

MINUTES MVUDSS BOARD MEETING 12/18/13

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

The Board discussed recent Senior Softball USA (SSUSA) rule changes that became effective 12/6/13.

- 1) Motion/second to move the commitment line from 20 to 30 feet from home plate.
Motion passed 7-0.
- 2) Motion/second that a base runner who runs through the batters box trying to score will be out.
Motion passed 7-0.
- 3) Motion/second that on an over the fence home run, runners, including the batter, will not be required to secure the next forward base and can simply return to the dugout.
Motion passed 7-0.
- 4) Motion/second that MVUDSS will adopt the SSUSA rule that requires pitchers to wear protective face masks while pitching. 3 (SB/JH/GS) – 3. **Motion failed.**
MF did not vote on this issue. Even though a motion was made and voted on (defeated), the general consensus of the group was to continue discussion on this topic at the next Board meeting.

All rule changes that passed will become effective for MVUDSS starting 1/27/14.