

OPCSSL 2017 Captains' Meeting Minutes

- Held on May 3, 2017 at Fox & Fiddle
- Fairly well attended with 10+ teams represented (quorum) and one team providing proxy comments in advance

Agenda Items

1. Introductory Remarks
 - No changes to teams or fields from 2016
 - Team fees of \$570 / team were happily accepted
 - Increase of \$20 / team from 2016 levels to cover general permit increases, need to expand championship trophy, loss of reimbursement by TP Baseball going forward (for move to Trinity-Bellwoods North on Thursdays)
2. Comment on Riverdale Park Permits
 - Reminder that our permits are for Diamonds 1 & 2 and in the event of a conflict related to usage of Diamond 3 after 6:00 pm, the OPCSSL teams would need to finish their game on Diamond 2
 - Please notify Commissioner if there is a conflict
 - Commissioner to investigate if Riverdale East diamonds may be available during our current game time (for 2018)
3. OPCSSL Trophy Expansion
 - No objections to proposed expansion
4. Rule Change Proposals
 - a. Later start time – NO VOTE
 - No changes for 2017
 - Commissioner to investigate availability etc. of permits for a later start time
 - b. Field changes – NO VOTE
 - Commissioner to investigate availability of permits for different downtown fields and report back to captains
 - c. Removal of umpires from consolation rounds of play-offs – PASSED
 - Captains can request umpire for a game if desired
 - d. Restructure play-offs – DID NOT PASS
 - e. Clarification of Rule 36 re: pitchers in the active batting order – PASSED
 - f. Proposal re: cones on foul lines – PASSED
 - g. Batting order proposals – DID NOT PASS
 - h. Request for review of 2016 change re: pitches to female players – PASSED
5. Banking Resolution
 - No objections
6. 2016 Financial Statements / 2017 Budget
 - Due to the Commissioner's forgetfulness, we didn't review these but they are available to any Captain that wants them or has questions
7. Any other matters
 - Question was raised regarding what the insurance policy which we purchase from the City of Toronto covers – Commissioner to investigate and report back
 - Discussion regarding potentially removing dead ball zone but no vote taken
 - Reminder that the league is intended to be recreational and inclusive of all genders, ages and abilities
8. Adjournment
 - Yup.