

Minutes of Hansen Division Meeting

February 2, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Darlene Pruden, Carrie Runnalls, Bruce Munro, Basil David, Larry Dietrich

Frank Hanzmann, Gary Watts, Gord Stamp, Pam Brown, Dewayne Brown

Absent: Janet Cruthers

1. Review of ESSPA Board Meeting

Darlene gave a brief overview of the topics discussed at the Board Meeting. Brief discussion on the new division and fees. The AGM will be held on March 19th at the Avonair Curling Club from 7:00-9:00 pm. People will also be able to register for the 2023 season.

2. Review Hansen Rules

The rules that the Hansen members wanted us to discuss or review were the following:

- Courtesy Runners – changes were made to this rule.
- Number of women on a team – this has to be reviewed when we see how many women are registered in Hansen.
- Spare selection – using players of equal calibre of those missing – no change.
- Pitching arc – staying as is.
- Intentional Walks – no change.
- Anticipation (lead off) – no change.
- Mandatory Mask use – pitchers, corners – no change but pitchers should consider wearing a mask.
- Home Runs – no change.
- Catcher touch space – slippery board when raining – still need to touch the board but we will discuss with the maintenance crew to see if the board can be adjusted or sprayed to make a rough surface.

Rainout games and better communication was also a common theme mentioned in the survey. The Division Coordinator will determine what diamonds are available at the beginning of the season and let the Coaches know if space is available to play rainout games. The group discussed and sharing ways to ensure players are aware of rules, scheduling, events at the diamonds, etc.

3. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for early April once registrations are in.

Meeting ended at 8:45 p.m