

PCSSA Board Minutes August 2020
(Executive session only due to Covid restrictions)

As we ready for another softball season, I want to ensure all that we are working to make play as safe as possible for everyone.

Accompanying our normal rules of play will be a set of pandemic protocols, following published guidance, and as long as everyone follows these protocols we should have a successful season.

For those that have participated in pickup ball this summer, there shouldn't be a big change in what is currently in place, but of course as guidance changes, protocols change. The protocols will be published and posted prior to the start of the season.

In addition to established protocols, those that wish to take further safety precaution, personal bats will be allowed, limited to a league approved ASA bat.

Our goal is to continue the mission of the PCSSA under these extreme circumstances and have a safe and successful season and with the cooperation of all we'll meet that goal!

Discussion items that took place during the August Executive meeting are as follows:

- With current registrations we can field 14 teams; The use of "Ghost" player(s) is a possibility to field 15 teams
- New player evaluations will take place in September, with a completion date of 8 September so managers can ready for the draft
- Due to COVID restrictions, all Pebblecreek meeting rooms are closed, therefore the draft will take place at an offsite location. Draft day remains the same, 12 September.
- Derry will announce the league approved bats members may purchase for personal use soon
- We are planning to continue with a 3 day per week game schedule.
- We will once again be on a tight schedule for uniform ordering, so managers are reminded to contact all players immediately following the draft and confirm uniform information and get that information to Derry by Monday 14 September.
- Depending on COVID situation and restrictions that may still be in place, Opening Day Ceremonies will be subdued. As a minimum we'll have an invocation and the national anthem

prior to "play ball"...subject to change based on the current situation

- We have purchased hand sanitizing stations and they will be placed on the Home side, Visitor side, and a 3rd location to be determined.
- The fence repair project has finally been contracted and hopefully will be started within the next week or two.
- The field will close 14 September until Opening Day for annual field maintenance and overseeding.
- Summer Pickup ball ends 29 August
- The league has received \$300 in memory of Fred Kooyenga from his widow

If you have questions or concerns or would like to add an item for discussion for the September Executive meeting, please contact myself or Derry Davison.

Stay safe!

Dawn Hangen

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