

KAUAI SENIOR CITIZEN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
70's Division
COACHES' MEETING
January 4, 2023
Hanamaulu Pavilion

Coaches: Wayne Hashimoto (*Na Noa Kupuna*); Clifford Lee (*Ahukini Warf Rats*), John Patt (*Koloa Cane Cutters*); 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.

70's President Don Lutao presided and called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. All teams were represented.

The Minutes of the meeting of December 16, 2022, were adopted after motion, second and vote, after correcting the game time limit from "70 minutes" to "75 minutes" per game.

[Letters in parentheses refer to item designation on Agenda.]

Unfinished Business

(b) Don noted all teams have submitted rosters. All players must sign the approved form before they can play.

(c) Players switching teams: The agreement reached at the last meeting is a policy for 2023 (to be potentially made into a rule if it works). It was approved that players may switch teams after the first round, but prior to the second round (around April 14th, according to current schedule).

(d) Nelson Chiba is offering CPR/Life Saving Training at the Lihue Airport Fire Station at 9 a.m.. Wednesday, January 18th. Nelson will also let the League know when the League's AED's need to be recertified. Doc Sable noted the benefit of knowing CPR, and advised that virtually all players should take the training.

(e) John Patt has 4 dozen game balls, and distributed them to the home teams. The balls are not exactly the same. He will get 4 dozen additional 12" balls, probably by Saturday. "We can always order more. If you want balls, let me know." The balls conform to 70's Division standards. Balls are approximately \$6/each (plus shipping).

New Business

(b) An alternate schedule was discussed by Shapa: Each team must umpire 8 games, with home and visitor games, and first and second games, evenly split. There would be 16 games (two rounds) and 4 byes for each team. This would basically extend the approved schedule to a second round.

No action was taken, as there is an approved schedule at this time.

Dave Sable noted he has emailed all managers about having some scrimmages or pick-up games on Friday mornings at Eisenberg prior to the season. He suggests interested players come to the field on Fridays at 9:00 for pick-up games. While there is no permit, the field is generally open on Friday mornings.

65" bases will be added to Peter Rayno Sr. Field at Hanamaulu, and likely a permanent fence installed at about 250', states Clifford Lee. He believes that beyond outfield parking will be allowed. Eric Sakazaki says the County agrees that seniors have "first dibs" on that field. The new infield looked very good, notwithstanding the rain.

League Coordinator Mike Curtis noted that he has received the County permits for all the scheduled games at Eisenberg Field, so in theory the field should be lined.

Further meetings of the 70's Division will be scheduled at 5:45 p.m. prior to scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors of the League.

No further new business was offered.

Upon motion, second and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jed Somit
Secretary