

Region 3C
Minutes from April 27th 2017 Meeting @Commissioners Home

Meeting called to order by Region 3 commissioner Jerry Walerius at 7:00pm.
Present was Mike Sticha President of the DRS.

ADMISSION COSTS: \$5.00 adults 18 and above, \$2.00 for students 13 to 17, and 12 and under free. Ticket takers are to be provided by the home team through the fifth inning. The number of ticket takers depends on the number of entrances for the fans. Two ticket takers per entrance. Two different numbered tickets are to be used- one for adults and one for students. Home team must provide a PA

HOST SITE: Regional Form #2 should be filled out and signed. Gate receipts are to be verified with the Region representative. Each game needs to have a Region representative at the games. The receipts and forms will be turned in to Jerry Walerius at the conclusion of the play-offs.

REGION EXPENSES: The umpires are to be paid from the region gate receipts. If the gate receipts do not cover the umpire fees, the home team will make up the difference. Home team is responsible for baseballs and field expenses.

UMPIRES: Two umpires are needed for the region games. \$194 for two. Commissioner will secure and schedule umpires. Winning teams need to contact Jerry Walerius with the results. 952-913-3769(C).

RAINOUTS: Home team notifies the umpires, visiting team and commissioner at least two hours prior to the game. More lead time if known. This should be done by phone call. Because of some of the unknowns in this format all teams should be available to play any day of the week to ensure its completion by August 13th. Northwest umpires Sec. Jeff Schmit 612-418-5997.

REGION FORMAT: The format will be attached to these minutes.

REGION DATES: Region will begin on July 30th and must be concluded by August 13th.

REMINDER: Before starting playoffs check your roster and designate "inactive" any player that did not meet the 4 game requirement.

GAME START TIMES: All evening games will start at 7:30pm unless both teams and the commissioner mutually agree to an 8:00pm start. All day games will start at 2pm. If a game 15 is necessary it will be played August 13th at 1pm. No inning will start after 5pm if a game 15 is played. In the event of a tie the highest seeded team in each game will be given the high seed for the state tournament. If the games for seeding are rained out the seeds will be determined by the ranking given at the start of the Region.

If Montgomery is one of the top 4 seeds they will be allowed to have a start time of 5pm on July 30th because of their community celebration. If not a top 4 seed they would play at 2pm on the July 30th

DRAFTING: The four teams advancing to the state will be allowed to draft 3 pitchers from the region teams that did not advance to the state tournament. The draft will be held immediately after Game 14 or Game 15 if necessary. A list of available players for the draft will be given to the four teams going to state. Teams can only draft off of this list. Managers from seeds 3 and 4 must be present for this draft or designate their representative to the commissioner 24 hours before the scheduled start of Game 14. This representative must be approved by the commissioner. All teams are encouraged to draft 3 pitchers for state tournament play. Drafting is done for the good of the DRS and promotion of baseball.

PREGAME: Visitor batting practice to begin 55 minutes before scheduled start of game.
Infield for home team 25 minutes before scheduled start
Infield for visiting team 15 minutes before scheduled start.
Ground Rules 5 minutes before scheduled start.
Lineup cards should be exchanged
Written copies of ground rules are to be posted in dugouts and given to region representatives.

EJECTION POLICY: DRS ejection policy to be followed in Region play-offs.

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