



National Division Recap:

Congratulations to the "Silver Spring Foods" team on achieving the double sweep of winning the "**National Division Championship**" with a 14-5 playoff victory over "Arizona Orthopedic PT," and winning the "**End-of-Season Tournament**" with a 20-6 victory over "Anasazi Pools."

Silver Spring won the Fall session with an 11-2 record and amassed a combined record of 29-10 over the Fall, Mid-Winter and Winter sessions, which earned them the #1 seeding for the End-of-Season Tournament.

Arizona Orthopedic PT won the Mid-Winter session with an 11-2 record and Southwest Golf Cars won the Winter session with a 10-3 record. Congratulations to all 14 teams for a fun, competitive season!

American Division Recap:

Congratulations to the "Donna Strand Realty" team on clinching the "**American Division Championship**" with a 13-9 victory over Spooner Physical Therapy with one regular season game remaining, and negating the need for a Playoff game.

The Donna Strand team amassed a combined record of 30-10-2 over the Fall and Winter sessions, which earned them the #1 seed for the "**End-of-Season Tournament**" which will be played on April 1 and April 3. Good luck to all the teams!

Spring Season:

- Spring draft is complete and teams have been assembled - four American and four National Division teams will compete on Tuesdays and Saturdays, April 11-June 10.
- Game time for first game of the day is 8:00am
- P.A. Announcers will be used sporadically (only on opening day and every-other-Saturday)
- Both the American and National Divisions will be "trying out" a new "Substitute Runner Provision for Pitchers." If a pitcher is on base with two outs, he or she may request a substitute runner (using the same PCSSA sub runner process) to allow more time to return to the dugout and reassemble protective equipment before the new start of the next half inning.
- Both the American and National Divisions will also be "trying out" a 6-outs-on, 6-off format to gauge the impact on game time length. This will be over a three consecutive game period in May (dates TBD).
- The American Division only will be "trying out" 70' bases for three consecutive games during April (dates TBD)
- A hot-dog day is planned for the final day, June 10th

New Board Members:

Congratulations to our four new Board members, Randy Netherda (Vice President), Rick Baker (Secretary), Bruce Drinkwalter (Director of Field Maintenance) and Rich Christiansen (Director of League Personnel). Thank you to all four for volunteering your time and leadership to this wonderful organization.

55% of PCSSA members submitted their votes through our new on-line voting process. Thanks to Robert Rochefort for developing the application for our use.

Manager Survey:

As a tool to assist Team Managers in continuously improving their very important role in the League, we are implementing a new "Manager Survey" that each player will be able to complete following the end of the season. This confidential tool will allow Team Managers to see what their players' opinions are about their performance as Managers. On April 6, each player will receive an email with a link to the survey form and we hope that everyone will take a few minutes to participate with their objective and constructive opinions. Thank you to Rob Schwartz and Robert Rochefort for developing the survey.

Committee Term Limits:

The Board is working with Committee Chairpersons (Balancing and Rules Committees) to establish defined terms for Committee members, to allow and encourage more frequent rotation and the opportunity for others to become involved. More to come...

PCSSA Division Realignment:

As reported earlier, the league is 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. The Board will be reviewing alternatives during April and will announce any changes prior to the beginning of Fall/Winter registration.

Summer projects:

We are expecting final proposals in early-April for the new outfield fence, the expanded warm-up area and a new storage shed and crow's nest behind home plate. Updates to follow...

End-of-Season Banquet:

We have over 300 registered guests for the Banquet on Wednesday, April 5 at 4:30pm. Tickets have been given to Team Managers to distribute to players and sponsors. Further details about the event will be provided shortly.

Upcoming Events:

April 5 - End of Season Banquet. The event will be held at the Field of Dreams.

April 11 – First day of Spring Season

April 17 – Annual General Meeting (9:00am at the Field of Dreams) – all PCSSA members invited

June 1 – Registration opens for 2023-2024 Fall/Winter Season (runs through August 15)

June 10 – Final day of Spring Season (hot-dog day)

Week of September 11 – "Tentative" 2023-2024 Draft

October 21 – 2023-2024 Fall-Winter Season "Tentative" Opening Day

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