



Spring Season

The spring season is now nearly complete with four games remaining. Congratulations to Fred Dresser and his Hong Dentistry team for winning the National Division spring season by clinching the title with five games left to play. In the American Division, only one game separates the top three teams of Augies, Big O Tires and Roy Johnson Realty. It looks like it may come down to the final day of the season to determine the champion.

Both the American and National Divisions experimented with rule modifications to see if they had any measurable effect on game time length or combined number of runs. In the American Division, the experiment involved 70’ bases, which was later extended to the remainder of the season, while the National Division experimented with a four run/inning cap for the final six games of the season.

The season concludes on June 10 with the annual Pizza Day picnic. All players are welcome to attend. We also hope to have two or three new sponsors on hand that day, so please come out and welcome them.

Summer Pick-Up Games

Summer pick-up games are expected to start on June 24 and run through July 29. The dates could change depending on the schedule for the outfield fence replacement. The games will be played on Tuesdays and Saturdays, with the first game at 7:00 AM and the second game at 8:00 AM. Like years past, we will utilize an online sign-up system prior to the scheduled game days, with 22 players (11 per side) allowed per time slot. Fred Dresser is again coordinating the pick-up games, so expect an email from him in the next week or so.

2023-2024 Fall/Winter Registration and Fee Schedule

Fall/Winter registration will begin on June 1st and close on August 15th.

The registration form has been revised to allow players to select which of the three divisions they prefer to play in – **American**, **Mid-American** and **National**. If not drafted in their preferred division, the player is automatically eligible for the draft in the next lower division. The likely playing dates are **American** (Wednesday/Saturday), **Mid-American** (Tuesday/Thursday) and **National** (Monday/Friday).

The fee schedule will be as follows:

\$160	active players
\$100	non-playing managers and non-playing assistant managers
\$ 60	subs only
\$ 0	volunteers

All registrants who are active players, non-playing managers and non-playing assistant managers, and subs will receive a new official jersey and hat for the Fall/Winter season.

There is no fee for all other non-players (e.g., umpires, PA announcers, scoreboard operators, etc.), but you will be required to register on the league registration website.

The expectation is there will be enough players for 24 teams this Fall/Winter season. Final registration numbers and player ratings will determine the number of teams in each of the three divisions.

Summer Projects

We expect final cost estimates soon on the two major capital projects to be undertaken this Summer: the replacement outfield fence and expanded warm-up area. The outfield fence will be installed in its current location and at the same height as the existing fence. We are also awaiting final cost estimates on several other capital improvement initiatives to present to the HOA board in June or July.

Manager Recruitment

If you are interested in being considered for a manager position, returning as well as new managers, please let Scott Beseda or Randy Netherda know by June 30th. Scott can be contacted at scottmbeseda@gmail.com and Randy at randy.netherda@gmail.com. Please indicate the division you are interested in and, if a returning manager, whether you have a preference for a particular sponsor. All names submitted will be considered by the full board with manager decisions to be made by late July/early August, based on registration projections for number of teams.

Upcoming Events

June 1 – Registration opens for 2023-24 Fall/Winter season (runs through August 15)

June 10 – Final day of Spring season (Pizza Day)

June 19 – Board meeting, Tuscany Falls, Milan Room, 8:00 AM

Week of September 11 – 2023-2024 Draft

October 21 – 2023-2024 Fall/Winter season “Tentative” Opening Day