

# F I N A L

## MINUTES MVUDSS BOARD MEETING 11/24/14

IN ATTENDANCE: S. Baranick (SB); M. Feeney (MF); J. Hansell (JH); T. Jadwin (TJ);  
B. Kapeller (BK); R. Schemp (RS);

ABSENT: G. Stevenson (GS)

### 1) Purpose Of Pitching Screen

Without vote, but by unanimous consent, it was agreed to include the proposed “purpose” language in our Monday league rules. JH will make the change to the rules document.

### 2) Pitching Over Pitching Screen

Without vote, but by unanimous consent, it was agreed to include the proposed “pitching over the screen” language in our Monday league rules. JH will make the change to the rules document.

### 3) Where A Pitcher Is Allowed To Pitch

Proposed rules language was discussed which would “officially” permit a right-handed pitcher to pitch from the left side of the pitching screen, and a left-handed pitcher to pitch from the right side of the pitching screen. While there was some agreement that this rule made sense, and was OK to include in our rules, there were some Board members who did not agree with this rule, and had concern about this rule from a “safety” standpoint. There] was also some misunderstanding on the part of some Board members as to the allowable placement of the pitching screen according to current rules. As a result, this proposal will be tabled for the present time and will be raised at a subsequent Board meeting.

### 4) Movement Of The Pitching Screen During Play

It was proposed that language be added to our rules to cover the issue of the unintentional and intentional movement of the pitching screen during live play. Since this issue has not yet arisen, there was not consensus that our rules needed to address this possible issue at the present time. Therefore, the proposed language will not be considered at the present time.

### 5) Playoffs

Based on the outcome of today's games, the following will be the seeding for our playoffs, which will commence on Monday, 12/1.

8<sup>th</sup> seed: Brandon's Diner

7<sup>th</sup> seed: Goin' Long & Deep

6<sup>th</sup> seed: Bleedin' Blue

5<sup>th</sup> seed: Mean Joe Green

4<sup>th</sup> seed: White Team, Wong Time

At 9:00 A.M. on 12/1, seed 8 will play seed 7, and seed 6 will play seed 5. At 10:30 A.M. on 12/1, seed 4 will play the winner of seeds 8 versus 7. At noon on 12/1, the winner of the 10:30 A.M. game will play the winner of the seeds 6 versus 5.

It was also agreed that the losers of game 8 versus 7 and 6 versus 5 will play a consolation game at 10:30 A.M. on 12/1.

Seed #4 will have the choice of home/visitor in any of its games on 12/1.

The top 3 seeds have a bye on 12/1, and will commence play on Monday, 12/8 in a double elimination format. The three top seeds will be joined on 12/8 by the one team which comes out of the games played on 12/1. The top 3 seeds are:

3 <sup>rd</sup> seed:	Red Wave
2 <sup>nd</sup> seed:	North County
1 <sup>st</sup> seed:	8 Balls

6) Wounded Warrior Tournament (WWT) 2015

BK confirmed date of WWT for Wednesday, 2/25/15 at BLD in Perris. He still needs to confer with BLD to confirm cost structure for tournament. There will be a \$3 entry fee to the facility. If cost structure remains the same as 2014, it is expected that the tournament fee per team will be the same as 2014, \$175 for recreation league teams (2 games) and \$250 for traveling tournament and competitive league teams (3 games.)

BK indicated that we had 13 participants in 2014, and can handle as many as 20 teams.

As additional ways to raise \$ for WW, we will look into the possibility of selling raffle tickets and holding a home run derby. RS has a supply of raffle tickets for use.

SB indicated that someone needs to take charge of selling/monitoring raffle tickets used for this event. Vendors willing to donate products/services need to be identified.