

BARS Committee Meeting Agenda - May 17, 2017

Please include your initials after any general entries that you make.

Attendance: Tim, Twan, Troy, Julian, Terrell, Aaron, Alex Y., Scott, Steve, Dennis, Sean, Juni, Justin, Josh T., Jo

1. **Open Discussion from the Committee**
 - a. Want something discussed at the meeting? Think there is a problem? Have a good idea and want to get more involved? Toss it in the mix for discussion!
 - b. Is it possible to have more days for photographer for dodgeball? Unfortunately it is a logistical issue of legality on part of New York Parks and Recreations.
2. **Brief Update from The Commissioner**
 - a. Election eligibility and nominations email sent out, instructions included
 - final meeting of the year before the new board. Introduction of meeting attendees.
 - Review of election process: every eligible to vote/run in the election. Nominations will happen next week, election happens over two days to accommodate for everyone's schedule.
3. **Proposals:**
 - a. Cross-Sport Equal Play Time
4. **Brief Updates From General Board - To Be Included For Review**
 - a. Bowling
 - i. Summer
 1. July 10 to August 14 (6 weeks) (Monday nite)
 2. 16 teams of 7
 3. \$100/person
 - ii. Spring
 1. Pictures to be uploaded tonight
 2. Everyone seems to be having fun
 3. Possibly need help last week
 - b. Dodgeball (TBoz)
 - i. Spring Updates
 1. End of Season Party, Wednesday, May 24, 6-9PM at Industry. Food, drink specials, medal presentations, Dodgie award presentations.
 - ii. Summer Updates
 1. Finalizing dates and contract with Avenues The New School for 9 weeknights this summer (excluding the week of July Fourth).
 2. Potentially do a Women's Only Tournament, a Draft Tournament, and/or a regular Tournament.
 3. Fire Island Tournament (JT)
 - c. Kickball
 - i. Upcoming kickball dates (not 100% confirmed)
 1. Final parties will happen separately on the days of the final tournaments instead of together. Waiting to hear from manager of Barracuda.
 2. Awards to be handed out - voting awards and winning awards.
 3. Possible to deliver awards at the fields, particularly for season and tournament winners? Not feasible. Waiting to hear back regarding food and drink specials (Barracuda can be quite

finicky. Will only offer drink specials to those in appropriate regalia.

4. Saturday will take place at Rise. Rise is completely on board. Upcoming dates and times for joint Opening Season parties the week of June 5.

Parties:

- ii. 1. One closing season party for each league AFTER tournament days (Tues, May 30 and Sat, June 3). We can give out awards and medals after the tournament for each league like we used to do - have food at these and drink tickets which will hopefully get the players to come. A joint opening season party would then follow during the week of June 5th.

TUESDAY LEAGUE DATES:

- Tuesday League Spring ends May 30th
- Tuesday, May 30th (post party/late at night) VET emails go out. Fabiani to send.
- Wednesday, May 31 - Females register
- Thursday, June 1 - Vets register followed by newbies
- Thursday, June 1 - Rank
- Friday, June 2 - Team randomization AND order shirts
- Tuesday, June 6th - OPEN WEEK - can use for open play/ scrimmages, etc.
- Tuesday, June 13th - Week 1
- Tuesday, June 20th - Week 2
- Tuesday, June 27th - Week 3
- Tuesday, July 4th - AMURICA - no kickball
- Tuesday, July 11 - Week 4
- Tuesday, July 18 - Week 5
- Tuesday, July 25 - Week 6
- Tuesday, August 1 - Week 7
- Tuesday, August 8 - Tournament

SATURDAY LEAGUE DATES:

- Saturday League Spring ends June 3rd.
- Saturday, June 3rd (post tournament) VET emails go out. Fabiani or Aaron to send.
- Monday, June 5th - Females register followed later in day by VETS and Newbies. Think we will need to do this quickly with shirts.
- Tuesday, June 6th - Ranking IF we have enough players registered. We still need to figure out how many spots to open and teams to make. I vote for fewer teams with more players.
- Wednesday, June 7th - Team randomization and order shirts
- Saturday, June 10 - Week 1
- Saturday, June 17 - Week 2
- Saturday, June 24 - Week 3 (PRIDE WEEKEND)
- Saturday, July 1 - AMURICA weekend - no kickball
- Saturday, July 8 - Week 4
- Saturday, July 15 - Week 5 - DC Tournament - Vote to keep this week.
- Saturday, July 22 - Week 6
- Saturday, July 29 - Week 7
- Saturday, August 6 - Tournament **Philanthropy**

Proposals + Sport Discussions

a. Equal Playing Time Across Dodgeball and Kickball (AV)

- i. For all regular season games and individual matches, captains are required to allocate equal playing time (as even as possible) for all players.
 1. For Dodgeball, this applies to individual matches. E.g. no player can sit out twice in a match while another player doesn't sit out at all. Some players may sit out once while others do not sit out at all.
 2. For Kickball, lineups must have all players sitting out an even number of innings. E.g. no player on the submitted roster can be listed as sitting out 2 times, while another is not listed as sitting out at all. Some players may sit out twice, while others only sit out once.
- ii. II. Above applied to season tournament games and matches.
- iii. Background: non competitive sports team. under the assumption that captains will distribute play time. Often times, captains and vets will disproportionately sit perceived "weaker" players out of games. Tournaments this is usually waived. However, over the seasons it has become more noticeable.
- iv. Concern is that league wide maybe not a concern, possible to address it with individual captains and players. Is it seen league wide?
- v. Over time, this has occurred across all sports (save board). Informal policy that no one sits out twice until everyone sits out once. Usually, the cognitive awareness is not there, meaning they are just going for the win. Questions: what is the benefit? Will it detract from the league?
- vi. As long as there are two matches with six games, the math needs to be correct. Needs to be consistent between regular season and tournament. If the rule is in place, how do we enforce and how do we penalize?
- vii. Does this fit into the other rules? Dodgeball has no roles and responsibilities of captain. Should we create the same for dodgeball? Possible to put it under "Game Play".
- viii. Possible double work for Director and Operations Manager, captains have to submit a roster to be checked for consistency.
- ix. Many of policies run on an informality clause, no specific infraction consequences.
- x. Let's avoid targeting stronger players, as folks will look out for them over perceived weaker and newer players. How we write the verbiage is important.
- xi. Vote? Create an official value versus the exact verbiage.
- xii. A simple line: "It is expected that all players will be allocated equal playing time per day of play." This will be general and specifics to come late.
- xiii. VOTE: "It is expected that all players will be allocated equal playing time per day of play." **Motion passes.**

