

**CLEAN AND SOBER SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**SPRING COUNCIL MEETING**

**March 13, 2021**

**NOTES TAKEN BY KIM CORONA**

**Attendance: BOD Kim, Kim, CD, Jason, Chelsee, James**

**Eric, Damian, Jeremy Warren, Ashley, Todd H, Mychal L, Erin G, Brent St, Sarah S, Aaron R, Mikey, Dolan, Tony, Bryce, Scotty, Melissa W, Sarah Sutton, Erin G, Jenn K, Jake S**

**South -3**

**North -3**

**West -3**

**East -3**

**Cascade -3**

**Central – 3**

**TSRL -3**

**BOD -3**

**24 total --**

**AGENDA**

**1. USSSA**

- A. UMPIRES – Jeremy to explain what was told to by USSSA, Dale phoned and explained that the cascade schedule wouldn't work due to triple headers, they talked to the league and they said it wouldn't work. Stroh threatened that USSSA would pull out of CSSA altogether. They decided to use USSSA instead of umpiring their own games. Guidelines for the games (4 fields same 2 teams would have to play**

against each other and then revised that the teams could switch and play other teams. Now according to Dale in Phase 3 they can do triple headers. They would like to umpire their own, however they did not want to create headaches etc. You can do triple headers if the team leave the field and comes back for a later game.

Damian recently talked to Stroh and the only 2 games is the parks not USSSA

Tony has not submitted nor the West as the parks have not committed. East submitted schedule nothing back yet.

If we don't use USSSA umpires USSA will pull the plug on all the support of USSSA

PSNW independent – Dolan talk about it this is what TSRL is doing With them you are covered as a player on the field, this is a back up for an injured player. Field insurance, what TSRL decided to do use them for their coverage \$100 per team, for field, for players. Jeremy (PSNW) is asking to set up at any of the CSSA events. We run everything ourselves not about making money, TSRL is making their own rule book with PSNW, if CSSA wants to go this way we will incorporate the rules of CSSA. We would have to umpire our own divisions, for Tournaments

TSRL is paying their umpires \$25.00, Dolan had a meeting with them and he had 17 umpires show up the most ever. Use retired veterans to umpire. Jeremy (Cascade) was going to have a position with the vice director would schedule for people not playing

Jeremy is still wanting to use his own umpires

Melissa wants to know what would happen to her team as she has a spot in the USSA then what will happen.

Damian – we spent a ton of time working to get USSA in here and now we are just going to pull away, why league is only 3 weeks away.

Mikey West USSA fields

Can the central use USSSA for umpires

USSSA can not sublet the fields the contract are through the parks department. We pay the parks not USSSA.

Dolan TSRL didn't have a choice their contract was up. They would have to renegotiate.

We also need to talk about the fact that we don't have a contract hopeful we don't get toasted by USSSA at some point in the year.

Melissa – Stroh is willing to come onto this meeting he's at home and she spoke to him earlier.

North Kasch could not afford to keep up the maintenance so they contracted with USSSA instead of paying to keep up with maintenance.

Mike W – Stroh USSSA just move forward with a little faith he doesn't see USSSA pulling away from us as he is to be invested with us and people in the program, etc. Sounds Like USSSA was afraid that if cascade would pull away that the rest of the divisions would pull away.

Amount we have to pay for Tri cities, South(Lakewood), East (Sammamish) which is about \$2400

PSNW is \$100. A team

Jeremy just got a message from Stroh that Cascade will be able to use the original schedule.

It would be nice to see writing on the wall, all BOD and Division Directors get together and put some focus. Don't make rash decisions Work through it throughout the year and get a handle on it for next year.

## **B. RULES PERTAINING TO COVID-19**

### **2. PNWSA – See above**

#### **A. INSURANCE**

#### **B. UMPIRES**

#### **C. RULES**

### **3. DIVISIONS**

**A. START DATES**

- a. Damian – Central Start date 4/11/21 good on balls
- b. Mikey - West good on Balls no start date
- c. Todd East 3/28/21 Good on balls
- d. Melissa North 3/26/21 good on balls
- e. Jeremy Cascade 4/11/21 good on balls
- f. Tony – South No Date yet requested 4/4/21 good on balls

**B. BALLS**

**C. UMPIRES?**

24 total – Quorum is 16 to pass

Ryan is coming in for Scotty from the South – never made it

**4. MOTIONS**

- A. #1. PRESENTED BY ERIC F. SECOND BY RYAN S.—GET RID OF 200’ LINE FOR GIRLS AT THE C AND D LEVELS OF PLAY. FOR 2 AGAINST 17 ABSTAIN 2 **FAILED**
- B. #2. PRESENTED BY ERIC F. SECOND BY RYAN S. ---ALLOW 5 MAN DEFENSE AT ANY TIME AT C AND D LEVELS OF PLAY. FOR 5 AGAINST 15 ABSTAIN 1 **FAILED**
- C. #3. PRESENTED BY ERIC F. SECOND BY RYAN S. --- NO MORE OVERPLAY. FOR 6 AGAINST 16 ABSTAIN 0 **FAILED**
- D. #4. PRESENTED BY ERIC F. SECOND BY RYAN S. --- HAVE A DHH (DESIGNATED HOMERUN HITTER) IF A HOMERUN IS HIT BY DHH IT WILL NOT COUNT AGAINST THE TEAMS TOTAL HOMERUNS. ---FOR 4 AGAINST 19 ABSTAIN 0 **FAILED**
- E. #5. PRESENTED BY TOMAS R. SECOND BY JUSTIN M.---PITCHERS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO HAVE A UNIVERSAL PITCHRUNNER THAT DOES NOT COUNT AGAINST THE TEAMS 1 PITCH RUNNER PER INNING. FOR 16 AGAINST ABSTAIN\_\_\_ **PASSES**

**5. CLASSIFICATION CHAIR POSITION HAS OPENED UP AND RYAN PATE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE OVER, THIS WOULD BE A ONE YEAR (THIS YEAR) POSITION AND WOULD BE UP FOR NEW 2 YEAR POSITION IN THE FALL.**

**Brent is moving to TRI-Cities, he is stepping down.**

**Ryan Pate has volunteered – is there any objections to this? We appoint this position take it back to your division please have anyone interested send an email, and we will talk about it as a BOD**

**6. OPEN DISCUSSION**

**James is opening up the forms to be filled out, not on the web Coaches code of conduct and the roster must be filled out and given to the division directors.**

**Make sure each team has a floating roster.**

**Must wear masks on the field, if it is not adhered to we can lose the fields.**

**Are all the fields requiring you to wear a mask on the field, usually the players don't have to.**

**They do have to at Sammamish. Directors check requirements for each individual field.**

**Meeting adjourned 6:01PM**