

## Prairie West Baseball League Meeting Agenda

Zoom April 3<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Link - Join Zoom Meeting

<https://shmb.zoom.us/j/91295626644?pwd=ZjFGeCtia2xVV1VrNEpCc3daa3U3QT09>

Meeting ID:

Passcode: 036669

1) Greetings/ League Contacts Sheet - Check the Website Text changes to Jerry 204.764.0238

### 2) Attendance

Birtle – Trevor Lewis and Taylor Madsen

**Boissevain** – Corey Billaney

Crocus Plains – Shayne MacGranachan

Dauphin – Mark Graham and Chris Totorik

**Deloraine/Hartney** – Paul Arts

Hamiota – Jerry Crampain (Co-op with Birtle)

**Killarney** – Erica Hilhorst

Neelin – ?

**Reston** – John Patmore

Roblin – Jarrett Newton and Kenton Johnson

Russell – Greg Clark

**Souris** – Brock Anderson

Ste Rose – Marc Hazlewood

Swan Valley – Reg Ellingson

Vincent Massey – Garrett Popplestone

**Virden** – Curtis Plett

3) Minutes from the Last Meeting (posted on the website)

<https://ballcharts.com/team/?team=pwhsbl&pg=handouts>

4) Treasures Report - Shayne Macgranachan

a) Balance - \$

Motion – In order to collect the remainder of Final Four Expenses from participating fees.

The final 4 team will pay ¼ of the fee to run the final on Andrews/Sumner fields in Brandon.  
Shayne and 2<sup>nd</sup> Curtis

5) Review of League Rules

a) 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

Baseball Rawlings - ROML baseballs will be used.

b) Player eligibility as per MHSAA regulations.

The option exists of a "courtesy runner" for catcher with 2 out. There will also be No Designated Hitter (DH) in effect. (Since they're in unlimited substitution rule in the league) The zone playoff and provincials will follow Baseball Manitoba U18 rules.

c) 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.

d) PWHSBL League champion to be recognized with a school banner to be awarded at the championship final game. These games will be held on - June 6th rain date 7th 2024.

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

f) 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.

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

h) 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.

i) INJURY/EJECTION

If 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.

j) LEAGUE PLAYOFF GAMES

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)

6) New Business

a) Executive

Motion Paul Arts is stepping down from President and has nominated Curtis Plett, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corey Billaney.  
Carried

Election of New President- Curtis Plett

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

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

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

7) Important Dates

**Anticipated leagues start date:** May 1<sup>st</sup> will be the official start date, if you can get a game in before, please feel free to do so.

**Anticipated league finish date:** May 15ish (there may be an extension for league games determined closer to the 15<sup>th</sup>) We will leave the May 15<sup>th</sup> as a rain date for all teams instead of 1 crossover game.

**Online Rosters** – due May 17

**Zone and Interzone Playoffs** – due May 23

**Wildcard Applications** - due by May 22 1:00 PM sharp

**Provincials** – May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> and Hosted in Reston – contact Kurtis Callander

The Final Four – June 6<sup>th</sup> with the 7<sup>th</sup> as the rain date.

Playoffs

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a) The Final Four

June 6<sup>th</sup> rain date 7<sup>th</sup> (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. Last year we did a crossover. Ex: 3<sup>rd</sup> in North Travelled to 3<sup>rd</sup> in South

Option 1 – mini tournaments (Kill, Swan, MP, Roblin, Birtle, Boissevain, Virden, Crocus, VM) And the date will be set later, with the thought of having the tournaments as soon as possible the better. We will leave it up to the host team to take the ball and organize as soon as the host teams know their placing.

Option 2 – Same as was done in 2023, 3<sup>rd</sup> south plays 3<sup>rd</sup> north – 4<sup>th</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> vs 5<sup>th</sup>.

Option 3 – Stay in your division and play down with 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> vs 6<sup>th</sup> with 7<sup>th</sup> being out.

8) Media 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.**

9) 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 gets 4 players.

3rd place gets 3 players.

4-7th place get 2 players

10) Miscellaneous

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

11) Ump Fees

- a) Homeplate – \$60.00
- b) Bases – \$50.00
- c) Mileage – 0.50/km

Other Business

No other business.

Adjournment @ 7:51 pm