

CMO35 Meeting Minutes – Spring 2013

March 24, 2013 – Rovezzi's Restaurant Sturbridge, Ma.

Meeting opened 3:40pm

Roll call – 3 Teams not represented; Grafton, Nashoba, Southbridge.

Field Assignments: Auburn & AJ Turtles remaining at Lemanski Park to start season, may change. Italia moved back to Lake Street field Worcester for the Spring season. Brimfield undetermined, may share Tantasqua HS with Sturbridge. All other teams remain at their Fall fields.

New team request: Nashoba may add another team next Fall. A team from Chicopee would like to join the league. It was felt that it was too far to travel. If they can reserve a field that is no farther west than Brimfield's field we would reconsider.

SAC & Illyria: SAC voluntarily withdrew from the League. Reason – unable to get someone to organize a team. After the Annual meeting last January, which Illyria did not attend, several attempts were made to contact them to confirm a Spring entry. There was no response. With no response it was decided they no longer had interest and the schedule was developed without them. In the eleventh hour they requested re-entry. It was discussed and voted on by the members that Illyria may not play this Spring but may return to the Fall season as long as they are timely in their team submittal and all fees and fines are paid.

Three-man referee system: At the Annual meeting the League asked the referee assignor to look into the availability of referees for a 3-man system. He was able to find enough referees to assign approximately 70% of the games with a 3-man system. The League decided to absorb the additional cost for this season in order to allow the teams an opportunity to assess the need and determine if the additional cost is something they would want to continue. Teams will pay the center referee as they have in the past (\$60). The AR's will be paid (\$35) by check by the League.
Note – Not all games will be covered by the 3-man system.

Season start date: The present condition of the fields was discussed and it was felt by most that their field would not be playable by April 7th. It was decided to start the season with the April 14th game and move the April 7th game to June 16th with the final game June 23rd. This leaves June 30th for the make-up date.

Next Meeting: August 2013 (Day to be determined)

Meeting closed 5:00pm