

WESTERN IOWA GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

MEETING DATE: 7/10/22

ATTENDEES

BOARD MEMBERS: BECKY THOMAS(P), WES PARKER (VP), AUDREE REDINBAUGH (SEC/TRES)
JAMIE EVANS (NC), JONI KELLY (SC)

VOTING TOWNS: (1 VOTE EACH) AHSTW, ATLANTIC, BOYER VALLEY, DENSION,
FREMONT-MILLS, GLENWOOD, GRISWOLD, HARLAN, LO-MA, MO VALLEY, RIVERSIDE,
SHENANDOAH, TRI-CENTER, UNDERWOOD, WEST HARRISON, WOODBINE

Call to order

Thomas called to order at 6:00

Introduction of board members

Towns have one vote per town

Reading and approval of minutes

Reports from officers or standing committees

Presentations of Tournament awards

Current WIGSL balance as of 7/10-\$5,188.20

Board shirts or identification

Special Orders-Rule Change Proposals

By-Laws: Changes to by-laws need a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote

Officer elections of even years: President, Sec/Tres, South Coordinator.
(simple majority vote)

Re-election president-Becky Thomas approved 7-0

Secretary/Treasurer-Avoca motioned to approve Audree Redinbaugh approved 7-0

South coordinator-Logan motioned to approve Joni Kelly approved 7-0

Discussion on seed meeting (only host teams?)

Woodbine makes a motion, Avoca seconds to have seed meeting to require only host teams to go. Approved 7-0

Rules:

Article 2, section 5 -to add "at any position"

Underwood makes a motion, Riverside seconds approved 7-0.

Article 2, section 6 -to add "when approved by the board"

Tri-Center makes a motion, Lo-MA seconds approved 7-0.

Article 3, section 6 -duplicate numbers okay for C and D divisions.

Underwood makes a motion, Avoca seconds approved 7-0.

Article 4, section 1 -remove "red stitch"?

Tri-Center makes a motion, Underwood seconds approved 7-0.

Article 4, section 1 -add ASA stamp to 11' balls

Avoca makes a motion, Underwood seconds approved 7-0.

Article 4, section 2 -add specification on 11"

Underwood makes a motion, Tri-Center seconds approved 7-0.

Article 4, section 5b -add 5c. C and D - 30 ft.

Avoca makes a motion, Harlan seconds not approved 3-4.

Article 4, section 5b -add 5c. C and D - 32 ft.

Harlan motions to move to 32 feet, Tri-Center seconds approved 6-1.

Article 5, section 1 -what is the penalty for not following?

No change

Article 5, section 2 -suggestion to add: must have paper copy of rules to overturn the umpires call?

No change

Article 5, section 3 -clarify paper copy/app/etc. Add "can be paper or electronic"

AHSTW motions, Riverside seconds to eliminate "unless agreed upon by coaches" approved 7-0

Underwood motion, LoMa seconds to add (can be paper or electronic) approved 7-0

Article 5, section 4 -change to scores weekly? Or something?

AHSTW motions, LoMa seconds to change to A's and B's report scores weekly by Sunday. Approved 7-0

Article 6, section 9 -suggestion to clarify roster batting

AHSTW motions, Woodbine seconds to add "if roster batting" approved 7-0

Article 6, add section 12 -carelessly throwing a bat?
Suggestions/discussion

AHSTW minions, Riverside seconds to add a section 12 on throwing the bat. Approved 6-1

Article 7, section 4 -suggestion to remove "or lead off"

Lo-Ma motions, TC seconds to remove "or Lead off" (still cannot steal) approved 7-0

Article 7, section 10 -suggestion to add an f. One game ball on the field of play (coach can hold one)

Underwood motions, LoMa seconds to add f. Approved 6-1

Article 7, section 11 -suggestion to revisit t's in D league (just got this changed last year)

Underwood motions, Riverside seconds to remove the “soft toss and replace with tee” approved 7-0

Article 8, section 1 -suggestion to add WIGSL rules apply?? (not sure why that is questioned)

No change

Article 8, section 3 -suggestion to add c. Home plate umpires must be certified and in uniform

Discussion to change the wording to home plate umpires must be certified or WIGSL certified and highly recommended to wear a uniform or dress official

Underwood Motions, Riverside seconds, approved 7-0

Article 8, section 8a -discussion on red stitch

No change

Article 8, section 12 (add as 13 and change accordingly) discussion on run rules in tournaments.

Underwood motions, Woodbine seconds to add section 13 to have a run rule in tournaments with the exception of the semi and final games.

Article 5, section 5.

Underwood motions, LoMa seconds to add the wording to exchange line-up cards with coaches and umpires. Approved 7-0

Article 6, section 9

Harlan motions, Riverside seconds to add a letter b. About a player who is hurt while roster batting. Approved 7-0

Article 7, section 11

Underwood motions and Woodbine seconds to add a limit to the number of infielders to five and others are behind the base path. Approved 6-1

Article 8 section 1

Woodbine motions and Underwood seconds to add that a tournament will be limited to 3 days. Approved 7-0

Article 3 setion 1

**Underwood motions and LoMa seconds to add a letter b about the chin straps.
Approved 6-1**

IMPORTANT DATES 2023 Season Information:

Preseason Meeting: March 26, 2023 4:00 p.m.

Paperwork due: May 1, 2023 Team information, rosters and insurance

First game: May 1st, 2023

All games played and records submitted by: June 21, 2023

Tournament Dates: June 23-25 Rain date 26-27

Overall Tournament: June 28-29 Rain date 30

Post Season Meeting: July 9, 2023 5:00 p.m.