

General Board Meeting Monday, Mar 18, 2024 Minutes

Board Members: Scott Beseda Scott McCoubrey

Randy Netherda Bruce Drinkwalter

Tom Bose (Absent) Rick Baker Rich Christiansen (Absent)

League Members: 21 Attendees (6.9% of 305 Members)

2023-24 Fall / Winter Season:

* 2 weeks left in regular season

 $\ast\,$ All three leagues have potential Championship playoff games that will be played on April 1st. Start times TBD.

* End of season tournament will be played April 2nd - 6th.

- * End of season Banquet on April 4th currently has 320 attendees.
 - > 5 pm Happy Hour
 - > 6 pm Dinner
 - > 7 pm Awards

* Player Survey regarding Manager's Feedback will be available electronically on/about April 4th. There will be one week to complete. More information will be available soon. This feedback will be considered when making decisions for Managers for the 2024-25 Fall / Winter season.

2024 Spring Season:

- * Season will be played from April 9th May 18th.
- * There will be an 18 game schedule with 3 games per team played per week for 6 weeks (Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday).
- * Rule changes that will be tested are focused mainly on ways to speed up the games:
 - > 70' bases to be utilized in both leagues for the entirety of the Spring season.
 - > Once a game has reached the 55 minute mark, the umpire will announce that the

inning currently being played will be completed and the next inning will be the last inning. That next inning will be an unlimited run inning. For example, if the 55 minute time is reached in the 5th inning then that inning will be completed and the 6th inning will be the last inning and will be unlimited. **This rule will only be used in the last three weeks of the season.** * If a pitcher is on base with 2 outs, they must be removed for a courtesy runner so they can go to the bench and prepare for the next inning. Current courtesy runner rules will apply.

* If a player who has been designated to have a courtesy runner walks, they can walk directly to the dugout and the courtesy runner will move immediately to first base.

* In the Mid-American League only, a pitcher may use the screen if they so desire. All current screen rules will apply.

* In the Mid-American League only, any foul ball that is hit down the line and goes to the fence may be left in the corner and retrieved upon completion of the half-inning. Any fair ball that goes to the fence must be played as usual.

2024-2025 Board:

Board elections were completed and this will be your Board Member:

- * President
- * Vice President Bob Pahl (New)
- * Treasurer Tom Bose (Re-elected)
- * Secretary Rick Baker (2nd year of two-year term)
- * Dir of Marketing Marie Shubin (New)
- * Dir of League Personal Rich Christiansen (2nd year of two-year term)

Randy Netherda

* Dir of Field Maintenance Jon Jackson (New)

Rick Baker PCSSA Secretary