCH LAYTON – <b>re-elected</b>
D. SOFTBALL VP	RANDY HOFFMAN – <b>re-elected</b>
E. SOFTBALL SCHEDULER	DEREK SCHMITZ – <b>re-elected</b>
F. TREASURER	FRANK EVELAND – <b>re-elected</b>
G. SECRETARY	CALEB WHITE – <b>re-elected</b>
H. WEBMASTER	JESS HISEL – <b>re-elected</b>

5. RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

A. SOFTBALL

a. **3/4 grade**

i. **if coach comes in to pitch**

1. **a coach should start their pitch on the rubber**
2. **player pitchers who are now just the fielder should stay with one foot in the circle**
3. **Coaches are limited to a maximum of 4 pitches unless last pitch is a foul ball. Player still strikes out on the 3 strikes from player and/or coach**

- ii. Outfielders including the rover/4<sup>th</sup> outfielder needs to play at least 20 feet behind the baseline
- b. 5/6 grade
  - i. Home closed on overthrow to the pitcher
  - ii. 3 innings is a complete game if shortened due to weather, 2.5 innings if home team is ahead
- c. 7/8 grade
  - i. First 2 innings closed, limited to 4 runs with no continuation
  - ii. Only 9 in the field
  - iii. Need to bat 9 or bat all

**B. BASEBALL**

- 1. 3/4 & 5/6 – can use 2 5/8” but must be USA stamped (not USSSA), 2.25” is still allowed to use
- 2. 3/4 grade – leave pitching distance at 46”
- 3. 5/6 grade –
- 4. 7/8 grade
  - a. tournament Tuesday 7/2 and 7/8-7/14
  - b. 8 inning limit per pitcher per day (usually only Sat of tournament week)

**c. BOTH**

- 1. Once the pitcher is near the rubber, runner cannot advance beyond the next base.
- 2. All closed innings are limited to 4 runs, with no continuation.
- 3. Tournament weeks – host community hosts winners bracket games on Thursday

**6. PROPOSED SPRING MEETING**

APRIL 3, 2019, 7PM RED ZONE, HIGHLAND

**7. ADJOURNMENT**