



Play Resumes January 2nd:

Games resume on Monday, January 2nd with four National League games.

- The American League 1st half concludes on Wednesday, January 18th.
- The National League continues its 2nd trimester which concludes on Saturday, February 4th.

Frost Delays & Length of Games:

We have already had a couple frost delays and will likely continue to have sporadic delays through January. These delays, combined with longer-than-normal games, have caused entire game days to fall behind schedule. Although we did skip brooming the field between some games, we will not do this again. The 5 minutes of time-saving has resulted in pock marks left on the infield.

We will be reviewing data regarding the length of games during October-December and determine if time limits or rule-changes are necessary for the remainder of the season.

Volunteers:

We are still on schedule to begin with volunteer umpires in late-January, sharing the game schedule with our current umpires, Gary and Gene Page.

We still need more volunteers for the many activities involved with the league - P.A. Announcers, Scoreboard Operators and Scorekeepers, Volunteer Umpires, Event set-up & tear-down, etc. We will have ***“Volunteer Drive Days”*** at the Field of Dreams during the second week of February for those interested to discuss the various roles with current volunteers. Meanwhile, if interested, please contact the appropriate individual(s) below:

P.A. Announcers – Jay Sabatello jaymar298@gmail.com

Scoreboard Operators & Scorekeepers – Steve Gaines bike31539@gmail.com

Volunteer Umpires – Steve Ward warste@aol.com

Events – Cynthia Schwartz cynthiacschwartz@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

January 4 – New player evaluations (following the 12:30 game)

January 16 – General Board Mtg. (8:00am, Milan Room) – ***TBD – may be moved to 1/23***

January 22 – “Dine in the Dark” supporting the Foundation Fighting Blindness. See Craig Hauger for details at chauger@hotmail.com

February 1-24 (tentative) – Spring Season Registration

February 3 – Spooner Warm-up Clinic and APS Clinic with former Major League players

February 7, 8 & 9 – Volunteer Days at the Field of Dreams (details to follow)

March 3 – Spring Season Draft

March 6 – PCSSA Golf Tournament. Details to follow...

March 6 – PCSSA Board Elections (March 6-10)

March 24 – PCSSA night at the Goodyear Ballpark for the 6:05pm game between the Cleveland Guardians and the Chicago Cubs. Sign-up and ticket info to follow in mid-January.

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

April 11 – First day of Spring Season

April 17 – Annual General Meeting

News:

In case you missed it, the West Valley View (that newspaper on your driveway on Wednesday mornings) featured an article about PCSSA in it's December 28th edition. Click on the link below, then page through to page 14. Thanks to Fred Dresser for coordinating everything with the WVV!

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We are very excited that the Cincinnati Reds have become a new supporter of PCSSA with a \$2,000 donation. This will help with costs for field maintenance equipment and future capital projects. We're very proud to have the Reds as a supporter; and a big thank you to Scott McCoubrey for all his hard work with the Reds and all of our sponsors!

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