



HSL Exec Board Meeting 11/18/20

Agenda

Board Members Attending:

Kyle Miller, Bleu Holden, Brian Dover, Brennan Wheatley, Jen Bell, Martin Cherrier, James McKinley, Dan Torres, Brian Bates

Start time: 6:30 PM

Commissioner Opening – Kyle

Old Business:

1. HSL Calendar – Martin (previously tabled)
 - a. Martin provided 3 potential start dates (March 14, April 11, May 2) with following weekend dates scheduled accordingly. Bleu to email coaches with potential dates to see preference.
2. Social Media Chair – Kyle
 - a. Kyle will address in next league communication to see potential interest in candidates for appointment.
3. Review/Logo Results – Brennan/Kyle
 - a. Will revert back to the old logo that is currently on website for this season due to issues with responsiveness from SportsEngine.
 - b. Brennan will research other potential companies to host HSL website that provides better communication and results. Will come back with recommendations at the January meeting.
4. HOF Prelim Concept – Brian B/Bleu
 - a. Recommend HOF Weekend with a dinner on Saturday and then a HOF game on Sunday. Promote out to league, HOF, and players that might no longer play in league to encompass everyone.
5. Masters Prelim GSWS Rewrite Proposal – Brian B
 - a. Please see proposal below

6. Sponsorship Updates – Dan

- a. Due to current Covid situation, it is an uphill battle to receive sponsorships.
- b. Corporations are looking to sponsor organizations that are volunteering with organizations. Dan will provide with process to work with Lost & Found that we can then push out to league to volunteer with them in the immediate future. He will also look into other volunteering opportunities for when we get further into 2021 (kid softball clinics, etc.). Will readdress at next meeting

7. Timeline Discussion – Kyle

New Business

1. Finance Committee Update – Brian D

- a. Brian has provided the up to date financials to the audit committee. He will then provide the again in December. The audit committee will the provides us with their recommendations in January in preparation for the coaches meeting.

Next Board Meeting: December 9th at 6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 PM

and the games cannot be made up as determined by the Executive Council then the winning percentage will determine the final divisional standings.

- 16.3 In case of a tie the final divisional standings will be settled by the following tie-breaking system
- A. Head to head win-loss record. If more than two (2) teams are tied, the tie-breaker will be the overall win-loss record versus the teams that are tied for the position in the standings. If still tied.
 - B. Head to head run differential. If more than two (2) teams are tied, the tie-breaker will be the overall run differential versus the teams that are tied for that position in the standings. If still tied.
 - C. Total runs against
 - D. Total runs scored
 - E. Win-loss record versus best common opponent.
 - F. Run differential versus best common opponent.

If there is only one (1) team within a division, that team shall be declared the HSL League Champion for that division upon the completion of their regular season scheduled games.

- 16.4 Participation of HSL in the GSWS will be determined by guidelines provided each year by HSL and NAGAAA.
- A. The number of teams HSL can send to the GSWS is pursuant to the guidelines set forth by NAGAAA Governing Manual Chapter 30.45.
 - i. If only one berth is allocated to a division the Spring season HSL Division Champion will be declared the GSWS representatives.
 - ii. If two berths are allocated to a division the Spring season HSL League Division Champion will be awarded the first berth The Second berth will be awarded to that Divisions Commissioner Cup winner.
 - iii. If three berths are allocated to a division the HSL Spring season first and second place team will be declared the GSWS representatives. The third berth will be awarded to that Divisions Commissioner Cup winner.
 - iv. If HSL has between 30-34 teams and HSL is awarded an additional berth per NAGAAA Governing Manual Chapter 30.45, Executive Council will determine the allocation of the extra berth.
 - v. HSL may also send unlimited A Division teams to the GSWS as long as the team composition meets the minimum required for A Division as set forth by NAGAAA. If HSL sends only one A Division team to the GSWS, it can be an open roster team as set forth by the NAGAAA guidelines.
 - vi. HSL may send an unlimited amount of Masters Division teams, but may ~~only~~ sponsor a maximum of ~~zero to~~ one team in each Division. The decision on whether HSL will sponsor any declared teams will be made before team registration starts. If there are no declared teams, HSL may choose to NOT sponsor any composite teams. That decision will be made during the season, but no later than the week prior to the Commissioner's Cup.

- a. If only one team declares for either division, that declared team will be the only team eligible for HSL sponsorship from that division, even if there are composite teams that form.
- b. If two or more teams declare for a division, and two or more teams wish to be considered for GSWS sponsorship, those teams will compete in the Commissioner's Cup to determine who will be awarded the sponsorship. If only one team from each division wants to play in the Commissioner's Cup, that team will be the only team eligible from that division to be awarded the sponsorship. Composite teams will not be eligible to compete in the Commissioner's Cup if there are declared teams in that division.
- c. If no teams declare for a division and:
- (i) No composite teams form, no GSWS sponsorship will be awarded for that division.
 - (ii) Only one composite team form, that team MAY be eligible for GSWS sponsorship at the discretion of the Executive Council.
 - (i)(iii) If two or more composite teams form, and they wish to be eligible for GSWS sponsorship, those teams will compete in the Commissioner's Cup and the winner will be eligible for GSWS sponsorship if awarded.

b.d. Classic Division

- (i) Team composite of 140 or lower, all players must meet NAGAAA GSWS Masters Division eligibility requirements.
- ~~(ii) Team must have a minimum of 10 GSWS Master Division eligible HSL players. Players must have Atlanta as their NAGAAA designated city.~~
- ~~(iii)(ii)~~ (ii) No players rated over 15 are allowed to play.
- ~~(iv)(iii)~~ (iii) Any HSL team(s) may declare themselves as a Classic Masters team before the spring season begins. Team(s) must have a minimum of 10 players turning 50 years old or older in the calendar year.
- ~~(v)(iv)~~ (iv) Declared Classic Masters team will not be eligible for C Division GSWS berths.
- ~~(vi) In the event there are 2 or more declared Classic Masters Division HSL teams, the teams will compete in the Commissioner's Cup for potentially sponsored GSWS berth. Classic Masters team players competing in the Commissioner's Cup must meet NAGAAA Classic Division GSWS eligibility requirements. All players must be on the Spring Season Masters team roster. The losing team(s) may still participate in the GSWS Masters Division but will be responsible for all NAGAAA fees.~~
- ~~(vii) If there are no declared Classic Master Division team. A composite team may form for the Classic Masters Division. In order to represent HSL at the GSWS~~

~~they must have a minimum of eligible players for the potentially sponsored GSWS berth. Players must have Atlanta as their NAGAAA designated city.~~

~~(viii)(v) _____ A eComposite Classic Masters teams may form even if there is are one or more designated Classic Masters teams. In order to represent HSL at the GSWS they must have a minimum of 10 eligible HSL players for the GSWS berth. Players must have who have declared Atlanta as their NAGAAA designated city.~~

~~e.e. Legends Division – Masters~~

- ~~(i) Team composite rating of 110 or lower, all players must meet NAGAAA GSWS Masters Division eligibility requirements. Players must have Atlanta as their NAGAAA designated city.~~
- ~~(ii) No players rated over 12 are allowed to play.~~
- ~~(iii) Any HSL team(s) may declare themselves as a Legends Master Team before the Spring season begins. Team(s) must have a minimum of 10 players 50 years old or older in the calendar year.~~
- ~~(iv) Declared teams will not be eligible for D Division GSWS berth.~~
- ~~(v) In the event there are 2 or more declared Legends Master Division teams. The teams will compete in the Commissioner's Cup for potentially sponsored GSWS berth. Legends Masters team players competing in the Commissioner's Cup must meet NAGAAA Legion Division GSWS eligibility requirements. Players must be on Spring season team roster. The losing team(s) may still participate in the GSWS Masters Division but will be responsible for all NAGAAA fees.~~
- ~~(vi) In the event there are 2 or more declared Legends Master Division HSL teams, the teams will compete in the Commissioner's Cup for potentially sponsored GSWS berth. Classic Masters team players competing in the Commissioner's Cup must meet NAGAAA Legion Division GSWS eligibility requirements. All players must be on Spring Season Masters team roster. The losing team(s) may still participate in the GSWS Legends Division but will be responsible for all NAGAAA fees. Players must have Atlanta as their NAGAAA designated city.~~
- ~~(vii)(v) _____ If there are no declared Legends Master Division team. A eComposite Legends Master teams may form even if there are one ore more designated for the Legends Masters teams Division. In order to represent HSL at the GSWS they must have a minimum of 10 eligible HSL players for the potentially sponsored GSWS berth. Players must who have declared have Atlanta as their NAGAAA designated city.~~

- B. If an HSL Divisional Champion is ineligible by NAGAAA Guidelines, the second place team will represent HSL in the GSWS.
- C. The winner of the Commissioners Cup in the B, C, and D divisions will be the second or third representative for their division to the GSWS, (if the division is allocated a second or third GSWS bid). If this team is ineligible or otherwise unable to represent HSL at the GSWS, then the bid will be made available to the other teams in the division based on the final regular season division standings. Note that a team that has already earned a GSWS bid based on its