

KAUAI SENIOR CITIZEN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
70s Division
COACHES MEETING
October 2, 2024
Peter Reyno Sr. Field Pavilion

Coaches Present: Wayne Hashimoto (*Na Noa Kupuna*); John Patt (*Koloa Cane Cutters*); Angel Marshal (*Ahukini Wharf Rats*)

70s Division Director Dom Lutao, and League Secretary Jed Somit were also present.

70s Division Director Dom Lutao presided and called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. A quorum was declared.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes of September 4, 2024

The Minutes of the meeting of September 4, 2024, distributed by email prior to the meeting, were adopted after motion, second and vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Update on Proposed 2025 70s Division State Tournament:

Looks like Oahu (which has six 70s teams) will enter several teams, and Maui (which has two or so) also at least one team. John sees little problem in getting 8 teams, assuming most of Kauai's 70s teams will participate. Ask your teams about their desire to participate. It will be first-come, first-serve, so being left out is a possibility for sluggards.

John distributed a set of proposed rules at the start of the meeting.

There was an expressed feeling that the structure should stand for itself, and not concern itself with off-island travel. It was agreed that the final sentence of the third paragraph of Schedule and Format should be stricken from the Proposal.

John Patt says we need to decide upon fields. Koloa and Puhi, or Waimea-Koloa, or just Kapa'a (two fields). We have to stay with fields already equipped with 65' pegs and allowed for 12" ball play. Dom notes we have to check with P&R to see what parks are available.

The "No Mercy rule" should apply to all games (that is, all games for 7 innings), it was decided.

John wants to stick with the 12" ball, even if it limits the fields. Discussion included where players would be staying for the regular division State Tournament, convenience to the airport, etc. It was decided to stick with venues which have two appropriate fields. Kapa'a or Koloa, both have 65' pegs and two fields. Waimea has two fields, but is not currently pegged at 65", and John thinks the fields there (like those at

Hanepepe) are too close for concurrent 12" play. Waimea and Kaumakani? That creates a travel problem.

\$50/team entry fee would have to go through the League Treasurer.
John will make the changes to the Rules and send out a revised set.

All other agenda items were deferred until the November meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

Upon motion, second and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, November 5, 2024, at 5:45 p.m.**; at the War Memorial Convention Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Jed Somit
Secretary