

ESSPA Cuthbertson Managers Meeting
6:30 PM, Wednesday Feb 13, 2019
AVONAIR CURLING CLUB,

In Attendance: John Cabaj (Red Classics, Past President), Dan Leclair (50 Classics, Cuthbertson Co-ordinator), Peter Brown (Slick 50, ESSPA Vice President), Mario Scrivano (Slick 50), Andy Barton (Slick 50), Bob Young (Redline), Jerry Haynes (Destiny), Darrell Bignell (new team), Brian Gautreau (Vintage), Wayne Nalder (Vintage), Craig Althouse (Vintage)

Agenda Items

- **Approval of last minutes** (March 7,2018)
Motion to approve – Andy Barton Seconded – Peter Brown

- **Recruitment Player**
This was a big success last year allowing us to introduce new players to the league many of whom signed on as full time players. It will continue this year, it is optional for teams.

- **Refund of volunteer money**
Not every player in Cuthbertson received their refund. There was communication from the league on how to receive this however it wasn't filtered down to Cuthbertson players as well as it could have. We will propose at the next league meeting that the coaches be allowed to collect the refund for their players.

- **Courtesy runner from home (should there be a restriction on how many bases the courtesy runner from home gets?)**
This was discussed and the consensus was that we will leave the rule as is. There will be no restriction on how many bases the courtesy runner can attain.

- **Limiting under 50 players**
There was discussion on limiting the number of players under 50 each team is allowed. The consensus was that no changes will be made at this time however if a team wants to join Cuthbertson was the majority of their players under 50 then we will revisit this.

- **Playoff Schedule**

We will revisit when we have determined the final number of teams in the division

- **Regular Season Schedule**

We will continue with a balanced 30 game schedule. Bob Young will continue doing the schedule, please let Bob know of your preferences (ie. single games or doubleheaders). Brenda from the league executive has a program and may be able to assist with this.

- **Bat Testing**

We will continue to follow the SPN bat policy. Bat testing is not mandatory however a team may protest if they feel a bat is illegal. The protesting team must provide the umpire with a \$100 fee which will be refunded if the bat is tested and does not pass the compression test. The umpire will remove the bat after the game.

- **Umpires/Umpire Fees**

We will continue to use umpires. We are always looking for new umpires so please poll your teams to see if any of your players are interested in umpiring this year. The amount we may have to pay to cover umpire fees has yet to be determined.

Recorded by: Dan Leclair

Next meeting: As required.