



## Sydney Metropolitan Baseball League

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### MINUTES - 21 August 2019 - 7.30 pm START

#### **Administration matters**

- \* Player names are published on SMBL webpage. ONLY players named on that list are eligible to play unless specific permission is granted in which case an email must be produced if requested.
- \* BNSW Affiliation – clubs will have to supply ABF number for each player asap. BNSW insists that players must not take the field unless their BNSW fee has been paid.
- \* !0% penalty WILL be enforced on late payments. Pay on time and **PLEASE indicate invoice number.**
- \* Results – winning team is responsible for sending in results initially by sms or email and by then ...  
**Result sheets by email, fax or post NOT sms Result sheets will be checked for eligibility before the teams can play in Finals.**
- \* Clubs are responsible for distribution of result sheets, rules, child protection forms and indicative penalties to all teams. They are available on the website. Ask if you want copies emailed to you
- \* Clubs are responsible for keeping a record of WWCC for teams with any players under 18 years

**Team registration sheets WITH names listed were DUE TONIGHT- final date to submit = 26 August 2019**  
**Late additions may cause regrading or restrictions Signed team registration sheets due by 6 October 2019.**

**Fees are \$15 per player per season. NOTE Fee Reduction this season**

- \* Any names added to registrations after 31 October will incur \$5 Admin fee. i.e. will cost \$20 per player
- \* \$30 automatic fine for **any** forfeit + \$30 for late notification if less than 24 hours notice is given + \$30 if it is so late that an umpire cannot be reassigned

#### **Competition matters & Discussion Points**

**Competition commencement: start date to 7 September 2019 First few weeks will be 12:30 & 2:45**

**Notify EARLY if there are requests for times or preferred BYE for weddings and such like.**

**No U19 (work hard on that for next winter) Will try to put young teams together.**

Neutral games – clubs must notify if your ground will not be available to host neutral games  
Prizemoney - \$800 (Div. 1), \$400 Div.2, \$300 Div.3-4, \$200 (F grade), \$150 (G grade), \$100 (H)  
Notice of late ground closures 0409 840662 or 0432 905765 as early as possible and not after 10 am.  
Wet weather line will be updated 1900 920 229 (line 5)

#### **Rule reminders**

Start time of games      End time of early game may be extended if needed for a result  
Importance of 'dressing' diamonds between games Insurance claims are through BNSW website  
Glass bottles ... First aid kits ... scorers ... glass bottles ... smoking ... uniforms

**Umpires and payment - \$25 per team to officially appointed umpires - \$30 if unpaid on the day**

**Judiciary Procedure – make sure your teams know the indicative penalties.**

#### **Other matters**

H grade players ??? – Still trying to keep this at entry level – not G grade returning to H  
BNSW rule re minimum age for players in senior comp – BNSW permission required - Scorers  
Baseballs (*still negotiating for these* want quality & value)

#### **General Business**

Problem with winter Mt Druitt players – will need to list as defaulters  
We will require guarantees in future for teams which have consistently forfeited  
See no reason why all teams would not be in uniform (as per rules) Contact us if there is a problem