

BWSSA Board Minutes

January 20, 2022

Present: Sue Heilman, Joey McLeod, Jessica Dirk, Beth Deeter, Danielle Borseth, Brenda McNamara, Samantha Lachenmeier

Jan State Meeting information :

The National committee approved the first ever recreational class E national tournament for women. It will be held in 2023 in Fargo. Danielle wrote up the proposal with some input from Tim Watts, an umpire from Kansas, to create the tournament and bring it to Bismarck because we have the largest women's association in the state. However, apparently the decision was made to award it to Fargo as they thought that might bring in more teams from Minnesota.

The national office will no longer provide scorebooks, however the state office will be having some printed. The state will provide scorebooks this year, they plan to include state tournament dates and sites, McQuade and invitational tournament information, state fees and deadlines on the covers.

State sanction fee will be \$65 per team this year. One time tournament rosters will be \$25 per tournament. State roster deadline is May 23. Final player roster additions is June 20th. State will provide 3' X 5' banners for state tournaments this year. They will allow 3 pick up players for all tournaments including state tournaments. If the state tournament pick up form is not signed when teams check in, they will have to pay a \$25 fine. Amy will be using the women's database, tournament placement including tournaments from out of state, like King of the hill and will be checking one time tournament rosters when she considers team classifications.

Dick Gulmon received a letter about league only rosters and the decision was made that city leagues are not required to use league only rosters.

The Women's Masters will have 3 divisions and will be held in Fargo in 2022.

Joey sent in a contract for an Invitational tournament to be held on June 4th 2022 at Clem Kelly. The tournament will be round robin format for up to 14 teams with 2 divisions - classifications rec 1 – rec 4.

We ordered 150 dozen softballs from the state office. It will be a new ball this year, so if we have any of the Baden balls left we should use those up first.

Proposed dates for upcoming manager's meetings : February 24th at the Amvets (Basement), March 24th at the Amvets (basement) –collect tentative rosters and sponsor fees, April 7th at the Amvets (basement)- rules clinic- collect city rosters and players fees, and pick up meeting on April 28th at the All Season's arena. League to start week of May 9th

Respectfully submitted

Sue Heilman, Secretary