



2012 Annual **SPRING** General Meeting

“canada’s largest coed league“

Wednesday, January 18, 2011, 7:00pm, Thirsty Penguin, Twin Rinks [5700 Langley Bypass]

MINUTES

2011 Executive

President: Peter R Zeller @ 604-970-4007; **Vice President:** Denise Hill @ 604-856-3312;
Secretary: Sam Wolters @ 604-856-8323; **Treasurer:** Kelly Reisig @ 604-857-9431.

PART ONE:

1. Introduction at 7:10 pm
2. Acceptance of Agenda 1st On Fire 2nd Fraser Downers
3. Acceptance of 2011 Annual Fall meeting Minutes 1st PA's 2nd Rhinos
4. Presentations:
 - Stacey from Prostock was at the door handing out information to all attending teams
 - Jim – Langley Umpire Association - All welcome to attend umpire clinic being held early spring. To date we have 55 carded umpires available to our league
 - Gord – SPN - All Provincials will be held in the Interior this year. Langley will be hosting Mixed Nationals Coed C/D

PART TWO:

1. Basic information re: Langley Mixed Slo-Pitch League:
 - 1) 4 girl minimum; **176** teams, **11** Divisions We will follow SPN rules expect where our house rules take precedence.
 - 2) No Fee increase for the season
 - 3) Deposits are NON REFUNDABLE
 - 4) 72 teams on the waiting list to join our league.
 - I. Each team was asked to identify they were present and give a brief statement as to why they want to join our league.
 - II. 52 of the 72 teams present.
 - 2) 124 returning teams and 51 new teams, Prez will contact next team on application list to fill League

PART THREE:

1. Review of some of our League rules that the Executive felt needed being addressed. See attached sheet
2. Coaches Terms of Understanding – Peter did a brief overview to remind the coaches of their responsibilities. Copy attached
3. We as a league will stay with the ASA ruling for bats – due to us having to order balls before the SPN rule change.
4. MESS – At all diamonds CLEAN UP YOUR MESS. All beverages must be in NON CLEAR plastic cup. We ask that you NOT bring glass containers. They are dangerous when they break and HEAVY for Renie. Brown Road – No loitering after games this is a residential area and the people who live their appreciate our cooperation
5. Remaining entry fees will be collected Feb 26 at MAP Field House from 1pm to 5pm.
6. Rosters: SPN and Township must be handed in on or before the weekend of March 30/April 1. Executive will be available at MAP Tournament Head quarters from 10am to 5pm both days. On Line will be available till end of April and then Only 2 more players can be added
7. Contact information ALL COACHES must update information on our website
8. Motion to adjourn 1st Finishers 2nd DD's
9. Adjournment 8:05
10. Deposits DUE.

Attendance is **MANDATORY** for both the ASM and AFM.
Failure to have a team representative at this meeting will result in your team having to reapply at the back of the queue

Fine Bonds: if your team is leaving the League your bond must be:
Claimed PROIR to the START of the Spring season, ie 2011 claimed before 2012 season starts.

Check the web site for any changes.



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IMPORTANT STUFF, COULD BITE YOU IN THE A**

From Game Rules

1. BC “9” Rule
 - a) A team will be allowed to start a game with nine (9) players from the official start time of the game.
 - b) The same team is allowed to add a tenth player to the batting order **before the end of the first inning**.
 - c) An automatic out will be recorded where the last player in the batting line up would have batted.
2. 7. Batting Order
 - a) Teams may bat up to 18 players. If the additional player rule is used, eg) batting more than ten, **players MUST be added in groups of two**, one each male/female or female/male as per rule 13.1 in the SPN rule book.
 - b) No more that two (2) male batters in a row {including wrap around eg) bottom order to top}

From League Rules

3. Teams may "borrow" two (2) players from another team in our League if they do not have enough players to field a team. **Teams MUST play their entire bench BEFORE using a borrowed player** eg) if there is a girl on the bench, a guy could not be borrowed. *Teams may ONLY "borrow" players from their own division, one (1) division higher, or any division lower. **Teams can NOT borrow players for League Year-end playoffs.***
 1. Borrowed players must have their **named circled and their team identified on the Line Up card**.
 2. Borrowed players **must bat in the last available position on the line up** ie] Guy/Girl = 9/10; Guy/Guy = 7/9, Girl/Girl = 8/10.
 3. Consequences: League and Round Robin games, Teams can be penalized regardless of when played. If the player is found to be in contravention of the above, the game will be a forfeit. Teams caught using illegal players during elimination play will be kicked out of the league and forced to re-apply at the back of the que.
4. Any **player ejected from a game** will also be suspended for their next regularly scheduled game [includes 2nd game of a double header].
5. A team's eligibility list (SPN roster sheet) must be completed and returned to the Executive prior to the start of the season (Ice Breaker Tourney Apr 30-May 1 @ MAP).
6. A team may carry a maximum of thirty (30) players plus a non-playing coach. A playing coach must be listed as a player. **Players can only be listed on one (1) team's roster.**
7. Each player **MUST** be named on the eligibility list. Failure to do so shall constitute an incomplete eligibility list.
8. Individual players are eligible to spare for any team as long as their name appears on the League's eligibility list and the team in question has insufficient players to field a team.
9. **Game Length:** At 60 minutes your finish the inning you're in and, the next one is open.
10. A game forfeiture due to lack of players will result in Fifty (**\$50**) dollar fine, *unless prior notice by 5:00pm TWO DAYS PRIOR to game time was given to the Vice President and/or the President [via email or by phone] AND THE OPPOSING TEAM [by phone].* If **NO** NOTICE IS GIVEN to the OPPOSING TEAM by 5:00pm ONE DAY PRIOR to game time, the fine rises to seventy-five (**\$75**) dollars (\$50 to the League, \$25 to the opposing team)...
11. Any player listed on a team's eligibility list will be allowed to participate in League playoffs if s/he has shown a commitment to the League by playing in a minimum **seven (7)** games of their team's games through the League schedule. Each game played as a member of a team's roster will count towards the minimum games required.
12. **Teams who forfeit one game during the play-offs will have to reapply the following season.**



2012 Term's of Understanding

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Team

COPY

Signature _____

Print Name : _____

I acknowledge and agree to the below listed conditions [check each off]:

- I have read the League & Games rules and the league Constitution.
- I understand the various fines that are listed in League rules.
- Any player / coach / manager that is ejected from a game **MUST** sit out the next game.
- Lock your vehicles and do not leave valuables in them.
- All beverages are to be consumed in a **NON**-clear plastic cup.
- All beverage containers **MUST** be disposed of properly, ie} take them with you or put them in the garbage cans.
- Do **NOT** leave any of your team's garbage in the dug out or at the diamond or park.
- All base equipment **MUST** be put away after the last game. This includes the base plate at 2nd & 3rd [orange], putting the rubber plugs into place **AND** locking the Job Box.
- No safety meetings by the diamonds. After two warnings your team is **kicked out** of the league, This is your **FIRST** warning !
- At Brown Road, when the last game is finished you are to leave the park, parking lot and street. **NO** staying late. After three warnings your team is **kicked out** of our league, This is your **FIRST** warning !
- LEGIBLE ROSTERS** [SPN & Township] **MUST** be given to the League by March 31-April 1st [at the Ice Breaker Tournament held at MAP]. Failure to do so will result in a **\$100 FINE**.
- All base equipment **MUST** be put away after the last game. This includes the base plate at 2nd & 3rd [orange], putting the rubber plugs into place **AND** locking the Job Box.
- You are responsible for your team's players to behave in a proper manner.**