

VSS Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 2, 2025. Time: 6:00 pm. Location: Pepe's Manchester

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:27pm. Attending: Kevin Conklin, Mike Smith, Dick Nabel, Cicci Quatropanni, Bill Hettinger, and Tim Poloski. Missing: Jerry Biancucci, Jeff Schiavetti, and Jim Kenny. Guests: Coach K (Ravens)

2. Approval of minutes:

The minutes of the May 5, 2025 meeting were approved

3. Commissioner's Opening Comments

None

4. Player/Manager comments

Coach K – the Ravens only have 13 active players. She would like more players on the team and knows of some players who would like to join the league. Tim indicated no players have registered since the close of registration – there are no players to allocate to teams. The board added a discussion of new player signups to New Business

5. Treasurer's Report

The checking balance is \$3,941.67 as of the opening of the meeting

6. Season Update (Internal Competition)

Game time review/discussion

Run production has increased by approximately six runs per game (three for each team) between the first six weeks of 2024 and 2025. This is a 24% increase
Since the changes from last month, we have been getting mostly 6-inning games with the open inning

Parity review

The Hawks and Orioles are struggling. The Cardinals and Owls are tough
Rather than reassigning players now, the commissioner will speak to new players from this year who have made teams too strong about reassignment for next year. Approved 5-0

Number of subs review/discussion

The sub limitation will remain at 10

Rescheduling discussion – 3days in a row constraint, Fridays

In January, the board approved a 3days in a row constraint for games and did not approve the use of Fridays for makeups. With both constraints, it has been difficult to reschedule games. Discussion was held regarding completing as many games as possible. Rescheduling is a league governance issue assigned to the commissioner in the bylaws. The board approved 5-0 removing the games 3days in a row constraint, approved the use of Fridays as a last resort for makeup games, and approved moving the dates of the existing make up games.
The upcoming makeup games scheduled for Friday have been moved to the first available dates:

The Jun 6 5-8 game moves to Jun 10

The Jun 6 6-7 game moves to Jun 11 at Henry Park

The Jun 13 6-2 game moves to June 18 at Henry Park

The Jun 20 3-2 game moved to 6/24

The Jun 27 6-8 game moves to 7/3

Scoreboards, timers- review/discussion
Discussion. No changes

7. Other Committee Updates

a. Umpires

Umpires should reinforce the requirement for pitchers to get behind the screen and should be reminded to enforce the penalty of not being able to field the ball if they don't get behind the screen
The 12 ft ceiling on high pitches is being removed*

b. Sponsors

The sponsor brochures still need to be given to several teams and to the morning league members. Jerry has the brochures.

c. External Competition

Cape teams – we will be entering a 65's and 70s team
1 – Pitch – On for August 2. Teams are the VSS 65's team, Diamond Dogs, Wicked Slice, and a VSS super team Dick is assembling.
Cicci will get soda and water from BJ's. We will get pizza from three of our sponsors: Jerry will get from Pauls; Kevin will get from Lena's; and Mike will get from Pepe's.
Mike will bring tables
Kevin will talk to Bob Lathrop and Rich Andriolli about being honorees.

d. Social

No update

8. Old Business

None

9. New Business

The board discussed new players joining the league at this point in the season. A motion was made and passed 5-0. For the remainder of the season – "Any new player goes into the pool, does not get charged, and does not get assigned to a team."**

10. Next meeting date

Monday June 30, 6:15pm, Murphys

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm

* This was rescinded via commissioner email 6/6/25

**This vote was rescinded with a motion to reconsider and board vote via email on June 5, 2025

Player placement post meeting – via text/email'

6/5 – Peter Johnson (redshirted) back to Hawks

6/15 - Gary Berdn to Falcons for remainder of season 5-0

