

MINUTES TO MANAGERS MEETING 2019

The managers meeting was held on March 13, 2019.

Prime Time Players and Sterling Title have dropped out of the League. Emerald Title has joined the League, giving us 7 teams heading into the 2019 season.

Anchor Bar has changed their name to Marty's Place and Liberty has changed to Bosch Diagnostics.

The League will be divided into 2 divisions for the upcoming season. Division I will consist of the top 3 teams, and the remaining 4 teams will constitute Division II . All teams will play each other equally with a very slight weight given to respective division play.

The playoff format has also been changed for this season. Teams will only compete against the teams in their division. We will attempt to avoid any doubleheaders in the playoffs. There will be a winner in Division I , and a separate winner in Division II .

Lennys group will be retained as our umpires at an agreed cost of \$ 37/per game. The price is good for both the 2019 and 2020 seasons.

Winning teams are reminded to text, phone or e-mail George Helmstetter with scores immediately following their games.

DUES WILL REMAIN AT \$600. FOR EACH TEAM WITH PAYMENT DUE BY MEMORIAL DAY. CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: **MERCER OVER 50 SOFTBALL.**

Schedules will be issued once we are able to confirm start dates and assigned fields with Mercer Park.

The following rule change will be in effect for this season :

The home team will be limited to score 5 runs in the first inning. Previously the home team was able to score whatever the visitors scored in the first inning plus up to an additional 5 runs.