

## NCGSL Meeting Minutes Feb. 16, 2017

Meeting held at offices of Progressive Engineering, East Hartford, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017.

Present: Jack Miller, Pres., Deanna Andrews, Vice Pres. and Webmaster, Tracy Williams, Treas., Elana Beebe, Ellington, Brian Dillon, Rocky Hill, Kathie Garrity, Glastonbury, Sean Haggearty, Hebron, Ian Hitchins, East Hartford, Jason Lafayette, Somers, Tom McConnell, Enfield, Brian Otway, East Hartford,

### **Division Directors:**

The League needs to re-establish the positions of Division Director for each age Division: H.S., M.S., and 12U.

The primary duties of each Director are to:

1. compile the coaches contact info, i.e, e-mail address & tel. nos. on or before the June 1 sign up meeting.
2. construct schedules consistent with League travel limitations i.e. travel times not to exceed 59 mins.
3. oversee and record all schedule changes within 7 days of their initial publication.
4. Conduct MVP voting in the last week of the season.

### **Rule 18: Doubleheaders and night games**

Double headers: no new inning should start after 1hr and 15 mins. per game,

Night games: no new inning to start after 10 p.m.

All games are subject to a maximum of 2 hrs plus tiebreaker provision.

### **Jewelry rule:**

No jewelry is allowed except medical alert jewelry which must be taped to the wrist or body.

It was noted in the case of ear studs, there are temporary rubber holdings available.

### **At Large and Lottery Players:**

There is no longer a geographic limitation on At Large Player eligibility

However the "Grandmother" provision is no longer applicable if the player's hometown team has an age eligible team.

At Large Players are not automatically renewed with their former team.

The choice of playing in one Division or another is limited to home town teams, or players from towns with no age appropriate team.

No new players may be assigned to the At Large Player Pool later than May 25.

Prospective At Large Players names, positions, hometowns and school, must be submitted to the President. **Such candidates are not to be invited or signed up before the second Friday after this info is provided the Pres.**

In the case of players with superior abilities, so-called **Lottery Players**, they should be identified and a lottery held before any team takes any step committing such player to their team.

**Face masks** Mandatory for all 12U pitchers and infielders.

**Chin straps** are no longer mandatory.

**Rule 13:** Games may start at 6 p.m. with 7 players per team. However, the coaches may mutually agree to start at 6:15 p.m. where they know additional players may be en route.

**Dates:** Once again the H.S. Division will play on Mondays and Wednesdays M.S. and 12U on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This year the **H.S. and M.S. Division teams will only play 12 games** so that the last week July 31 thru Aug.3 is available for makeup games.

Correspondingly, the **12U Division will only play 10 games** thereby allowing July 31 thru Aug. 3 for makeups.

Tournament will be **Sat/Sun. Aug. 5/6.**

**Meetings: March 16, April 20, May 18, and Signups: June 1**

**Costs:** Jack Miller was requested to discuss with Dave Rocha the cost of employing two umpires for the Middle School Tournament games.

**2016 Financials--**the League finished with an operating surplus of \$1,512.50

For a detailed report please e-mail Jack Miller.

**Jack Miller**

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