

Region 3C  
Minutes of April, 15<sup>th</sup> 2014 Meeting at Brewsters, Veseli

Meeting called to order by Region 3 commissioner Jerry Walerius at 9pm..  
Present were Jerry Plamback VP DRS Blue, John Johnson VP DRS White, Tood Bergstrom VP DRS Red, Chris Hertaus DRS Treasurer, Mike Sticha DRS Webmaster. Sean O'Neill. DRS Secy.

**ADMISSION COSTS:** \$5.00 adults 18 and above, \$2.00 for students 13 to 17, and under 12 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:** All teams will use their home park when designated as the home team. The exception will be teams without lights that are scheduled to play at night. These teams will designate another DRS (Elko would be included) site for their home game. The site chosen by the team can be reviewed and changed at the discretion of the commissioner and 3 vice presidents. Region 3 wants to support all DRS teams financially.

Regional Form #2 needs to 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 need to 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. \$190 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 24th and must be concluded by August 10<sup>th</sup>. Because of special circumstances New Prague will not have to play Friday, July

25<sup>th</sup>. They must play either Thursday or Saturday. If the team that plays New Prague cannot agree on a date and time the commissioner has the right to set the date and time.

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

AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>: Game 10 will begin at noon at the home of the high seed. If a second game is necessary it will start 20 minutes after the completion of the first game. No inning will start after 5pm. 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.

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. Managers of the four teams should be at the ballpark where the championship game is being played no later than 4pm for drafting. This needs to be complete by 6pm on August 10<sup>th</sup>. 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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