



## **General Board Meeting**

**July 18, 2022**

### **Board Members Attending:**

Frank Pierce      Scott Beseda (excused)      Tom Bose (excused)      Bill Wise  
Fred Dresser      Scott McCoubrey      Howard Locker

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### **Meeting Topics:**

#### **Fall/Winter Registrations:**

- Current registrations show that currently twenty-one teams (Eight American League and Thirteen National League) with eleven players per team.
- National League could be split into two divisions. Further discussion.
- The possibility exists that there may be some "Ghost Players" required.
- The above numbers are subject to change after registrations close on August 1.
- Eleven players registered as "Subs Only"

#### **Game Days and Game Times:**

- Based on current registrations, game days will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- Makeup day for rainouts, etc. will be played on Fridays
- Discussion as to game start times. Board to determine after final registration count and number of teams.

#### **Practices:**

- Based on current registrations/team count, practice days/times at the field will be limited and may require teams to go off site.
- City of Goodyear ballfields are available for teams to practice on at an approximate cost of \$10 per hour.
- Four preseason practices per team to be held at the Goodyear Ballfields.

### **New Player Evaluations:**

- Evaluation dates are September 6, 8, and 10
- Evaluation location: Ballfield at the Goodyear Recreation Complex.

### **Managers Meeting:**

- Managers meeting to be held prior to the draft dates. Time/Location: TBD

### **Softballs:**

- Trump brand softballs currently not available at this time.
- Cham Pro softballs to be used until Trump softballs become available.

### **Bats:**

- League currently has a supply of new bats that will be utilized for the upcoming 2022/2023 season.
- Discussion as to having bat supplier days to allow vendors to bring their bats to the field for demonstration.

### **Scoreboard Personnel:**

- Steve Fletcher to conduct scoreboard training and certification to individuals interested in running the scoreboard.
- E-mail soliciting scoreboard volunteers to be sent to league members in August
- ***Note: Only three people will be allowed in the Crow's Nest at any time.***

### **Umpire Certification:**

- Steve Ward to conduct umpire training and certification for volunteer umpires for both the AL and NL
- Volunteer umpires to commence being utilized during the second half of the season with current umpires umpiring roughly half of the games and volunteer umpires umpiring half of the games.

### **Pickup Games:**

- Pickup games to end on August 13.

**Field Upgrades:**

- Fencing along the third base line to be raised to ten feet in height and will extend to the end of the current practice area.
- Possible addition of a PA System
- Frank Pierce (President) and Scott McCoubrey (Director of Marketing) to present major field upgrade proposals to two members of the HOA Board.

**Field Closure:**

- Field will be closed after the last pickup games are played on Saturday, August 13. and expected to remain closed until opening day on October 22nd .
- Infield/Outfield major upgrades to commence on August 18 by Westgro LLC.

Respectfully Submitted

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