

MINUTES OF REGION 2C REGIONAL BOARD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2010

The meeting of the Region 2C board was held at Springfield Outlaw Bar & Grill on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Members present were Bryce Pack, Region 2C commissioner, Myron Seidl, Tomahawk League President, and Ralph Zwaschka, Vice President. Also invited to attend, but unable to attend was Terry Helget, Secretary/Treas. After much discussion the following items were adopted.

ADMISSION CHARGES:

Adults (18 and up)	\$4.67 + .33 tax = \$5.00 (.35 tax in New Ulm)
Students (12 to 17)	\$1.86 + .14 tax = \$2.00
Under age 12	Free

PLAYING RULES:

- The visiting team is to have access to the field one hour before the game for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour batting practice. The home team will then take infield practice for 10 minutes followed by the visiting team for 10 minutes. The team taking infield practice will be allowed 1 player at each position for the 10-minute practice. All infield practices are to be started on time or your practice will be cut short so the game will start on time.
- A printed copy of ground rules will be presented to umpires at pre-game conference.
- Pitchers will be allowed 12 pitches before the 1st inning and 5 warm-up pitches between innings. Relief pitchers will be allowed 8 warm-up pitches when entering the game from the dugout/bullpen, or 12 pitches when entering game from another position. Umpires are informed to strongly enforce this rule.
- Base runners must wear helmets.
- All players and pitchers must be in the on deck circle when he is next at bat.
- Batboy must have pitchers jacket on arm if pitcher gets on base.
- Player must warm up in designated bullpens when game is in progress.
- No smoking by players in uniform in dugout, on field, or within site of spectators.
- All players and coaches must have full uniform while on field.
- Batboys and girls must wear helmets.
- Game shall be shortened to 7 innings if one team has an advantage of at least 10 runs or more.
- All games must go 9 innings. If a game is called before 9 innings are completed, the game will be resumed from the point of interruption. A suspended game will resume at the site at which it was being played before a following game can be played.
- All disputes must be settled before game resumes.
- Managers are to use signals instead of taking time out and talking to each batter.
- There will be no courtesy runners.
- Umpires are to enforce all rules to help speed up games.
- Re-entry rule as per MBA handbook Pg. 17 Art. 14, Par. C.
- All rules of the MBA will be followed, including coaches wearing helmets.
- There will be no profanity or throwing of equipment or misconduct allowed. The guilty party will be ejected from the game. Coaches are responsible to keep their players in line.

- All players eligible to play in the game must be on the lineup card when turned in before the game or they will not be eligible to play in that game.

BASEBALLS:

The Diamond D1, Wilson A10-10 or Rawlings baseballs are to be used in all regional tournament games.

UMPIRES:

The South Central Umpires Association will umpire all games for \$170 per game (2 umpires). The South Central Umpires will assign and furnish the umpires for all games.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE:

A double elimination tournament will be used this year with 5 teams entered (2 each from the National & Patriot divisions and 1 from the American Division). After the league play-offs are completed, the 5 teams will be seeded 1-5 according to their league records. Ties will be decided on: 1) head-to-head. 2) Winner of division play-off. 3) If both teams win or lose their division play-off, then best record against other teams in region. 4) Flip of coin.

The tournament will start on Sat. Aug. 7 with #1 seed receiving Bye. Game 1 will be #2 vs. #5 and Game 2 will be #3 vs. #4 (High seed is home) If either #2 or #3 don't have lights - they will play afternoon game and other game will be at night. If both have lights, #2 will have choice of day or night game. Sunday, August 8, the higher seed of winners on Sat. will receive Bye. Game 3 will be #1 vs. lower seed of winners Sat. Game 4 will be 2 losers of Saturday games (Loser out game). #1 will have choice of day or night game unless a team has no lights - they will play day game. Tuesday night, August 10, Game 5 - the winner of game 3 will play Bye team (winner to State), and Game 6 - loser of game 3 will play winner of game 4. Friday, August 13, Game 7 - winner of game 6 vs. loser of game 5 (winner to State). Sat. Aug. 14, Game 8 - game 5 winner vs. game 7 winner. If a game 9 is needed, it will be at opposite site. Sites of games will be at higher seed, unless other team has not had a home game yet. After everyone has had at least 1 home game, the higher seed is home team. In case of rain, all games will be moved to next day.

Drafting will take place after division games on Wed. Aug. 5, alternating with champion 1st and 3rd, then runner-up 2nd and 4th. Final draft will be after regional championship game, again with champs 1st and runners-up 2nd coming from 3 teams eliminated.

ROSTERS:

Rosters of all participating teams are to be turned into the regional commissioner before their first game of regional is played. All rosters must be filled out in full with all players' stats. This is mandatory to be eligible to play in regional and state tournaments. Terry Helget will be in touch with teams - as a new form is being used by state board.

RECEIPTS:

7 ½% of net playoff receipts will be distributed per team to each of the teams going to the state tournament to help defray mileage expenses. The balance will be distributed equally to Region 2C participants on a per game basis.

TROPHIES:

The commissioner will get trophies to present to the champion and runner-up at league banquets.

OTHER:

There will be no charge for the commissioner, or appointed commissioners and their spouse to attend any of the Region 2C games.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryce Pack
Region 2C Commissioner