

BARS Committee Meeting Agenda  
November 2, 2016

Attendance: Josh T. Terrell B. Alex Y., Steve G. , Dennis T., Aaron W., Scott B., Tim B., Kurt C., Michael F., Andrew Y., Twan C.

Absent: Troy S.

Committee: Killian, Mike, Juni R., Jeff G., Julian A.

**Open Discussion from the Committee** - 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!

**Proposals:**

1. Dodgeball Expansion - Joshua Thai
  - No sting balls; Mondays as is, Sundays at John Jay
  - 1st phase: initial open plays to drum up interests in BARS community and larger community
  - Cost between \$5 and \$10 dollars (leaning toward \$10)
  - Progression forward: eventually leading to a new night. Folks make own teams, still social with a competitive edge.
  - Players give cash in person
  - Also incorporate online guest list/sign up
  - Waivers on paper & collect them at tdoor
  - In theory: 15 person team, all on court at one; open play runs like Tony D open play
  - Rules and gameplay same with the addition of an odd number of balls on court
  - Promotion: word of mouth, Facebook promotion, email blasts, flyers, postcards in bars, etc.
  - Save contact info and make email lists
  - Accommodate walk-ins
  - \*rule on headshots (look to WEHO and Stonewall rules)\*
  - Timing is every other week to assess the success of the night and to go back to the drawing board.
  - Longevity concern: team imbalance, positive conflict of interests with BARS mission
  - Voted and motion passed
2. Residual Proposals
  - a. Kickball Tagging Up Rules
  - b. Advertising Budget
3. Miscellaneous
  - a. Kurt - looking out for future sponsor. Idea to gather data for league via registration. Important to get demographic information to supply to sponsor. Ideas to make it work for the spring.

**Brief Sports Updates From Directors**

- a. Bowling
  - i. 3 weeks done; 5 weeks to go
  - ii. Picture day TBD
  - iii. Winter season - dates TBD
- b. Dodgeball
  - i. Fall Updates (Terrell)

1. Two more weeks left
  - a. Week 9 - second matches don't count
  - b. Week 10 - Tournament of Champions
2. Dodgie Awards - nominations this week and voting next week
3. End of Season Party
  - a. Wednesday, November 16
  - b. 7-10PM at Industry
  - c. Food, 2-4-1 drinks, medals and awards
- c. Kickball
  - i. Turkey tournament FB live team selection (MF)
  - ii. Turkey tournament review updates - social, bracket, equipment, refs, board help, messaging, etc. (MF)
  - iii. Open field during off season (MF)
  - iv. Lights (KC)

### **Proposals + Sport Discussions**

- a. FC Rules - anyone know where last year's may be? SB

### **PROPOSAL 1: No Sting Dodgeball Expansion Proposal**

PROPOSED BY JOSHUA THAI

Proposal for expansion of dodgeball to additional night and space. Initial period as drop-in open play with plans to expansion into a full league night.

#### **Event**

- Where: John Jay College of Criminal Justice 524 W 59th St, New York, NY 10019
- When:
  - Sunday, Nov. 6, from 6:30-10 pm
  - Sunday, Nov. 20, from 6:30-10 pm
  - Sunday, Dec. 4, from 6:30-10 pm
  - Sunday, Dec. 18, from 6:30-10 pm
- What: No-Sting Dodgeball Open Play with 7 Balls per Court, 10-12 players per side
- Who: Open to anyone, recruit via Facebook, bars

#### **Financial Information**

- **EXPENSES**
  - Rental Fee: \$140 per hour
  - Staff Fee: \$15.22 per hour
  - Equipment: ~\$100
    - 2 sets of no-sting balls (7 per court), Line Markers, Miscellaneous Needs
  - **Total Cost: \$2,273.08**
- **INCOME**
  - Participation Fee: \$5 per player per night

#### **Future League**

I would propose this league be different from our Monday night league in a few different ways.

1. Pick your team – allowing players to sign up as a team instead of entirely as free agents, which players without a set team would still be able to do.

2. 10-12 players per side – this gives players more playing opportunities.
3. One 40 min game per night – each team will play one 40 min game per evening. If we rented the space from 6:30-10pm, we'd be able to get 10 games in per night (on 2 courts).

**PROPOSAL 2: INCLUDING TAGGING UP TO THE RULES (WHAT WE ALREADY DO)**

ADD TO SECTION 8. B.

- The tag of a base by any part of a fielder's body, while the fielder has control of the ball, before the runner originating at that base can tag-up as required due to a caught ball.

ADD TO SECTION 11

- A tag-up is a requirement to retouch or stay on a base if a kicked ball is caught. After a tag-up a runner may advance. A runner failing to tag-up as required allows that player to be made out by tagging the player or the originating base.

**PROPOSAL 3: SLIGHT MODIFICATION OF TAGGING UP TO STANDARD RULES**

MODIFY ABOVE IN SECTION 11

- A tag-up is a requirement to retouch or stay on a base until the ball is first touched if a kicked ball is caught. After a tag-up a runner may advance. A runner failing to tag-up as required is out.