

LRDA Captain's Meeting Minutes

Saturday October 9, 2021

Ironhorse 6:00 pm

Present:

The Following Board members were present- Tim Bartlett (President), Brian Ivanich (Vice President), Kelly Fleming (Secretary), Russell Scruggs (Rules Chairman)

Not Present- Chris Berry (Treasurer)

The Following Teams had representatives attend

Bulldogs – Teresa Crossland (Captain)

Dart Vaders – Janet Jennings (Captain – Arrived Late)

Git R Dun – Brian Mebert (Captain)

Hitmen – Jim Meeker (Captain)

Last Call – Russell Scruggs (Team representative)

MoFo's – Jake Wear (Co-Captain arrived late)

Outcasts – Cynthia Furqueron (Captain)

Punishers – Ben Woodall (Captain)

Rat Bastards – Vance Moore (Captain)

Toro Rojo – Olivia Whetsell (Team representative arrived late)

We Trippin – Kelly Fleming (Captain)

Not present were representatives for the following teams

Damaged Ink, Diamonds in the Rough, Tons of Bull, Wanna B's

All items discussed in the meeting should be related by the captains or team representatives to their teams. This is a brief synopsis of what was discussed.

General Announcement: We reminded all team captains that outside Alcohol cannot be brought into any of the bars and you need to check with the bar if you plan to bring in food from the outside. Some locations will allow it others such as Zack's does not. The Bars sponsor our teams and their rules override any of ours.

The Board members are working on holding another 1 day mini tournament for league members only in February at the Elk's Lodge. Once the date/time and scheduled events have been finalized that information will be passed on to the league members.

Calendar of events. The following dates to remember were gone over

- a. Last Day to add to your team - October 21st
- b. Last Week of Season – November 11th
- c. Playoffs – Rnd 1 November 17, Rnd 2 November 18, Finals December 2
- d. Top 40/16 (Zack's)- December 9 This is for league members that participated in this seasons league play.
- e. End of Season Party (Elk's Lodge) – December 16 We will be serving Ham/Turkey with the trimmings (Dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans ect.). We are encouraging league members to bring desert dishes or their favorite sides.
- f. Roster's Due for Spring Season – December 16
- g. General Membership Meeting For Spring Season (Elk's Lodge 7:30) – January 13 :
Note: Elections for Board positions will NOT be held during this meeting.
- h. Spring Season – January 20 thru April 28

Tournaments (1 day mini tournaments) Captains were asked to get with their team and give the Board Members feedback on the following in an attempt to improve turnout and participation in the mini-tournaments

- i. What your team likes about them
- j. What they want changed
- k. Why they don't attend or participate in them.

In an effort to keep the tournaments on schedule (and not run until 2:00am) various options were discussed. Among them were a 30 minute time limit for each match. If not completed within this time frame a sudden death option such as one dart at the bull, closest wins the match was proposed. This would require volunteers to chalk every match and they would be responsible for keeping track of the time. Also discussed was no point cricket, or no cricket matches and no singles pub series as these tend to be the events that cause the most backup in play time.

Score sheets/Penalty points/Roster forms/ect.

Starting with the Spring Season ALL TEAMS will be required to mail in their score sheets. It is not recommended you leave them at the bar as it is not the Bar's responsibility to send them in on time. Penalty points will be assessed for score sheets received later than Wednesday of the following week. Penalty points will be given for each week the original is not received. After 3 weeks the match will be considered a forfeit by the home team. Exceptions will be made if the envelope was postmarked the Friday or Saturday after the match and not received on time. If mailing them is an issue the home team captain can always track down the secretary and hand deliver their score sheet. Photos will be accepted but penalty points will still be assessed until the original has been received by the secretary. It should be noted that to date it has not taken the post office more than 2 days to deliver a score sheet in the past 3 years and most are received next day. To date not a single score sheet has been lost in the mail.

The deadline for turning in the rosters is December 16. Kelly will accept them at anytime leading up to this date. They have to be signed by the sponsoring bar's management and once signed you will not be allowed change home bars until the next season. The only exception to this rule is if the Bar is unable to sponsor your team for some reason. (the bar is closed down or removes their dartboards or the bar does not pass inspection from the Rules Chairman)

This brings up the issue of new Bar locations. If your team wants to play out of a Bar that does not currently host a team you need to notify the Rules Chairman (Russell Scruggs) as soon as possible so he can arrange to inspect the boards and set-up. This is done every year and some locations haven't hosted teams since before Covid hit. If your Bar does not pass inspections you may be left struggling to find a place for your team to play so you are encouraged to not leave this to the last minute. Elks, Pizza D, Longbranch, Zack's and Ironhorse have already been inspected for this year.

Kelly requested that all teams turn in their team folders when they turn in their Rosters for next season. This will allow the Board to salvage unused score sheets, envelopes, and copies of the Rules and Regulations and By Laws to be reused next season.

The floor was opened for questions/comments/issues from teams. None were brought forward and the meeting adjourned by 6:45