

2009 First Captains' Meeting - Minutes

2009 March 12

Introductions:

Welcome to the new BCTC team: Live Wire.

The Hot Sticks and Whippersnappers have merged as the Whipper Sticks.

Review Sept. 28 Captains Meeting Minutes

No questions/corrections.

2009 Season Items:

Parks – Two options: Keep Trout Lake in Vancouver or pick up Ryall Park in New Westminster. Discussion included concerns with buses, bridges, trial period, etc.

Action: Patti will go and check Ryall Park and put out a discussion items for Captains via email.

Reminder: zero tolerance for alcohol consumption in Vancouver; if caught with visible alcohol, our permit will be revoked. Please collect empties and clean up garbage.

It was noted that the league is not a BC Hydro sanctioned league (in terms of new policies).

Fees - \$490 due per team includes \$40 for meeting deposits. Please make cheques payable to "BC Hydro Slow Pitch". Parks and insurance are paid for this year. We have \$200 left in our account.

Insurance – Patti looked at SPN insurance but we will continue with South Hill. Covers claims above Extended Medical. Team lists are required.

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Action: Patti will send form to Captains who will complete and return to the Executive.

Equipment – Thanks to those teams that brought in the equipment. The Executive will replace straps, etc. and return the equipment before the season starts.

Action: Captains that did not bring in equipment are to arrange delivery to Don Lyder.

Action: Brian to pass the box of extra spikes to Don.

Don will contact Captains individually to return equipment.

Shorten Season? This was a follow up from last year. Discussed and this season will be the full 16 weeks with the tournament on the weekend of Aug. 22/23.

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Rules:

- No longer have a grace period.
- Game times will be 5:45pm – 7:00pm and 7:05pm – 8:20pm.
- We will not consider 7 inning game just for the late games.
- Tournament qualification is 4 games.

Umpire clinic? Suggestions included: waiting for about a month into the season, at the social mixer game before the season, and bring the umpires to our games one night.

Action: Patti will check into umpire pricing for these options.

The following teams could use new players: Brew Jays, Dragons, La Bats.

Baseballs – we will continue with only one size ball as per previous seasons.

League-wide Rain Out call time will remain 2:00pm – check your emails on game day.

Next Captains' Meeting dates:

April 30

July 22

Discussion ensued regarding late arrivals... Rule change adopted: a late female that is part of the team can replace the auto-out even after the team has been through the batting lineup.

Other:

- Canadians Game – options include the \$34 BBQ or booking a block of tickets for \$10 each.

Action: Jen to send an email regarding the Canadians game.

Warren Quan is still willing to sponsor a Sportsmanship Trophy.

Meeting closed.