

**Baytown Area Senior Softball "B" League - Minutes of 1/16/2012**

**First Meeting of "B" league board.**

**Members Present:**

- Calvin Bohannon
- Jack Frye
- Don Hillier
- Larry Kalke (Observer)
- Keith Nixon (Consultant)

**New Business**

**Team make up** - The board agreed unanimously that we should institute a draft for the 2012 season. We discussed the need to determine who the managers will be for this year. Jack Frye and Don Hillier agreed to manage this year. We need to contact Joey Sewell and Joe Sapp to see if they want to manage again this year. We discussed the need to identify the expected participation for all roster players prior to the draft; i.e. make a guess for each player if they are likely to be at most of the games or at some fraction thereof. This is a factor, of course in determining the desirability of drafting a player who is expected to be a "part-time" contributor.

**Schedule for 2012** - The board members discussed the best way to incorporate those players who are currently on the "A" league roster, yet are generally believed to be more suited to play in the "B" league. We had talked about playing Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the last full board meeting. However at that time we did not recognize that this schedule would create conflicts for those players who would like to participate in both leagues. The board members decided the best solution would be play "B" league games on different nights than the "A" league, so the best available option for that would be to play on Tuesday and Friday nights. However before making a final decision it was decided that we survey last years roster players to see what they thought. The three board members divided last years' roster up evenly to contact.

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**League Rules - There is a general consensus, that while we presently need to infuse the "B" league with both "A" league and younger players in order to have at least four full team rosters, we believe that these "A" league players should not dominate the games as they are played. Basically we believe that the games should not be decided by the presence of a higher percentage of "A" league on a particular roster. Another way so say that is that the games should basically decided by the play of the respective "B" players in the games. In order to accomplish this we have made a effort to place some restrictions on "A" league roster players. The discussion was lengthy, so in order to simplify a record of the discussion please refer to the attached rules proposal.**

**Minutes prepared by Don Hillier**