



## **PCSSA GENERAL MEETING**

**August 16, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M.

Board Attendees: Manny Manciel, Frank Pierce, Fred Dresser

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### **Meeting Topics:**

#### **Amended By-Laws:**

- Presented to members in attendance. Motion to approve amended by-laws submitted by Manny Manciel. Approved by Richard Christiansen, Second by Frank Pierce. Motion to amend by-laws approved

#### **Tournament Players League:**

- Discussion as to player eligibility to play in this league. Further discussion required.

#### **Player Registration:**

- As of this date 191 players have registered to play in the upcoming Fall/Winter League. Included in this number are eighteen new players that will require evaluation.

#### **Player Evaluations:**

- Player evaluation dates are set for Saturday, September 9, Tuesday, September 12, and Thursday, September 14.

#### **Ghost Players:**

- Ghost Players discussion took place. These players would need to be evaluated and assigned a ranking.

#### **Pitchers:**

- At this time, twelve pitchers have been identified.

#### **Number of teams:**

- Number of teams will be expanded to fourteen teams based on current registrations.

### **Gamedays:**

- Members in attendance were informed that the league will be moving to a three-day game schedule. The third day of play has not been determined as discussions with the golf course management group need to take place to schedule when the outfield grass can be mowed. Moving to a three-day game schedule will accomplish the following:
  - The late game that had a starting time of 2:50 P.M. would be eliminated.
  - Teams would still only play twice a week.
  - Teams that would be playing on the third day would only be impacted probably once a month.
  - Teams that would be playing on the third day were asked to contact players on the sub list first in the event a team needed player(s) for that day. If a sub was not available, teams would then ask players from the other teams in the league.

### **Scheduled Game Time:**

- In an attempt to keep games on schedule the board recommended the following:
  - **One and one count on the batter:** A lot of discussion took place on this topic and the decision was to stay with the current ball strike procedure.
  - **Mercy Rule:** The board presented a Mercy Rule that would state that the game would end if a team was trailing by twelve runs after five innings of play were completed. To clarify, should the visiting team trail by twelve runs going into the top of the fifth inning and the visiting team does not score any runs in the top of the fifth inning, the game will be called. This was accepted by members in attendance.
  - **Field Sweeping:** The board proposed that the sweeping of the field should be performed by the visiting team that would be playing the next game. This measure would reduce the amount of time required to sweep the field as the current procedure takes time for the players to exchange congratulations and then retrieve the brooms and start sweeping. This seemed to be accepted by those in attendance.

### **League Playoffs:**

- Discussion took place relative to the number of teams that would be eligible for the playoffs at the end of the season. One proposal that was presented would have the three winners of each session plus two wild card teams (these would be the two teams with the most overall wins in the season) would participate. Further discussion to take place on this.

### **Player Draft:**

- Draft is scheduled for Saturday, September 16.
- First round to be determined by lottery draw.
- Pitchers protected until the eighth round.
- No cap on player picks.
- Draft procedures to be sent out in the next few weeks.

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**Field Closure/Improvements:**

- The ballfield will be closed starting Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Accurate Ball Field will start making any necessary adjustments to the field. This should be completed by September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Dirt to be added to the field.
- New mat for batter's box.
- Wind screen replacement pending. Awaiting HOA decision.
- League will ask HOA to replace damaged panels over the third base dugout and the scorekeeper's box.

Meeting adjourned at 10:56 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Fred A. Dresser*

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Secretary