

KAUAI SENIOR CITIZEN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
70's Division
COACHES' MEETING
February 1, 2023
Lihue Public Library Conference Room

Coaches: Wayne Hashimoto (*Na Noa Kupuna*); Peter Rayno, Jr. (*Ahukini Warf Rats*); David Sable (*Tsunami*); and, Shapa Ramos and Oscar Sagucio (*Ele Makula*). Senior Division President Don Lutao, League President Eric Sakazaki and Secretary Jed Somit were also present.

Absent: John Patt (*Koloa Cane Cutters*).

70's President Don Lutao presided and called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. Four of five teams were represented. A quorum was declared.

Approval of Minutes of January 4, 2023

The Minutes of the meeting of January 4, 2023, distributed by email prior to the meeting, were adopted after motion, second and vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Player Transfer

Transfer of a player from one team to another when allowed: approval of the coach of the team the player is departing is not required. However, use of the League's Player Addition/Deletion Form (available on the League website) is required.

Balls

Each home team is required to bring 2 new game balls to the game (and can keep them at the end of the game), from the balls distributed from John Patt. Not all teams have new balls (he distributed only to two teams). The teams who already have new balls should bring up to four of them to the February 3rd opening; payment and distribution of more balls to be arranged later. Clifford Lee, Jr., is also trying to get more 70's Division 12" balls.

Protective Screen

Umpires should make sure each pitcher has the opportunity to have the protective screen. Rule: a batter's first hit into the screen at an at-bat is a dead ball-no pitch; the second hit, and any further hit, counts as a strike. This is for a hit from the bat on any part of the net or structure. If the screen is hit thereafter during play, the ball remains in play. Pitchers must wear a mask whether or not using the screen.

CPR

The January 18th CPR class was attended by three 70's Division players.

NEW BUSINESS

Opening Day

Opening Day for the 70's Division is February 3rd. There may be some short ceremony, if League President Eric Sakazaki can arrange it. Wes Kauai will provide a sound system.

All players must sign the official Roster/Waiver form before playing.

70's Division Rules

70's Division Rules should be better organized. This was delegated by motion, seconded and passed, to the League Secretary, to be prepared for review at the next meeting, with potentially a vote to approve.

70's Division Rules, a portion of the Kauai League Rules, act as amendments to the SSUSA Rules, which generally apply, which rules are in turn modified by the Hawaii State Rules, which are in turn modified by the Kauai League Rules, then by the specific 70's Division Rules.

Eric Sakazaki will see if rulebooks for the SSUSA Rules can be obtained.

Upon motion, second and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

The next meeting will be March 1st, at 5:45 p.m., at the Lihue Public Library Conference Room, unless otherwise directed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jed Somit
Secretary