

PSGSL COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

September 28th, 2021-6pm @ Hunters Bar PS or Via Zoom

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call** *Brian Thompson*
All teams present with a representative
2. **Review of September 14th Meeting Minutes** *Brian Thompson*
Motion made by Steve Lisante and seconded by David Binder, meeting minutes approved by unanimous vote.
3. **Treasurer's Report** *Peter Ho*
Peter presented his previously sent treasurer's report via e-mail. No discussion regarding the report was offered by council members. A motion was made by Rafael Lopez to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Clay Peterson and passed by unanimous vote.
4. **2021 Fall Season** *Scot Howard /Brian Thompson*
Participating Teams
 - a. Team Counts: **14 Teams**
 - b. Divisions breakdown for Fall- some changes were made
 - I. Per Divisions: 3-Upper / 8-D / 3-E
 - II. No D Div teams playing in the Upper Div
 - III. A Div players have been distributed amongst Upper Div teams
 - IV. Vote: Pitching screen: Y/N?- No teams requested a pitching screen for their division.

Fall Ball Rules

- a. Teams may bat their entire roster
- b. Teams are allowed 2 courtesy runners per inning
- c. Teams may pick-up players to avoid a forfeit from their division or lower
- d. Upper Div: 1 HR allowed; Hit-and-Sit
- e. 5-Run per Inning Rule
 - Open Inning/Unlimited runs after 4th inning
 - Home team trailing by 15 in 4th inning, 6 runs allowed
 - Games tied at end of regulation play will be recorded as such

Schedule

- a. All teams will play 12 games, 2 games per week
- b. Upper & E Div: Face-off 6x
- c. D Div: Tournament Format
 - Round Robin: Each team will play one another one time, for a total of 7 games.
 - Positioning Play: Based on the results from round robin, teams will be "seeded" #1 through #8 and matched-up accordingly for the remaining 5 games (overall record and run-differential will be used for seeding)
 - Option/To Be Discussed: We can reseed all teams based on their performance from the previous week. This means a lower seeded team one week could play as a higher seeded team the next.
 - Vote: 1-time seeding or continuous, based on previous week?- A vote was conducted of the D division coaches only and unanimously decided on continuous seeding throughout the end of the season.

Fields

- a. Demuth Park Fields 7 & 8
 - No longer using Field 5
 - Games will begin at 9AM, with the exception of Opening Day – 10AM

- b. Big League Dreams: 2 Fields – Des Moines & Pawtucket
 - BLD field/times subject to change with little notice, anticipate changes
 - 10/31 Schedule Confirmed – no anticipated changes
 - 11/14 Tournament Scheduled – Cancelled PSGSL games 2019
 - 11/28 Baseball Tournament Scheduled – Could limit availability
- c. Freedom Park: 3 Fields
 - Closed for seeding Oct-Nov
 - Possible alternative for 12/5

Food Vendor at Demuth Field: Breakfast & Lunch (grilled) will be available at fields

Registration / Rosters Due Dates!! Very important!

All rosters must be submitted by October 1st for a team to participate in Fall season.

Player Registration Deadlines

Players must register by and pay by October 1st in order to participate in Fall season.

4. Old Business

- a. New Player Clinic Review *Lenny Broberg/Exec. Board*
Lenny and board provided comments regarding the new player clinic that was conducted at Demuth field. PSGSL had over 22 new players attend the clinic. It was noted that a majority of these players had already been in contact with a team. Additionally, Vicky made a comment that she really enjoyed the organization of the clinic and the numbering system that was used. Feedback was also provided that the coaches should be provided a list of players with their assigned numbers so they could have their contact information. Some coaches also wanted a different system for identifying players that are attending the clinic who have already been assigned a team. Jeff Herman made a suggestion that maybe we could split the group into two different fields as a way to easily identify the players as being with or without a team.
- b. New Ratings Review Process *Fernando Rodriguez*
Fernando presented the new ratings review process and told the council that further information would be forthcoming regarding the process.
- c. Palm Springs PRIDE *Pride Committee*
 - Parade: Sun, Nov 7th
 - Float/Marching Only – No Booth
 - Volunteers - Decorating
- d. Turkey Shootout Update *Peter Ho*
Peter provided an update regarding the upcoming Turkey Shootout. He indicated that all divisions were either full or almost full. In addition, he spoke about the availability of fields and how it might impact the scheduling of games. More information will be forthcoming about the registration event, schedules, etc. at the next meeting.
- e. Upcoming tournaments *Scot Howard*
 - Autumn Classic
 - Tournament Deadline: 10/1
 - PSGSL Deadline: 9/29
 - Sin City Classic
 - D Div nearing capacity
 - Will be utilizing 2021 ratings

5. New Business

a. Sponsor Appreciation Calendar

Brian Thompson/Peter Ho

Peter and Brian presented an idea to the council that would identify one restaurant and one bar sponsor of the league on a weekly basis to be supported by the entire league. Brian explained that the new sponsorship appreciation calendar will provide the league greater visibility at our sponsor locations while creating camaraderie among the teams across the whole league.

Next PSGSL Council Meeting: November 2nd, 2021 @ 6PM Hunters (or via Zoom)