

Southwest Summer League – SWCL
 2018 Spring Meeting Agenda
 Red Zone, Highland WI : April,3, 2019 @ 7PM

1. Roll Call / Introductions
2. Review/Approval of Fall 2018 League Meeting Minutes - **reviewed**
3. Report of Officers
 - Financial Report – Caleb White/Brian Michek – **reviewed and approved**
 - Baseball VP – Butch Layton – **need to get scores promptly during playoff week**
 - Softball VP – Randy Hoffman
 - a. **need to keep a book for every game including names and jersey numbers**
 - b. **verify all scores are accurate long before playoff seeding**
 - c. **coaches should sign off on each other’s scorebook**
 - d. **umpires should sign each book as well**
 - Commissioner - Brian Michek –
 - a. **rosters need to be submitted before the first game – need names and jersey numbers**
 - b. **\$70 per team dues**
 - c. **Increase 7/8 baseball payment for tournament hosting to \$100/game**
4. Discussion to Add Communities to League
 - a) Baseball 3rd-8th Grades – **Bloomington baseball – passed unanimously**
 - b) Softball 3rd-8th Grades – **Belmont softball – passed unanimously, WI Heights softball – passed unanimously**
5. Softball and Baseball Rule changes for 2019
 - a) 3/4 SB - IF COACH COMES IN TO PITCH
 - 1) A coach should start their pitch from 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 max of 4 pitches to each batter unless last pitch is a foul ball. Player still strikes out on any combination of 3 strikes from player or coach.
 - b) 3/4 SB - Outfielders including the rover /4th outfielder must play >= 20 feet behind baseline.
 - c) 5/6 SB - Home plate closed on overthrow to pitcher.
 - d) 5/6 SB - 3 innings is a complete game, if shortened due to weather, 2.5 innings if home team is ahead.
 - e) 7/8 SB – First two innings are closed, limited to 4 runs with no continuation.
 - f) 7/8 SB – Nine players on defense.
 - g) 7/8 SB – Need to bat 9 or bat everyone (the bench).
 - h) 3/4 and 5/6 BB - Can use 2-5/8” bat, must be USA stamped. USSSA stamped 2-1/4” still legal
 - i) ALL BASEBALL – 8 inning limit per pitcher per day. (Usually only Saturday of tournament)
 - j) BB and SB – Once the pitcher is near the rubber with the ball, the runner CANNOT advance past the next base.
 - k) BB and SB – ALL CLOSED INNINGS ARE LIMITED TO 4 RUNS, WITH NO CONTINUATION.
6. Tally number of teams

	Baseball	Softball
¾	31	24
5/6	32	28
7/8	24	21

7. Confirm dates for End of Season Tournaments

Baseball	Softball
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3/4 - July 8-13

5/6 - July 15-20

7/8 - July 2 and July 8-13

3/4 - July 15-20

5/6 - July 8-13

7/8 - July 15-20

- 8. Host Communities for 2019 League Tournament - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Baseball

Softball

7/8

River Valley

Barneveld

5/6

Highland

Fennimore

3/4

Boscobel

River Valley

- 9. Fall Meeting - Proposed Wednesday, August 7th, 2019 @ 7PM. DodgerBowl, Dodgeville WI