

Clean and Sober Softball Association
All Members Meeting
February 11, 2023 Called to order at 1:04PM
All Notes taken by Kim Corona, Secretary



Agenda

Roll Call – BOD In attendance: Kim P-Director, Arron R -Vice Director, Artemis W – Public Information, Rachel D– Treasurer, Chelsee V– Tournament Coordinator, Tomas R– Rules & Ethics, Kim C- Secretary
See sign in sheet for Members attendance.

1. Divisions

A. Team list due to Artemis ASAP! You can always add more later.

Must get these in so that Tomas can get the forms done, East even with Role call you can add or subtract just do it immediately.

B. USSSA form due by the council meeting. You can always add more later.

C. Ball orders due Friday February 24th – \$45/dozen Need orders and you have to pay for them, however they will not be in until 4/1/23

D. Sanction/admin fees due by council meeting –
\$30 USSSA sanction/\$30 Admin Fee.
CSSA picking subsidizing \$5
Total per team 2022 = \$55

E. When do divisions start?

Cascade 4/2

Central 4/16

East 3/26

North 3/31 USSSA League they will supply balls, they will still need balls.

South 4/2

West 4/2

TSRL 3/4

Yakima 4/6

F. Need rules changes by the council meeting for each division. We will forward to USSSA. – Please make sure they are sent to the BOD, we need to let USSSA know so they can umpire accordingly By the council meeting, Please put this in writing

G USSSA Insurance \$650 about \$50 for each player – Directors please give the information to teams, so they know about the insurance. This way each team can make an informed decision.

INSURANCE BROCHURE: <https://www.usssa.com/docs/2021/slowpitch.pdf>

INSURANCE FAQ 's GUIDE : <https://www.usssa.com/docs/2021/faq.pdf>

2. Forms

A. TEAR Form (Tournament Entry Acknowledgement Record) – 5/6/23 all of the rest of the tournaments will be turned @NOON.

B. All other forms

Minor Form Parent must fill out must be 16 by April 1st

Player exemption form

Eligibility Form – Not ready yet

Coaches Code of conduct

3. 2023 tournament season

A. Tournaments are listed on the website (No confirmation from Steven J Underwood)

We will keep you posted on where the tournament will be in conjunction with SeaTac

Twisted is the same as the Dual Major 7/27

Price is in the title, Includes PayPal fees

Last call Russel RD & Celebration

B. See TEAR form for additional information.

Artemis – Tournaments she gets so many calls from whoever is signing up for tournaments “well we put that tournament on our list” that doesn’t mean you are IN the tournament **YOU MUST PAY, IT MUST LEAVE YOUR ACCOUNT!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Rachel says she doesn’t care if you pay for multiple tournaments at a time, YA Rachel

Tomas: to be eligible you must play in 4 tournaments or 3 if you win League or a tournament.

4. 2023 banquet

A. 2 people from each division for banquet committee (need names by council meeting)

Veronica – Read Banquet chair report – she is working at getting information for the facility for next year so that you can start making decisions

3/15/23 is the new zoom meeting @6:30PM Annie A is the Chair person

B. First meeting March 15 zoom @6:30PM.

Banquet is on 9/16/23, Allstar is 9/17/23.

5. USSSA

A. Team insurance – Speak to your teams about Team insurance!!!!

B. Dallas –

Rules changes Pitching Rubber, over ruled by CSSA rule number 6.

Time will start when the meeting is over, they will announce the start time.

Common courtesy under 20 minutes, hey we have 19 minutes we will see how it goes, if you bat around 3 times it will be the last inning, umpire discretion.

No new inning after 60 minutes, what happens if the next inning is 30 minutes long. 7-10 minutes or less at the top of an inning they will call last inning. **Be polite to all umpires!!!**

Directors and coaches – we are all guilty of dilly dallying, remind your teams don’t waste time.

A lot of time is also wasted doing a yell, be READY to play BALL.

GET OUT OF THE DUGOUT WHEN YOUR GAME IS OVER!!!!!! Be courteous to the next team, be timely, pick up your trash.

Dallas is still trying to get more umpires however he has grown substantially over the last year.

If you’re interested Talk to him. There are up front costs that can be deducted from your 1st pay.

General strike zone not everyone has the same perception, they will be out more to evaluate umpires this year to be more consistent.

You need to adjust to the umpire, if the umpire is consistent.

Question: Can a Batter stand on the plate when a pitcher is pitching, the umpire should back him off, not a good starting position for the batter, ball hits him its is an automatic strike, if he is leaning over the plate and it hits him it is a strike, when obstructing umpire's vision.

6. Open discussion - idea: cssanw.org site can host a site for each division, for scores and league games. There are links for division websites if they post scores everyone can see.

7. Motions

See Attached

Council Meeting Cedar Grange 3/4/23 @1:00PM



MOTION FORM

No: _____ Motion Passed _____ Failed _____

In Favor _____ Against _____ Abstaining _____

No: 11 _____

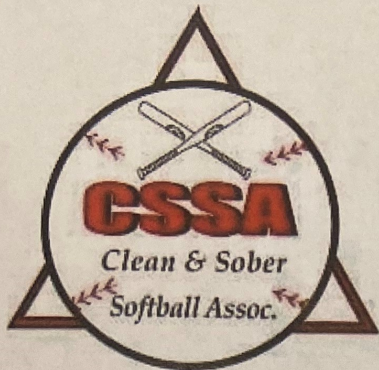
Presented By: Don Adams _____ Seconded By: Kim Petircerc _____

I Move That: The Yakima Division be added as an official division of the CSSA

Intent: To not be independent teams anymore. Yakima now has enough teams to qualify as a division.

Make Sure in your motion you use EXAMPLES:

1. WHO is to do something
 2. WHAT are they to do
- If needed, also tell: I move that the CSSA hold and annual.....
3. HOW they are to do it
 4. WHEN is it to be done
 5. WHY they are to do it



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No: #2

Presented By: Tomas Ramirez Seconded By: Artemio Wistard

I Move That: We remove the Classification Meeting between last call & NW Championships and give the BOD the ability to classify / Re-classify teams based on tournament performances.

Intent: To give a fair playing field for ~~team~~ NW championships. Also because BOD members are at every tournament from beginning to end & at last call there is usually all BOD members are at this tournament

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