

Metro Pool League
GENERAL MEETING
Fairview Legion, Halifax
March 24, 2011

Attendance - All teams in attendance except Dooly's Burnside B, Dooly's Burnside C, Doly's Sackville A, Soul City & Supercue.

Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by President Dale Brimicombe.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes - Minutes of the general meeting of Feb.25/11 were read and approved.

2. P.R. – Nothing new to report.

3. Stats – Keith Tyler reports all OK. There are still six matches to be played on the make-up night next week, so the league standings and player stats will not be finalized until after that. A reminder that, during playoffs, only the two-night total needs to be called in after play on Wednesday night (4 game winners not required).

4. Treasurer's Report – Don Matheson reported on league finances. A couple of teams are behind more than one payment and will be contacted to get things up to date before playoffs begin.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Partners Tournament – There were 108 players (54 teams) at the Partners tournament at Dooly's Burnside. 1st – Joey Bernier & Pat Briand, 2nd – Dewayne White & Shane Demolitor, 3rd – Lorne Logan & Rob Stevenson.

6. Award Nominations – Nomination sheets for major league awards were handed out and are to be returned at the next meeting. The awards to be voted on are MVP, Most Improved Player, Rookie of the Year, and the Seniors Award. It should be noted that these are overall league awards and NOT individual team awards.

7. Sportsmanship Awards – Teams that have not already done so are asked to call in the two names for their sportsmanship awards to any of the executive as these are being submitted next week.

8. Annual Trophies – Any team or individual who received one of the annuals from last year are asked to contact any of the executive to arrange to have them picked up.

9. Playoffs – The playoff format for the four divisions is 4-8-8-6. Final regular season point standings are used to determine playoff positions. All series are Monday-Wednesday two-night total point affairs. First team to 97 points wins the series. The highest team in the regular season plays the lowest seed for each round. The 'A' division has four teams and will start on week two of the playoff schedule. The 'B' and 'C' divisions have 8 teams and will start on the first week. The 'D' division has 6 teams so the top 2 teams have a bye the first week, with the bottom 4 teams playing off the first week to see who will make it through to the second round. Note: Should a tie occur at the end of regular play on Wednesday night, then the first round on BOTH sides must be replayed. If still tied, then the second round will be replayed, and so on until a winner is determined. Make sure your players know not to leave early if the score is close and there may be the possibility of a tie!

10. Playoff Byes – The issue of teams with byes in the playoffs was discussed at length. There will be no changes this year but the issue will be revisited next season.

11. Playoff Dues - The issue of playoff dues was discussed at length. There will be no changes this year but the issue will be revisited next season.

12. Next Meeting - The next league meeting will be Thursday, April 21st, 730pm at Fairview Legion.

13. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Nick Boutilier. Meeting adjourned 8:20pm.

Dale Brimicombe
Secretary, M.P.L.