

BARS Committee Meeting Agenda  
July 20, 2017

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

Attendance: Tim B., Andrew V., Scott B., Steve B., Alex K., Alex Y., Aaron W., Twan C., Stephen E., Troy S., Michael F.

**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!

**2. Updates from the Commissioner**

- Meeting with several groups – exec board, commissioner/director of ops/sports directors and ops managers, support (commissioner/vice commissioner/philosophy/social/web/press
  - to create a sustainability plans for respective positions and the board.
- New board dinner: formal introduction of roles and responsibilities
- Exec board: make the season schedule.

**3. Proposals + Sport Discussions**

**a. Sportsmanship toward Referees (Dodgeball) aw**

- in light of incidents in dodgeball over the last couple of days.
- Changing the verbage to include “referee” and “teammates”
- Motion to vote: motioned passed unanimously.
- Focused specifically on dodgeball. New proposal to expand to kickball.
- Motion to vote: motion passed unanimously for verbiage across all sports.

**b. Shagging (under Code of Conduct) aw**

- No rules regarding “shagging” in the rules.
- Definition of **shagging**: out of bound players/teams placing on ball on respective side on court.
- Where should balls be placed? This new rule clarifies.
- The focus is *where* the ball exits the court.
- This addition would be under the “Sportsmanship” to not penalize actions opposite of rule.
- Other leagues: back exit rule (active player can exit the court to get balls out of bound). Addendum for next discussion.
- Distinguishing placing ball in versus rolling the ball in.
- Placed in “Sportsmanship” as it’s been generally intuition based and not exercised consistently.
- Newbie night and captains: will have this new rule communicate
- Motion to vote: second. Motion passes unanimously.

**c. Dodgeball Tournament (ak)**

- Met D.C. Canada players who were interested in joint Toronto tournament
- Tournament placed in Toronto
- Alex K. would head that up. Questions and concerns from the board need to be heard in order to proceed

- What are the logistics: that is the major explanation. Would love it to be something official.
- We need to figure out if we can legally sponsor/run the tournament in the country.
- Gathering of questions to bring back to planning. There is no set time right now, looking at October and after January

**d. Kickball Selection (mf)**

- Want to spice up the fall season in honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season.
- Modeled after football and volleyball.
- This would add an incentive and challenge for the returning players. Growing competitive Saturday players to the mix.
- There will always be people upset, yet this will add to the competitive nature many returning players requested.
- Captains: 2 season vets, captaining previously not a requirement
- Whole board process in choosing captains. Captains are ranked.
- Captain positions open to board members.
- Question: do we need rankings? Something to consider.
- Rankings: not released. Trust the captains to make their own decisions. Have applicants indicate what position they feel most comfortable playing.
- Not a goal: making teams balanced. Goal: to place the choosing of the teams in other hands.
- "Playing with friends" not a likely scenario because EVERY player has to be chosen. Board can circumvent stacked teams through captain selection process.
- Captain selection: strike that entire concept to allow the expansion of the pool for long term. Part of captain criteria is having them uphold the standards of the league.
- Not necessarily an inundation of captain applications. There may not be a stacked team as we may think.
- Remember: only trying to do this one season
- Can create a rubric for captain selection
- Small pool of captains: have people nominate captains
- Captains volunteering instead of pulling teeth to find a captain on randomized team. Tuesday needs a social boost.
- Frontloading players regarding draft season so they know what they're getting into. This is a **one** time situation.
- Should this go through, **feedback is critical from captains and players, evaluation of season and captains, and feedback from captains**
- Motion to vote: motion passes

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**1. Brief Sports Updates From Directors**

- a. Bowling (SB)
  - i. Summer season started this past Monday
  - one person complained about lanes not oiled. Asked for a refund.

- Pictures week three but TBD
- ii. Fall Bowling
  1. 10/1 - 11/19 (8 consecutive Sundays)
  2. Time still TBD
  3. 26 teams of 7 (187 total people) – Frames wants us to buy it this time
  4. Registration 9/12 @ 10am
- b. Dodgeball (AY)
  - i. Summer Mini-Tournament
    1. Two weeks completed
    2. Week 3 - Photo Week
    3. Weeks 5 & 6 - Elimination Tournament
      - a. Want to discuss/propose that it is a true double elimination format, meaning a double elim final
  - c. Kickball
- 2. Philanthropy**
  - a. Flip Cup Tourney - SB
- 3. Treasury**
  - a. 2016 taxes being worked on by Scott Brimmer and Josh Wolfrum
- 4. Press/Marketing**
  - a. August announcements are due 7/24 for league wide email
- 5. Social**
- 6. Miscellaneous**

## Proposals

- 1. Rule Changes for Dodgeball**
  - a. Sportmanship definition**
    - i. Current:** Sportsmanship is defined as: fairness and respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing.
    - ii. Modification:** Sportsmanship is defined as: fairness and respect for one's opponent, *teams, and referees, as well as exhibiting graciousness in winning or losing.*
  - b. Shagging Procedure New: 14 e.** When any **player** is shagging a ball that is out of bounds, **they** must place the ball in bounds on the side of the court in which the ball is out. The ball must be placed on the ground and can be moved in a forward rolling motion to bring the ball back into play. Balls cannot be taken from the opposing sides of the court and thrown to players
- 2. Discussion Point: Dodgeball Tournament with Toronto**
  - a. Alex K approached in DC by team Canada to help organize a NYC / Toronto tournament that would be held in TOR.
- 3. Kickball Change in Team Selection for Tuesday League**

## Objective:

- For the Fall 2017 Tuesday League season, create a draft season with 8 approved (by board) captains choosing players to be on their teams.

Goals:

- Opportunity to try something different
- Increase social component
- Since we have two leagues, this allows Tuesday league to be a bit more strategic and competitive.

How will captains be selected?

- Captains must have played in the Tuesday league for at least two seasons.
- They will need to send a letter to the board on why they should be considered.
- The director of kickball, Tuesday ops manager, director of operations and commissioner will choose the captains upon review of submissions.
- Captains must also be able be responsible for knowing and explaining the rules to players, creating a positive experience for all payers and available for majority of regular season games.
- Captains must be available the week of August 14th to draft.
- If a board member would like to submit for captain, they can do so.

How will they select players on team?

- Draft order will be chosen at random (picking names out of a hat for example) and then order 1-8, and then round two 8-1.

How will this be more fair?

- We've often heard that teams are unbalanced and this will give the players the chance to make teams on their own.

Who would facilitate the draft?

- The draft would be facilitated by the board members who play kickball and led by director of kickball, commissioner, Tuesday ops manager.

Commissioner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_