

Southwest Summer League – SWCL
2021 Spring Meeting Agenda
Dodger Bowl, Dodgeville WI: April 6th, 2021 @ 7PM

1. Roll Call / Introductions
2. Review/Approval of Fall 2020 League Meeting Minutes
3. Election of officers:
 - a. Treasurer – **Brian Michek**
 - b. Webmaster – **Dustin Myers**
4. Report of Officers
 - Financial Report – Brian Michek
 - Webmaster – Jess Hisel
 - Baseball VP – Butch Layton **(This will be Butch's Last Year)**
 - Softball VP – Randy Hoffman
 - Commissioner - Quinn Schultz
5. Discussion to Add Communities to League
 - a) **No new communities**
6. Softball and Baseball Rule changes for 2021

USE OF ILLEGAL BATS (BASEBALL ONLY!)

Use of an illegal bat, (ie. USSSA bat of any size, or 2 ¾" diameter bat) will be punished as follows.

First offense: Offender is out and ENDS THE INNING.

2nd offense: TEAM FORFEITS THE GAME.

3rd offense: TEAM IS BANNED FROM LEAGUE TOURNAMENT PLAY.

Note: Wood bats are legal at all levels

***All offenses must be reported to the League Commissioner and VP of baseball.**

7. Rules Review from 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 INFIELDERS 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

8. Tally number of teams

	Baseball	Softball
3/4	28	18
5/6	27	24
7/8	28	21
Total	85	63

9. Confirm dates and Sites for End of Season Tournaments

Baseball	Softball
<u>3/4 - July 5-11 - Lancaster</u>	<u>3/4 - July 12-18 Mineral Point</u>
<u>5/6 - July 12-18 - Boscobel</u>	<u>5/6 - July 5-11 - Highland</u>
<u>7/8 - July 1 and July 5-11 - Boscobel</u>	<u>7/8 - July 12-18 - Highland</u>

10. Fall Meeting - Proposed Wednesday, August 11th, 2021 @ 7PM. Site TBD

Rosters are due May 14th. Please send to Butch Layton for Baseball and Randy Hoffman for Softball

If you haven't already, please submit Field locations for all age levels and identify if the field has lights to Quinn Schultz for Softball and Butch Layton ASAP!

Late fee will be charged if Team fee is not paid by May 14th.

- Team fee for the year will change from \$70 per team to \$100.