

2009 Captain's Meeting – Minutes

30 April 2009

Season Reminders:

Equipment Setup:

- While reviewing the equipment from the teams, a lot of broken straps and ripped bases were found and have been replaced. When removing the equipment from the ground please remove the bases from the pegs, then proceed to pull the pegs out of the ground. This will extend the life of the equipment.
- Pegs should be put (via league supplied hammer) in the ground parallel to third base and home plate.

Park Rules:

- Use league supplied drink kozies for all drinks - remember that there is a zero tolerance policy regarding alcohol and the league will lose permits for violations.
- Please print off a copy of the Park Permits and keep them in the equipment bags.
- Park issues: call **604-257-8489** for issues or concerns about Gordon Park or Trout Lake.
- Trout Lake Home Run Rules: please review the League Rules
- Pedestrian Traffic during games: Advise pedestrian(s) a game is in progress and to hurry to a safe area to prevent from being hurt. If they ignore you, the game can proceed.

Park Availability (New West Parks)

- Ryall Park (Queensborough): We understand the location of the park causes inconveniences to many of the players. The league has kept the use of the park for Wednesday nights but will not have any scheduled games there.
- Hume Park (Diamond 2): League has use of the park Sundays between 11am and 2pm. Access is off Braid Street.

Rules:

The Substitute Players rule that was discussed at the last Captains' meeting was changed to the following:

Substitute Players

Teams are allowed to pickup substitute players to bring the team roster to a maximum of 10 players. To avoid a game default a minimum of 6 players must be from the team roster.

Once the game has started and the team has gone through the batting line-up once, no more players may join the team except if a team member is late. The player may enter the game as a player, as a substitute for an injured player or to replace a player from another team that had been picked-up. In the latter case, the player from another team cannot continue in the game.

Substitute players must be registered with the league from another team's roster.

The intent is that players from your team are not penalized if they are late.

Equipment:

Each team was given two new baseballs to start the season. An additional two will be provided prior to the second half of the season.

Equipment status:

- Each team should have the following pieces of equipment:
 - Set of three bases (including 1 safety base for 1st base)
 - 8 pegs for bases (4 on the safety base; 2 on the others)
 - Four cones – two tall and two short
 - Short cones for commitment line and center field
 - Home plate and mat
 - Pitching rubbers (optional)
 - Tape measure
 - Hammer

Equipment Return:

- All equipment has been returned to teams.

Outstanding Equipment Issues:

- Spare pegs are available please contact Don Lyder if you are missing pegs or need one replaced.
- Pitcher's rubber: Any equipment bags missing the item will not be replaced.
- Please ensure all equipment is collected from the fields after the late games.

July 1st game:

Cancelled and will not be rescheduled. A revised schedule will NOT be issued. Website will be updated.

Meet and Greet – Reminder

11am to 2pm

Sunday, May, 3rd, 2009

Hume park Diamond #2 (off Braid Street)

All other Business:

- Team Lists: due May 15th, please forward to Patricia Bucy
- Insurance Claims: email Patricia Bucy with details of injury
- Umpire Clinic: TBA
- Vancouver Canadians Game: TBA, awaiting Promotional Game Schedule to narrow down our options
- Non-hydro male players: no requests were put forward. Interested players will be notified.

Next meeting scheduled for July 22, 2009 to discuss League Tournament scheduled for August 22 and 23, 2009.