

NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019, 5:30 P.M.

Special Meeting of the League Executive at Gowan Memorial Park, Creemore, Ont.

Attendance:

Executive: President Rob Perkins, Past President Jesse McIntyre, Secretary Scott Anderson, Treasurer Dan Gowan.
Absent: Vice President Ron Dipalma.

Officers: None.

President Rob Perkins called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

1. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Midland Twins Junior Team Suspension – Appeal Letter

The Executive received and considered an appeal letter dated June 10, 2019 from the Midland Penetang Twins junior team, appealing the suspension of the Midland Twins from the League for forfeiting two league games on June 9, 2019.

The appeal letter and League By-Laws were considered by the Executive in making the following decision:

It was MOVED by Past President McIntyre, THAT the letter dated June 10, 2019 from Midland Penetang Minor Baseball be received, AND FURTHER THAT subject to League By-Laws a forfeit of two games regardless of both games being on the same day is in contravention and therefore the suspension is upheld., SECONDED by Secretary Anderson, CARRIED.

Secretary Anderson was instructed to send a letter to Midland informing them of the decision.

2. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED by President Perkins, THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 5:42 p.m., SECONDED by Treasurer Gowan, CARRIED.



MPBA

Midland Penetang Baseball Association

To: Scott Anderson

June 10, 2019

Secretary, NDBL

Re: Suspension of Midland Penetang Junior Twins

Scott: I am writing to appeal the decision of the NDBL executive to suspend the Midland Penetang Junior Twins from further play for the 2019 season.

While we did forfeit 2 games on June 9, these were games which were scheduled as a double header so the circumstances that lead to the forfeits actually happened only once.

On our roster we have 2 players who also play elite U18 baseball and 4 more who play for the Midland Penetang Midget team. None of these players were available June 9 because of conflicts with their other teams. There are no more scheduling conflicts with the Midget team and the elite players only have conflicts with weekend games and have been very reliable for our mid week games.

In addition, on June 9, 6 other players phoned the coach at the last minute, with reasons ranging from illness, family commitments and last minute changes of work schedule, to say they would not be available.

Our plan, moving forward, if the league grants us another opportunity, is to

- a) Meet with the team to stress the importance of communicating availability in a timely manner and to stress the need to fulfill their commitment to the rest of their teammates.
- b) Call up sufficient midget players for each game so that we do not find ourselves in the situation that we did on June 9.

In conclusion, I would ask that the executive grant the Midland Penetang Junior Twins the opportunity to complete their season by considering the June 9 defaults to be a single default for the purposes of enforcing League By-Law 22. We will also comply with the enforcement of By-Law 15, namely the fine of \$400 for the forfeit of 2 actual games and the expenses incurred by Orangeville.

Sincerely,

Doug Beckett

President MPBA

Assistant coach MPBA Junior Twins



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June 10, 2019.

Mr. Glenn Strickland,
Midland Twins Junior Baseball Club.

Dear Mr. Strickland:

This letter is to give official notice that the Midland Twins Junior Baseball team is hereby suspended from the North Dufferin Baseball League.

The Midland Twins during the course of the season forfeited two scheduled games and is subject to League By-Law Article 22 which reads: "Any team that misses two games or two League meetings (with the exception of the playoff meeting for teams not in the playoffs), without due notice to a member of the Executive, shall be suspended from further play."

As well, due to the inability to field a team for a double header on June 9, the team shall, as stated in Article 15 of League By-Laws, be fined four hundred dollars of which two hundred dollars shall be paid to the League and two hundred dollars to the Orangeville Rockies. The fine can be paid to the League which will distribute the two hundred dollars to Orangeville.

Should Midland wish to field a junior team in 2020, a new application must be submitted to the League.

Mr. Glenn Strickland

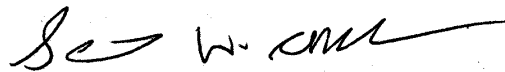
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Secretary Scott Anderson.

Yours truly,

N.D.B.L. EXECUTIVE,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott W. Anderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott W. Anderson,
Secretary.

BY EMAIL ONLY.