



VSWSA Meeting Minutes

Coaches and Managers Meeting

Thursday, March 13th, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Hyacinth Park

In Attendance

Executive: Steve Brossard, Shannon Moore, Kristin Kemle, Mel Caton, Tracy Pederson. Regrets: Kim Shelley.

Members: Bullets, S'Vee, Athletics, Aces, Devils '96. Regrets: Devils '97, Sr. Devils, Jr. Aces.

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Steve Brossard.

President's Opening Remarks

Call for \$400 team fees from participating 2014 teams.

Season to start on Sunday, April 27th. Likely 8 teams.

Discussion regarding May Long weekend tournament, jointly hosted with VWFL.

Motion - Tournament committee to be struck, and will meet with VWFL executive to iron out the details. (Steve/Shannon).

Tournament Committee Members (Shannon Moore, Darryl Pearson, Frank Bourke, Kayla and Kara Shelley. Ross?)

Discipline Committee Members 2014 (Wayne, Tracy, Mel.)

Tom Turner - 2014 Umpire in Chief t.turner@shaw.ca 778-679-5678

Bob Holness (Stumpy) will be allocator for 2014. Tom asked that VSWSA regularly inspect monthly statements, and report discrepancies to him in a timely manner. Umpires require 24 hour notice for cancelled games. Please book tournaments / double-header Sundays early to avoid umpire shortages. Not a rule-change year.

Draw for practice times:

Team	Practice Times
Athletics	Sunday @ 9 (D1), Monday (D1)
Aces / Jr. Aces	Sunday @ 3 (D1/D2), Thursday (D1/D2)
Devils '96	Sunday @ 11 (D2), Wednesday (D1)
Bullets	Sunday @ 11 (D1), Tuesday (D1)
SVee	Saturday @ 9 (D1), Wednesday (D2)
Senior Devils	
Devils '97	

Available Times: D1 - Saturday @ 11, 1, 3. Sunday @ 1.
 D2 - Saturday (all day). Sunday @ 9, 1. Monday, Tuesday.

No 50 / 50 tickets this season - Harbour Cats fundraiser in lieu. Kristin asks that you keep Saturday, August 9th and Wednesday, July 2nd open, as your team will be required to provide volunteers on one of these two dates.

2014 League Schedule

Limited nights if possible. Please get your unavailability into Shannon ASAP.
 Two double-header Sundays, with weekend playoff format.

Pitching machine balls - Darryl to donate a dozen, and possibly two. League to look into price for bulk purchase on game balls.

Provincial Championships / Tournaments

VSWSA was successful in our bid for the Senior A provincials (July 25-27). We hope that there will be a good turnout from both the Island and the mainland.

Park Clean Up

Date for clean up set for Saturday, April 12th at 10:00am. Shannon to e-mail to remind coaches and managers.

Kristy Evans memorial award - should we look into bringing this back in 2014?

Discussion regarding scorekeeping for the 2014 season. Need someone to organize. Are stats necessary? Should we report to the local paper? Could we replace scorekeepers with iPad and app (*Game Changer*). Would each team be willing to provide a scorekeeper for home games?

→ Result - to keep human scorekeepers for this season, but teams to try out new app and see if it is viable. To revisit in 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. (Steve / Shannon)