



Annual General Board Meeting

At the annual general board meeting held on April 15th, Frank Pierce recapped the recently concluded Fall/Winter season and capital improvement projects completed to date, while Scott Beseda highlighted the projects to be undertaken this Summer and other outstanding leaguewide issues to be addressed by the Board before the start of 2023-2024 Fall/Winter registration. In addition, Frank presented for member adoption revisions to the league by-laws, which were unanimously approved by the members in attendance. The revised by-laws have been posted to the QuickScores website.

Spring Season

The spring season is now one-third complete and there are competitive races in both the American and National Divisions. The American Division just completed a trial run of 70' bases over three consecutive games to see if it had any measurable effect on game time length or combined number of runs.

Both the American and National Divisions will also try out a "6 outs-on, 6-off" format later in May to see if it has any effect on game time length.

PCSSA Division Realignment

For the past several months, the league has been evaluating the possibility of realigning the Division framework by adding a third Division and allowing closer groupings of the diverse skill levels throughout the league.

At its meeting on April 21st, the Board unanimously adopted the addition of a third Division effective with the start of the 2023-24 Fall/Winter season.

The Board also voted unanimously to name the three Divisions as follows: **American, Mid-American and National.**

More information regarding the details of the three Divisions will be provided at the May 15 general board meeting and in writing prior to the beginning of Fall/Winter registration.

Fall/Winter Registration and Fee Schedule

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

The fee schedule will be as follows:

\$160	full-time players
\$100	non-playing managers and coaches
\$ 60	subs only who need a uniform and hat
\$ 40	subs only who already have a “sub” uniform and hat

All subs will be required to wear PCSSA uniforms and official softball/baseball pants or shorts. This year, new sub uniforms will have the player’s name and desired number. 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.

Summer Projects

We expect final proposals soon on the two major capital projects to be undertaken this Summer: the new outfield fence and expanded warm-up area. We are also awaiting a final proposal on a new storage shed and crow’s nest behind home plate. Updates to follow as we learn more.

St. Mary’s Food Bank

Tom Bose presented to the Board an opportunity for PCSSA to get involved with volunteering at St. Mary’s Food Bank. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, May 11th to pack emergency food boxes between the hours of 9:00AM to 11:00 AM, or 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Volunteers would meet in the Tuscany Falls parking lot, car pool as much as possible, and leave at least 45 minutes prior to start time. If interested, please contact Tom at matrbose@cox.net.

Sponsor Saturday

We expect to have two or three sponsors at our final Sponsor Saturday on June 10th. Please come out and welcome them. More details to follow in the June newsletter.

Upcoming Events

May 15 – Board meeting, Tuscany Falls, Milan Room, 8:00 AM

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

June 10 – Final day of Spring season (pizza day)

Week of September 11 – “Tentative” 2023-2024 Draft

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