

Prairie West Baseball League Meeting Agenda

Zoom April 6, 2022

Greetings/ League Contacts Sheet-Check the Website send changes to Jerry

Attendance

Jerry Crampain	Paul Artz	Shayne Macgranachan	Curtis Plett
Wade Houle	Brock Anderson	Erica Hilhorst	Marc Hazelwood
Keith Forsyth	Trevor Lewis	Taylor Madsen	Garrett Popplestone
John Patmore	Greg Clark	Carter Loewen	Mark Robertson

Treasures Report- Shayne Macgranachan Balance - \$570.12.

The account has in the past run through Crocus School.

Bank Account Motion – Made by executive, Read by Shayne and second by Keith Forsyth. Carried

The Prairie West High School Baseball League executive are proposing the creation of an organization bank account located at Fusion Credit Union. Fusion will provide bank account with both a chequing and savings with 2 of the following 3 signors on the account. Shayne Macgranachan, Paul Artz, and Jerry Crampain. The bank account will also have online accounts for the signors to conduct business. The opening balance of 570.12 - \$10.00 = \$560.12, will be deposited into the account, the \$5 for the opening share has been withdrawn from the opening funds.

League Fee - \$50.00 – Made by the executive, Read by Shayne and seconded by Curtis Plett Carried

Each team will pay a \$50.00 league fee to assist with annual website, league banners, partial final 4 fees, and any other league activities.

The Final Four – Thank you Garrett Popplestone for taking over the organization of the league final 4.

EXECUTIVE:

President - Paul Artz - Deloraine - 204-747-4385

Secretary/Website - Jerry Crampain - Hamiota - 204-764-0238

Scheduler/Complaints Commissioner - Dale McKinnon - Deloraine - 204-747-2128

Treasurer – Shayne Macgranachan – Brandon – 204-571-0713

LEAGUE RULES:

ALL SEASON - Specific rules that apply:

Bats - Wood bats or starting in the 2020 season - MHSAA has approved the use of the BBCOR bat.

Category 18U

Bat Type Wood or Metal (BBCOR)

Max. Bat Length 42 in.

Max. Bat Diameter 2¾ in.

Bat Weight to Length Ratio -3

Player eligibility as per MHSAA regulations.

No "courtesy runner" for catcher with 2 out. There will also be No Designated Hitter (DH) in effect.

We will insist that teams have a "teacher, counselor, administrator or other school personnel" from their respective school to be involved in some capacity on the field to compete.

PWHSBL League champion to be recognized with a school banner to be awarded at the championship final game.

The league standings will be based upon points, with 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie. (see playoff format)

A fine system will be in place for games that are not played. The decision of the executive and the league commissioner will be final.

REGULAR SEASON GAMES - Specific rules that apply:

7 Inning Games. Only 1 extra inning will be allowed to settle ties (daylight permitting), otherwise the game is recorded as a tie. The extra inning will be an open inning as well. The last out from the previous inning for each respective team will start at second base for the extra inning. NOTE: The runner could be either the last person out or an eligible substitution.

5 run mercy rule/inning with an open final inning. There is no 10-run mercy rule in effect after 5 innings.

UNLIMITED RE-ENTRY

Two players can be entered and re-entered an unlimited number of times at the same position. For example, player A can be subbed for player B and vice versa as many times as possible. If the coach subs player C into the same position, then player A and B are effectively out of the game. Unlimited Re-entry applies to the pitcher as well, as long as the pitcher never comes out of the pitching position.

INJURY/EJECTION

In the event that a coach has used all substitutions and a player is injured or ejected, the coach may use any player from the bench that is not currently in the ball game. If a team starts a game with 9 players and a player is injured or ejected, that team will be allowed to finish the game with 8 players (No less) and take an out every time the injured player bats.

PLAYOFF GAMES - Specific rules that apply:

MBA rules as per Midget category.

SEEDING FOR PLAYOFFS - will be based on total points accumulated during the regular season (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie).

Tiebreakers - the following system will be used to break ties that result after points have been totaled (regardless of number of games played):

A - Head-to-head record (regular season)

B - Winning Percentage

C - Runs against per inning (Ave)

3. GAME DATES:

Anticipated league start date: May 4th (lots of snow and cool weather may delay the start)

Last Scheduled League Game: May 18th

(If need be, there will be an extension for league games determined closer to the 18th)

Online Rosters – due May 20th

Zone and Interzone Playoffs – due May 26th

Wildcard Applications - due by May 25th at 1:00 PM sharp

4. Playoffs/Provincials

A) Zone/Provincials - Last two weeks of May to complete zone, city, inter-zone, and wildcard playoffs.

June 2-4 Provincials @ Brandon (2022)

B) PWHSBL Playoffs - Final Four - June 9th rain date 10th (Andrews and Sumner Fields)

The top two teams in the North will cross over and play the top two in the South.

Game 1 @ 11:00 on Andrew's Field - (North 1st) vs (South 2nd)

Game 2 @ 11:00 on Sumner Field - (South 1st) vs (North 2nd)

Game 3 @ 2:00 PM on Andrew's Field - Championship

Game 4 @ 2:00 PM on Sumner Field – 3rd Place Game

League Playoffs – For teams placing 3-end of the league. We could do several situations for a playoff.

Situation 1

3rd Place game - (3rd South) will host (3rd North) game -

3rd Place game - (4th South) will host (4th North) game -

5th Place game - (5th South) will host (5th North) game -

5th Place game - (6th South) will host (6th North) game -
7th Place game - (7th South) will host (7th North) game -

Situation 2

3rd Place game - (3rd South) will host (4th South) game -
3rd Place game - (3rd North) will host (4th North) game -
5th Place game - (5th South) will host (6th South) game -
5th Place game - (5th North) will host (6th North) game -
7th Place game - (7th South) will host (7th North) game -

Situation 3

Mini tournaments with options of each team in or out.

South 3rd to 7th

North 3rd to 7th

5. REQUIREMENTS:

Home teams will be responsible for contacting the following media outlets following each game: *****PLEASE USE THE MEDIA CONTACT SHEET/GAME SHEET TO COMMUNICATE SCORES AND STATS TO THE MEDIA. This sheet can be printed off the website - <https://ballcharts.com/team/?team=pwhsbl&pg=handouts>**

It is imperative that we do a good job of reporting this to add credibility to the league and have our athletes recognized.

6. MISCELLANEOUS.

Remember that a player of the week honor is handed out by the MHSAA throughout the year. Names must be submitted.

7. LEAGUE ALL-STARS

Please submit your league all-stars to Jerry at completion of season. There is no All-Star game, just recognition on the website.

1st place teams in your division get 5 players

2nd place get 4 players

3rd place get 3 players

4-7th place get 2 players

8. Pitch Count- See Website

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9. Teams wishing to enter the PWSBL for 2022

- Swan River (Proposal) Read by President Paul

Discussion – Paul is going to reach out to Swan River to see about Various options. Noone wants to stop any players from playing baseball but the geographical location of Swan River and the time frame as making some challenges.

- Roblin (Proposal) – Noone had any objections seeing how they are not far past Russell.

- Neelin (Proposal) – Back in the league as past members.

10. Fees

A) League Fees- \$50.00 Motion was made by the executive and passed at the April 6, 2022.

B) In order for teams to be able to cover ump's and other team costs are teams opposed to a Gate fee (\$5), or volunteer to go around with a hat (Pass the Hat), or even do a 50/50 draw to raise funds. It has been

11. Other Business – none currently, please watch email for further information

Adjournment – Keith