

Yk Slopitch AGM  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005 – 12:00 p.m. @ The Top Knight  
Minutes

1. The agenda was approved and all were welcomed to the 2005 Slopitch Season.
2. All winning teams from last year were asked to return their trophies to one of the Executive Members.
3. The Season start and end dates were announced – Start May 30<sup>th</sup>, run until 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in August
4. The following tournament dates were announced:
  - Interprovincial Tournament – June 10-12
  - Suds Cup – July 1-3
  - GAP Tournament – August 5-7

Teams were encouraged to see a member of the Executive if they were interested in hosting a tournament on any other free weekends.

5. The Rules Clinic was set for May 7<sup>th</sup>, noon at the Top Knight.

Teams were advised that the deadline for registering their teams is May 15<sup>th</sup>. They can send team info to [ykslopitch@hotmail.com](mailto:ykslopitch@hotmail.com)

The Helmet rule is still in force -16 and under must wear a helmet to play.

The Liquor rule still stands - no liquor at all at the ball parks - \$230 individual fine

Teams were advised once again this season the rule for playing for different teams – in the regular season – players can only be registered on one roster, players can only play up in the league divisions, not down

Teams were advised that for the playoffs – teams can pick up 3 players from their same division or lower (extreme cases will be reviewed by the Executive)

Teams will be receiving Softball Canada rule-books this season. All Yk Slopitch Umps are certified for Softball Canada rules.

6. A large discussion took place around the number of teams playing in the Commercial division this year. There are only three teams and no A division teams indicated they were going to move up a division. Options were put forth regarding how this could be improved upon. The four options put forth by the Executive were the following:

- Executive pays for umps – Commercial fees drop to \$1000
- Rotate A teams through Commercial league throughout the season
- Combine Commercial and A league – no umps, only for tournaments and Men's
- Home run rule +1

The option of rotating A teams through the commercial division was passed.

7. Teams were advised that registration and insurance forms will be available at the rules clinic.

Fees were voted on and they will stay the same as last season; Commercial Fees - \$1600, Rec Fees - \$1000, Men's Fees - \$600

Teams were also advised that **all registration and insurance forms and all fees must be in to the league by their team's first game** – any teams that have not handed the above in by the deadline will forfeit all their games until the league has received all necessary forms and fees.

Payment information will be tracked and posted on the website.

8. The website address remains the same - [www.ykslopitch.com](http://www.ykslopitch.com)
9. Copies of last year's bank record are available from Ciaran if players are interested
10. A vote on game times was passed. Game Times will remain the same as last season:

Game times on weeknights will be 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. with no 9:00 p.m. games on Friday nights

Sunday games at 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. with no Sunday games on long weekends. This will allow for more games per team during the season

All teams will rotate through Fritz and Parker and through schedule times.

Men's league games will be on Fridays & Sundays.

11. Yk Slopitch is currently affiliated with Softball Canada and SPN and therefore covered by both to attend their tournaments. A vote was taken to remain affiliated with both associations and passed.
12. The Executive once again proposed that commercial ladies can decide when they bat whether they want to hit the ladies ball or the regular ball. The Commercial teams voted and the motion was passed.
13. It was emphasized to all teams that score slips must be filled out properly to ensure team stats are accurate. Score slips will be available at the Rules Clinic.

Player's were advised that the winning team is responsible for the score slips being submitted. Teams have a grace period of 2 weeks to submit score slips

14. Teams were advised that a maintenance contract Tender will be posted on the website by April 20th with contact information to receive Tender information and submit bids – it will close May 8<sup>th</sup> and the contract will be awarded by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

This year's field maintenance contract may include Parker Park, discussions on this continue with the City of Yellowknife.

Rob Paul will be coordinating practice fields – please send requests in writing to [ykslopitch@hotmail.com](mailto:ykslopitch@hotmail.com)

15. The league is looking for names of anyone who would like to volunteer to help out the executive – player's were advised to submit their names to an Executive member or to [ykslopitch@hotmail.com](mailto:ykslopitch@hotmail.com)
16. Teams were advised that the league is also looking for names of anyone interested in becoming an umpire. Wayne Overbo, head umpire, announced that there are only a handful of umpires this season and encouraged player's to see him after the meeting if they were interested in training to become an umpire.
17. Teams were advised that complaints of any kind must be sent to the Executive in writing with a signature and will be reviewed – teams must submit a deposit of \$50 that will be reimbursed if the complaint is upheld.
18. 2005 Executive Committee
  - Rec C representative – no rep volunteered
  - Rec B representative – Kevin Hewitt acclaimed
  - Rec A representative – Mike Auge acclaimed
  - Commercial representative – Gary Brennan acclaimed
  - Men's representative – Dave Colbourne acclaimed
  - Secretary – no rep volunteered
  - Treasurer – Ciaran Coates acclaimed

- Vice-President – Rob Paul acclaimed
- President – no rep volunteered
- Past President – Al Cook

Due to a lack of volunteers for the Executive this year, it was decided the Executive will be run by committee. Craig Halifax and Darrow Andrews both volunteered to help out the Executive.

Meeting concluded at 12:58 p.m.