

2025 SWCL Fall Meeting
August 13th @ 7pm
Arthur's Supper Club, Spring Green

1. Start Time 1900
2. Roll Call-Present-Barneveld, Belmont, Caz, Darlington, Dodgeville, Fennimore, Highland, Lancaster, Mineral Point, Platteville, PDC, Richland Center, River Valley, Royal, Wisc. Heights. Not Present-Bloomington, Boscobel, Hillsboro, IG, Ithaca, Riverdale, Seneca
3. Review/Approval of Spring 2025 Meeting Minutes-Chris Hebgen Dustin Myers
4. Report of Officers
 - a. Financial Report-Whitney Reichling-Runde
 - i. Total at beginning of 10/21/24. \$11,344.99
 - Team Fees \$17,200.00
 - Expenses Total:
 - Medals and trophies \$2040.72
 - T-shirts \$ 2948.73
 - Tournament Umps \$5000.00
 - Additional Fees
 - Website \$ 249.97
 - Additional Umpire Payments due to rain outs at tournament sites
 - Don Kasten \$120
 - Danny Zaemisch \$80
 - Griffen Sprecher \$80
 - Jermey White \$120
 - Board Fees
 - Randy Hoffman (President) \$500
 - Butch Layton (VP Baseball) \$500
 - Tim Hoffman (VP Softball) \$500
 - Dustin Myers (Webmaster) \$1,000
 - Lacey Hoffman (Secretary) \$200
 - Whitney Reichling-Runde (Treasurer) \$200
 - b. Webmaster-Dusting Myers
 - i. Using more AI on the website to make it look more attractive
 - ii. Minimal cache issue with mobile devices
 - c. Baseball VP-Butch Layton
 1. Behavioral issues, Rule discrepancies, Tournament had weather issues
 - ii. Review of the Season
 1. 3/4 Grade- 1st- Lancaster 2, 2nd- Barneveld, 3rd- Mineral Point 2
 2. 5/6 Grade- 1st- Lancaster 1, 2nd- Lancaster 2, 3rd- Fennimore 1
 3. 7/8 Grade- 1st- Lancaster, 2nd- River Valley 1, 3rd- Barneveld
 - d. Softball VP-Tim Hoffman
 1. Minor behavioral issues
 - ii. Review of the Season
 1. 3/4 Grade- 1st- Fennimore 1, 2nd- River Valley 1, 3rd- Royal
 2. 5/6 Grade- 1st- Mineral Point 1 Lancaster 1, 3rd- River Valley 1
 3. 7/8 Grade- 1st- Dodgeville 1, 2nd- Royal, 3rd- Mineral Point
 - e. Commissioner-Randy Hoffman
 1. Weather-Make-up games got very difficult to find time to schedule
 - a. We need to make sure we are making are best effort to play on the scheduled night
 - b. Cancelled games due to weather, a reasonable effort was made to get games in. If no make-up is ablet to happen games will be scored as a tie. If reasonable effort is not made it will be marked as a forfeit.

- c. Community leaders need to be communicating with your coaches on rule discrepancies, spectator behaviors. We are a competitive developmental league.
 - d. Home is closed 5/6 grade will be discussed
 - e. Community needing to pull from another community due to injuries in middle of season.
 - f. Requiring coaches to zoom meetings for review of rules
 - g. Make a video for umpires to watch to help understand the rules
 - h. There will be no more warnings given, if there are any issues the head coach with have a one game suspension, second offense coach is done for the year and no tournament, third offense you are out of the league.
 - i. Three offenses from your community and no teams in community will be able to participate in the tournament. If continues the community will have to present to board and discuss changes they have made to turn the behaviors around.
- 5. Election of Officers-All positions are 2-year terms
 - a. Secretary-Lacey Hoffman
 - i. Re-election of Lacey Hoffman
 - b. Treasurer-Whitney Reichling-Runde
 - i. New Elected Treasurer-Tabitha Wallin
- 6. Rule Review/Change Proposal
 - a. Link for Rule Change Proposal is found on the SWCL Website. You must be present to discuss your proposal
 - b. Baseball Rule Change Proposal
 - i. 7/8 Pitching Mound @ 60ft, Bases @ 90ft. Due to a tied vote this discussion with carry over into the spring meeting
 - c. Softball Rule Change Proposal
- 7. 2026 Season
 - a. Reminder Email Reminder for registering teams- **February 2nd**
 - b. Player Petition due- **April 1st**
 - c. Team Registration Deadline- **April 6th**
 - i. Community Leaders sign up all teams
 - ii. Coaches are sent Coaches Code of Contact to sign
 - iii. Coaches meeting will be held via zoom prior to the season starting to review the rules
 - 1. Coaches must attend to coach the 2026 season
 - a. Baseball- April 29th
 - b. Softball- April 28th
 - d. Roster Submission Due- **May 4th**
 - i. **Community leaders submit all team rosters in 1 email to**
 - 1. Baseball VP-Butch Layton dlayton99.dl@gmail.com
 - 2. Softball VP-Tim Hoffman thoffman@swtc.edu
 - e. Schedules Released- **May 4th**
- 8. 2026 SWCL Tournament Dates Proposal
 - a. Baseball
 - i. 3/4th Grade- July 6-July 11
 - ii. 5/6th Grade-July 13-July 18
 - iii. 7/8th Grade- July 6-July 11
 - b. Softball
 - i. 3/4th Grade- July 13-July 18

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- iii.* 7/8th Grade- July 13-July 18

9. Proposed Spring Meeting. Wednesday April 15 @ 7pm at Dodger Bowl

10. Meeting Adjourned-9:57 pm