BWSSA board minutes

March 20, 2022

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

Absent: Brenda McNamara

It was brought to our attention that the bylaw regarding residency should be changed due to changes at the state level allowing players from anywhere in the country as long as they are on a sanctioned USA of ND state roster. Bylaw Article 3, Section 4 – B – presently reads: She is not currently under suspension by the BWSSA, NDASA, or USASA.

Change to: She is not currently under suspension by BWSSA, USA softball of ND or USA softball.

And Article 3, Section 4 – C. presently reads: She is a resident of the city of Bismarck or lives outside of the city limits (non-resident). We are recommending that this be changed to-She can live anywhere in the United State, however she must be included on the team's state sanctioned USA of ND softball roster.

Agenda for Thursday's Meeting:

Minutes from February 24th Manager's meeting

Financial report – Brenda can we have the report for last year showing our profit and losses available to help explain why we are raising player's fees.

Old Business- none

New Business –

Raising players fees from $50 to $60 (due to unexpected raise in umpire fees from $30 per game to $50 per game)

Players playing on Multiple rosters and the impact on team's classification.

Bylaw updates

Teams that were reclassified by state thru state tournaments- Fanta Farms (rec 3 to rec 2) and Hallie's (rec 4 to rec 3)

Discussion on working out an agreement with Mandan women's league

Next meeting – April 7th – Rules Clinic – collect player's fees and city roster

Respectfully submitted

Sue Heilman