

KAUAI SENIOR CITIZEN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
June 1, 2022
Hanamaulu Pavilion

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Vice President JC Crouch in the absence of President Eric Sakazaki. Roll was called. Absent: *Bushwackers, Legends, Imi Ola, Kuku's, West Kauai, Barteks* (arrived later). A quorum was declared.

Approval of Agenda

The Agenda, distributed by Mike Curtis by email prior to the meeting, was approved by motion, second and vote.

Approval of Minutes of May 4, 2022

The Minutes from May 4, 2022, distributed by email prior to the meeting, were approved by motion, second and vote.

Treasurer's Report

The Association's ending bank balance as of May 31, 2022, is \$17,560.76. The only change from last month was a check for \$129.00 to Otomik Media Corp for Website maintenance. Upon motion and vote, the Report was accepted and approved subject to audit.

Team Reports

No team reports.

League Coordinator's Report (Mike Curtis Was Off-Island)

Schedule

Prior to the meeting League Coordinator Mike Curtis distributed an updated schedule by email. There are rescheduled games for the first June Saturday; Hanapepe games for that day will move up in times due to cancellation of the first game. The schedule is also posted, as updated, at kauaiseniorsoftball.org.

Any changes, even if consented by both teams, must go through the League Coordinator. A change can often be accommodated. Make-up games are particularly difficult to reschedule conveniently, but reschedules can happen if Mike approves (can work out conflicts, fields, etc.).

If a game is cancelled, then the games scheduled for that field later on that day move up.

Balls The 14" balls which were ordered have not arrived. Mike arranged to borrow balls from certain coaches pending arrival of the ordered balls. He asks for \$450 to Alan Horikawa (3 DZ Balls), \$150 to Tom Christy (1 DZ Balls), \$75 to JC Crouch (1/2 DZ Balls) and \$300 to Clifford Lee (Refund Prepayment for 2 DZ Balls). On motion, second, and vote, the resolution approving those payments was approved.

Covid Protocols

Covid Protocols for umpires, balls and coaches, as well as dugouts, have been reinstated.

If a team member tests positive, this must be reported to the League Coordinator, with details on when the player was tested. If the player has been in contact or sustained proximity with other players (player's or opposing team and other players at that field), they should be notified so all potentially affected players have an opportunity to be tested. A reschedule is possible if the knowledge comes sufficiently before a game in time to allow notification. It is the coach's call whether to play.

2022 Senior Softball State Tournament

Still on. Not clear what Covid protocols will apply.

Probably three Kauai teams will not go to the State Tournament.

President's Report

None (President absent).

UMPIRE CLINIC: JC Crouch

- *Batting Out Of Order.* If a player bats out of order, and a pitch is made before any objection is made, the proper batter comes up with the same count. If the objection is made after the out-of-order at-bat is complete, but before a pitch to the next batter, the incorrect batter is out, and all baserunners return to their positions prior to the out-of-order at-bat. If no objection is made until after a pitch to the next batter, the out-of-order play stands. If the proper batter is on base, due to batting out of turn without proper objection, that player is simply skipped in the batting order at that time.
- If a fielder obstructs the runner from touching a base, the baserunner can miss the base and continue to the next base (the baserunner cannot crash into the fielder). The umpire points and calls "obstruction" and allows the play to continue until the end, when the umpire awards the base to which the umpire believes the baserunner would have made without the obstruction.

- A baserunner must get out of the way of a throw made by a fielder at the base to which the baserunner is going. If the umpire believes there was interference, he can call the baserunner out, and can also call an out at the base to which the throw was being attempted.
- If there is no play at a base, and the baserunner falls, the baserunner may touch the base with his hand. If there is a play at the base, the baserunner is out if the hand is used. Sliding is always illegal.
- Baserunner on base; line drive caught. If the fielder throws out of bounds the baserunner (and all other baserunners) gets two bases from the position at the time of the pitch.
- Running to First Base and there is a play there: the hitter-baserunner must touch some part of the orange base, or the hitter-baserunner should be called out by the umpire.

OLD BUSINESS

70's Division Schedule

An updated 70's Division schedule for rainout makeups and for the remainder (3 games in June) of the season was distributed by email as part of the package for the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Honorarium for deceased players families

Abraham Huddy/*EK Legends* was an active player when he died, and is entitled to the Association's acknowledgment and a \$50 honorarium to his ohana.

Maxie Moreno/*West Kauai*, and Hank Nishikawa/*Rookies* are former players who died, and are entitled to acknowledgment, along with Huddy, in the State Tournament Brochure.

Adjournment

On motion duly made, seconded and passed unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

The next Association meeting will be **July 6, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at Hanamaulu Pavilion, unless otherwise instructed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jed Somit,
Secretary