

COASTAL / LEGACY DIVISION  
MANAGERS' MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 1, 2017

I want to thank Greg Romero for voluntarily attending to help take minutes. There was consensus on most issues and productive discussion on the future direction of some practices and concerns.

1. Remain at 14 players per team. A team vacancy is defined as retirement, resignation, return of fee, or transfer to another league. Not injuries or temporary illness vacations etc.
2. Vacancies are to be filled by the President based on the order of when they occur from a player pool, or new recruits. (Both currently empty, unfortunately). A recent effort to offer the public a trial opportunity to join us is underway.
3. Next year create a "pool" of players who want to play less than full time or one day a week. They will not be assigned to a specific team roster. This may alleviate our biggest threat indicated below.
4. There was discussion and agreement that pinch runners from home plate have a distinct advantage. This can be remedied by formal discussion with our umpire contractor. In the Brunswick league, runners from home plate stand behind a line on the 3rd. base side. A line is drawn from the point of home plate to the back stop and the runners stands to the left as you are facing the backstop or the 3rd. base side to take away any advantage and the runner should advance on the hit not the swing.

#### FORFEITS

This is a real concern as we are in the league to play ball. The numbers of absentee players is such that we are clearly approaching this problem for a variety of reasons.. Possible solutions discussed were to use some pre- identified and offered volunteers from Atlantic, as Jim Ratkus has graciously offered, and/or reduce our league to five teams. It was decided not to do either now but to concentrate on improving attendance and/or loaning players to other teams and hope our recruitment effort is productive.