

AGENDA

DARA Spring 2011 Team Rep Meeting
April 19 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm EST

49 Camelot – Room 200

1	Team Registrations & Division assignments
2	Schedule
3	T-shirts
4	DARA diamond
5	Financials
6	Round table

Minutes – DARA Spring 2011 Team rep meeting

Participants:

Name	Representing	Name	Representing
Colin Windsor	President	Paul McCloskey	Vice-President
Diane Matley	Treasurer	Kim Cesare	Statistician
Will Render	VP Industry	Peter Brennae	Albescent
Bruce Stephen	Black	Ian Hall	Burgundy
Bill MacLeannan	Gold	None	Grey
Terry Caunter	Hunter Green	Patrick Beliveau	Lime Green
Nathan Funk	Natural	None	Navy
Mike Burvill	Red	Jamie Miller	Royal
Ruth Guitard	Orange	Wendy Sinclair	Purple
Luc Corbeil	Turquoise		

Regrets: Rob Hunter (Grey), Alex Hannay (Navy)

AGENDA ITEM	QUESTION(S)/COMMENT(S)/RECOMMENDATION(S)
1. Team Registrations and Division Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team registrations were reviewed - Peter had some issues with 2 players assigned to his team. Peter will work with the executive on this issue. Ruth mentioned that the 2 players could move to Orange. - One Division B team from the 2010 season needs to move to Division A. Based on the standings the team should be Red but Red does not wish to move up a division. After some discussion Colin will ask Grey if they are willing to move up a division and if not then Red will agree to move up.
2. Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian Hall did the schedule this year. The main points are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Each team plays each other team in the same division twice and teams in the other division once o 19 games total o The schedule seeks a balance in days of the week played by team o The schedule seeks a balance in games played on City diamonds between teams o The schedule tried to reduce the number of games played before and after tournaments, before and after holiday week-ends and Sundays - Luc asked about the United Way tournament. Ian said that the United Way tournament had not be scheduled yet so he could not make allowances for this in the DARA schedule - Kim commented that if the Untied Way tournament, or any other event, would not allow you to field a team then contact her as soon a possible so that the game can be rescheduled.

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3. T-shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The T-shirts were ordered and will be about 2 weeks late - The T-shirts were in both men and women sizing. The web site did not indicate this when selecting a T-shirt size. Some people express some concern around this. Colin mentioned that he had stated on several occasions that the T-shirts would be in men and women sizes. -
4. DARA Field Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will R. will be making new benches for DARA - Colin will be looking at quotes to fix both the infield fences and the left outfield fence - The cabin needs to be cleaned out and needs to be chinked. The executive will look at volunteers for this activity - Red will not be doing the field maintenance this year so the league will need volunteers to help weed and cut limbs back - Work on the outfield may go forward this year. Colin will inform the team reps. of any work that will take place and the costs before proceeding. - Discussions around how to create a team volunteer list took place. It was determined that Colin would work on this. It was asked to make it clear what the volunteers would be responsible for (ie racking the infield might need a separate volunteer list as a vehicle with a trailer hitch would be required).
5. Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colin: Some additional items where discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Colin will be looking into having the DARA Mixed Slo-pitch league receiving legal non-profit status o Colin discussed a plan to have players voluntarily wear helmets and then eventually making this mandatory. The issue is risk to the league if anyone got seriously injured and sued the league. There was some discussion but many of the team reps. did not think that mandatory helmets would be readily accepted by many of the players. The executive will discuss the issue further o Kim will be updating the team rep. list and it will be distributed when done o Kim will be updating the spares list and it will be distributed when done o Colin announced that this will be his last term on the executive and would like someone else to take over as President next year - No other round table items.