

MINUTES OF REGION 2C REGIONAL BOARD

The meeting of the Region 2C board was held at the Railway in Sleepy Eye on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Members present were Bryce Pack, Region 2C Commissioner, and Myron Siedl, Tomahawk East League President, along with Marty Brandl, Vice President. After some discussion the following items were adopted.

ADMISSION CHARGES:

Adults (18 and up)	\$4.67 + .33 tax = \$5.00
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. 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 8 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 (one player only) when he is next at bat.
- Player must warm up in designated bullpens when game is in progress.
- No smoking by players in uniform in dugout, on field, or within sight 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.
- There will be no courtesy runners.
- Umpires are to enforce all rules to help speed up games.
- Re-entry rule as per MBA handbook.
- 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: Baseballs used during league play are to be used in all regional tournament games.

UMPIRES: The South Central Umpires Association will umpire all games for \$190 per game (2 umpires.)

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PLAYOFF SCHEDULE: A single round robin tournament will be used. After the league playoffs are completed on Tuesday, August 1st, the six region teams will be seeded 1-6 according to their regular season league records. Then the following schedule will be used:

Saturday, August 5: #6 at #1; #5 at #2; and #4 at #3.

Sunday, August 6: #1 at #5; #2 at #4; and #3 at #6.

Tuesday, August 8: #4 at #1; #6 at #2; #5 at #3.

Wednesday, August 9: #1 at #2; #4 at #6.

Friday, August 11: #3 at #1; #5 at #4.

Saturday, August 12: #6 at #5; #2 at #3.

**Saturday and Sunday games will be played at 2:00 and 7:30, with the higher seeded team(s) having first choice of times. On Aug 5th and 6th if the first 2 teams choose opposite times, then the third team can play either time. If the first 2 teams choose the same time, then the third team must play at opposite time. Games played Monday-Friday will be played at 8:00.

In case of any ties, playoffs will continue on Sunday, August 13 at 2:00 with following formats:

**In case of 2-way ties: If both teams are state bound, no game played with winner of head to head getting higher seed. If it is to determine one state team, game is at site of winner in head to head of region game.

**In case of 3-way ties: The top seeded team will receive a bye, with the other 2 teams playing at site of head to head winner. The team with the bye will then play at site of winner of that game. If it is for 3rd place, then top seed has choice to play, or have bye. Other 2 teams play, loser out. Winner plays bye team (site of bye team)- with winner to state.

**In case of 4-way ties: The four teams will be matched up according to seeds: highest seed vs. lowest seed, and the other 2 teams playing - both at site of head to head winner. Then winners will play to determine #1 and #2 while the losers play to determine #3. Sites at winners of head to head.

Drafting will take place after league division games are completed (1 players each team picked one from teams within own division), and the last draft (2 players) after state teams have been decided 1-3, with teams drafting two more players in order of finish from the 3 losing teams in the region (including drafted players).

ROSTERS: Rosters of all participating teams are to be turned into the regional commissioner before their first game of regional is played (if applicable). 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, League Sec./Treas. will be in touch with teams.

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 after expenses are paid.

PLAQUES: The commissioner will get plaques to present to the 3 state participants at the banquet.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryce Pack, Reg. 2C Commissioner