

## MINUTES OF REGION 2C REGIONAL BOARD

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009

The meeting of the Region 2C board was held at Sleepy Eye Railway Bar & Grill on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Bryce Pack, Region 2C commissioner, Myron Seidl, Tomahawk League president, and Ralph Zwaschka, Vice Chair. Also invited to attend were the 12 teams from Tomahawk league - in attendance were managers from Lamberton, Essig, Searles, Sleepy Eye, and Hanska. After much discussion the following items were adopted.

### ADMISSION CHARGES:

Adults (17 and up)	\$3.74 + .26 tax = \$4.00 (.28 tax in New Ulm)
Students (12 to 17)	\$1.86 + .14 tax = \$2.00
Under age 12	Free

### PLAYING RULES:

- The visiting team is to have access to the field one hour before the game for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour batting practice. The home team will then take infield practice for 10 minutes followed by the visiting team for 10 minutes. The team taking infield practice will be allowed 1 player at each position for the 10-minute practice. All infield practices are to be started on time or your practice will be cut short so the game will start on time.
- A printed copy of ground rules will be presented to umpires at pre-game conference.
- Pitchers will be allowed 12 pitches before the 1<sup>st</sup> inning and 5 warm-up pitches between innings. Relief pitchers will be allowed 8 warm-up pitches when entering the game from the dugout/bullpen, or 12 pitches when entering game from another position. Umpires are informed to strongly enforce this rule.
- Base runners must wear helmets.
- All players and pitchers must be in the on deck circle when he is next at bat.
- Batboy must have pitchers jacket on arm if pitcher gets on base.
- Player must warm up in designated bullpens when game is in progress.
- No smoking by players in uniform in dugout, on field, or within site of spectators.
- All players and coaches must have full uniform while on field.
- Batboys and girls must wear helmets.
- Game shall be shortened to 7 innings if one team has an advantage of at least 10 runs or more.
- All games must go 9 innings. If a game is called before 9 innings are completed, the game will be resumed from the point of interruption. A suspended game will resume at the site at which it was being played before a following game can be played.
- All disputes must be settled before game resumes.
- Managers are to use signals instead of taking time out and talking to each batter.
- There will be no courtesy runners.
- Umpires are to enforce all rules to help speed up games.
- Re-entry rule as per MBA handbook Pg. 17 Art. 14, Par. C.
- All rules of the MBA will be followed, including coaches wearing helmets.
- There will be no profanity or throwing of equipment or misconduct allowed. The guilty party will be ejected from the game. Coaches are responsible to keep their players in line.

- All players eligible to play in the game must be on the lineup card when turned in before the game or they will not be eligible to play in that game.

#### BASEBALLS:

The Diamond D1, Wilson A10-10 or Rawlings baseballs are to be used in all regional tournament games.

#### UMPIRES:

The South Central Umpires Association will umpire all games for \$160 per game (2 umpires). The South Central Umpires will assign and furnish the umpires for all games.

#### PLAYOFF SCHEDULE:

A double elimination tournament will be used this year. After the league play-offs are completed, the 3 division champions will be seeded 1-3 according to their league records (including play-offs). The division runners-up will be seeded 4-6 according to their league records. Ties will be decided on: 1) head-to-head 2) record against 3<sup>rd</sup> division 3) if from same division, then other 2 divisions. Then the first round will be 1 vs 6, 2 vs 5, and 3 vs 4 at division champs site on Saturday, Aug. 8. Game times will be 2 pm or 8 pm. Second round will be Sunday, Aug. 9. If 4 teams remain after Sunday, next rounds will be Wednesday, Aug. 12, Friday, Aug. 14 and Sunday Aug. 16 (if needed). If 5 teams remain after Sunday, then an added date will be Sat. Aug. 15. (See attached schedule). Home games will be given to those not having one on Sunday, Aug. 9. But after that the higher seeds will be given home game. In case of rain, all games will be moved to next day.

Drafting will take place after division games on Wed. Aug. 5, alternating with champion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, then runner-up 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Final draft will be after regional championship game, again with champs 1<sup>st</sup> and runner-up 2<sup>nd</sup> - from 4 teams eliminated.

#### ROSTERS:

Rosters of all participating teams are to be turned into the regional commissioner before their first game of regional is played. All rosters must be filled out in full with all players' stats. This is mandatory to be eligible to play in regional and state tournaments.

#### RECEIPTS:

7 ½% of net playoff receipts will be distributed per team to each of the teams going to the state tournament to help defray mileage expenses. The balance will be distributed equally to Region 2C participants on a per game basis.

#### TROPHIES:

The commissioner will get trophies to present to the champion and runner-up at league banquets.

#### OTHER:

There will be no charge for the commissioner, or appointed commissioners and their spouse to attend any of the Region 2C games.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryce Pack  
Region 2C Commissioner