

BARS Board Committee Meeting Minutes

11-06-14

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

Attendance:

Tim, Kurt, Darren, Andrew, Scott, Troy, Brian, Tim, Michael, Eric, Zaid, Jon Penna, Justin (+ committee members), Twan, Curly, Mario, Corey

1. Commissioner Update (TB)

2. Sport Updates

a. Bowling (BB)

i. Season Update/EOS

ii. Final day on Sunday, 5:00 pm. Post-play Industry.

8 weeks. Sunday 1/25-3/18 (check these). Dates are all set

b. Dodgeball (TB)

Fall Season Updates

1. Tournament Dec. 1. No dodgeball Monday of Thanksgiving Week.

2. End of Season Party, Wed. 12/3 - Industry

c. Kickball (MF)

Fall Season Updates/EOS

i. RI Field Update

ii. Mini-Tournament Update (MF and KC)

Thoughts on survey timing? Should send it soon but not immediately after.

Fall season ended on a high note.

Still waiting for an update for field time. Trying to push for Spring, but still waiting for permission.

Regular field update- Nov 15th to reapply.

Mini tournament in two weeks. Choose your own team? What format do we want? Free agents? 40 players min? We will vote after Kurt and Michael figure out.

Update:

Motion to have a Thanksgiving tournament on 11.18- 4 teams of 12-13 members. Double elimination. Motion passed 9 to 1. Tim voted nay. Charity is Laugh Out Loud.

3. Committee Discussion

Questions/Suggestions/Discussion led by Committee Members.

a. All sports/topics welcome.

b. Head Ref Idea for Kickball (MF)

General ideas on how to recruit, keep, and train refs. We will try to recruit from more professional pools. BARS pays refs well compared to other leagues.

Idea to appoint an official head ref, and give head ref additional responsibilities, additional progress reports. Etc. Have head ref rotate games, and write out official progress reports for refs to help them improve, etc.

General Suggestion:

Suggestion of drafting players? Ranking teams- how are we doing with current system? Etc. Table for now, but a future discussion.

4. Philanthropy

- . Live Out Loud Silent Auction (KC)
- a. End of season parties

LOL- charity. Get 10 gifts and auction off. We have all of November to help set this up. Also donating to this charity for Kickball Thxg. Tournament.

5. Social

- . BARS League-Wide Holiday Party Proposal.
- . Early-Mid December
- i. Theme? Holiday Sweater?

Promised ASC they'd get two events? Musical Mondays. Nov 24th - no dodgeball. But Broadway Mondays. 7-2am. 7-9 is happy hour.

Holiday Party this year? All leagues. Venue? Dec 3rd is end of season dodgeball party. Push it to mid January?

6. Web

7. Treasurer

8. Marketing

9. Proposals

- . Dodgeball Winter Mini-Tournament? (TB)
- . Venue possibilities
 - 1. Tony Dapolito Center vs. Outside Gym
- i. Player Eligibility
- ii. Rule Experiments?
 - 1. Points system like Fire Island
 - 2. Trial without clock
 - 3. National Dodgeball League-Style Rules

Push forward with schedule. Folks interested. Tim will work on details and get back to us.

- a. Kickball Strike Zone - Kicking Rule Amendment (see attached diagram) (TB)
- . Current Rule:

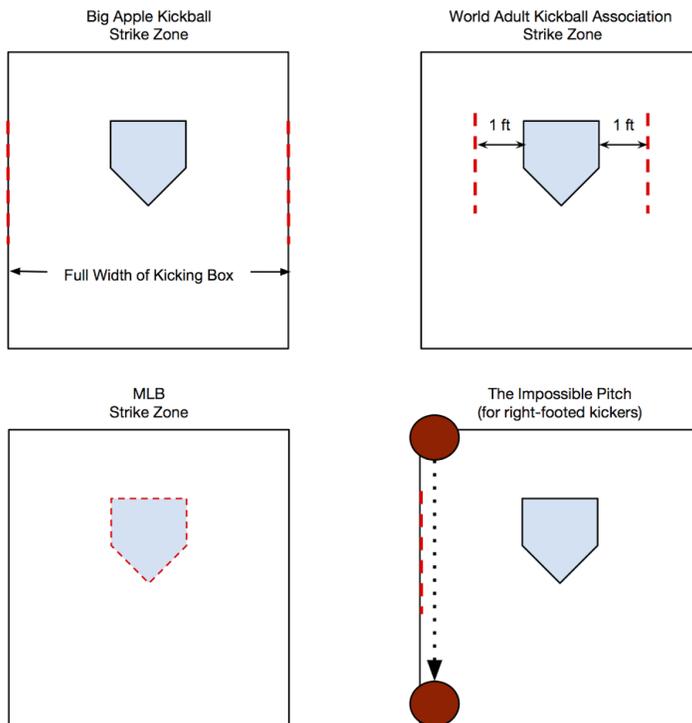
1. 6.a. Kickers must kick within the kicking box. He/she must have at least a portion of the plant foot within the kicking box during the kick. The kicker may line up outside of the kicking box.
2. 7.b. A foul ball is:
 - a. vii. a kicked ball kicked outside of the kicking box.
 - i. Proposed Rule Amendment:
 1. 6.a. Kickers must kick within the kicking box. He/she must have at least a portion of either the plant foot or kicking foot within the kicking box during the kick. The kicker may line up outside of the kicking box.

A scenario that does pop up.

Proposal- use waka guidelines. Narrower strike zone. But if pitched wide, can still kick it. Can lay out masking type/MUST have masking tape etc. Width of strike zone narrowed. All in favor. No one abstained. Motion passes.

Next Meeting: Committee Meeting Thursday November 20th, 7:00 pm. Tony D

Top-Down Views of Strike Zones



Currently:

- The strike zone is the full width of the kicker's box as the ball crosses the horizontal plane of the plate.
- The planted foot must be in the kicker's box when the ball is kicked.
- If the ball is kicked with the planted foot out of the box, it's a foul ball.
- Four foul balls = out.

The Problem - The Impossible Pitch

There is a pitch that makes it impossible for the kicker to have the planted foot in the kickers box while the pitch would still count as a strike.

This occurs if a ball is pitched down the edge of the kicker's box.

- Left side of the box looking out into the field for right-footed kickers
- Right side of the box looking out into the field for left-footed kickers

Proposal:

- The planted foot OR the kicking foot must be in the box at the time of the kick.
- If neither the planted nor the kicking foot are within the kicking box at the time of the kick, it's a foul ball.