

MINUTES MVUDSS BOARD MEETING 1/23/15

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

1) Schedule Change – Spring 2015

SB offered because of player absences for the TOC, that we may need to consider a schedule change. It was determined that the following league players would be missing due to participation in the TOC: E. Morrison, J. Ziemer, T. Jadwin, C. Smith, G. Bronner, R. Martel and G. Stevenson. The consensus of the Board was that although some key players would miss games, there are still enough players available for pick-up. As a result, there will be no change in the Spring schedule.

2) New League Players – Player Rating and Team Assignment

Three new players, John White, Bill Wilkins and Bill Dailey will be joining the Monday league for the Spring 2015 season.

Not all Board members or Rating Committee members saw all 3 players, but enough saw all three to have a consensus that all three are Monday caliber players. The consensus ratings for the three new players was as follows: White – 1 rating; Wilkins – 5 rating; Dailey – 3 rating.

White and Wilkins both requested to join the league on Monday, 1/19/15, and Dailey on Wednesday, 1/21/15. According to our existing Assigning New Players To A Team policy, when two players request participation on the same date, the manager with the next open roster position gets to select his player. In this case, Bleedin' Blue had the next selection and, therefore, selected John White. Wilkins will be assigned to Mean Joe Green, which had the next roster opening, and Bill Dailey will be assigned to 8 Balls.

At this point in time, 5 of the 6 “local” teams have 12 players. Red Wave still has an open roster position to replace Fred Vincent.

3) Incentives To Manage A Team

SB suggested that since it is so difficult to interest players in managing a team, that we consider providing some type of incentive for them to do so. It was suggested that consideration be given to waiving league fees as an enticement for managers.

JH motioned and GS seconded that we waive league fees for 1 year as an inducement for players to manage a team. After discussion, JH withdrew his motion. This item will remain as an open agenda item.

4) Pool Players – Wait List Players

BK motioned and JH seconded that the player pool be eliminated as presently structured. Discussion centered around the existence, or, at least perception, that certain pool players are the personal province of certain teams/managers, and are not available for pick-up to all teams. Also, contrary to existing league policy, some managers are reserving pool players for many weeks in advance. **Motion failed 1(BK) – 5.**

TJ motioned and JH seconded that in order to be in the pool, a player pay \$20, to be paid by the second week of the season. There was sentiment expressed that pool players are not invested in our league, and that by requiring them to pay a fee, they will take more ownership in the league. Equal sentiment was expressed that the greater majority of these players would never get called to play, and that paying \$20 for the privilege of not getting called, is not in the best interest of these players or the league. **Motion failed 2 (BK/TJ) – 4.**

RS motioned and JH seconded that pool players be charged \$2 per game played. There was conflicting sentiment that this requirement would be an additional burden/nuisance on managers, and also raised the issue as to who (if anyone) would follow-up (or even know) when a pool player did not pay his fee. **Motion failed 2 (TJ/RS) – 4.**