

FREDERICK COUNTY MEN'S SLOW PITCH LEAGUE

Meeting Minutes- March 26, 2009

TEAMS REPRESENTED

Potomac Sports, Team Mont, Gaithersburg Rental, Canal Bar & Grill, Strictly Business, Trick Trucks, Ballenger Creek Chiropractic, Line-X, Strike Force, Vulpine, Il Forno Pizzeria, Longballs

HEADLINE NEWS-

LEAGUE BOARD members were voted on

FEES, ROSTERS, WAIVERS are due immediately (call 240-367-0094 to meet up with Country)

PRACTICE SEASON begins on March 30th (schedule posted below)

FIELD MAINTENANCE duty is April 11th (tb confirmed by Frederick County)

REGULAR SEASON begins on April 13th (schedule to be posted by April 6th)

OPENING DAY tournament is May 9th (schedule posted below)

ELECTION OF 2009 OFFICERS (as voted on)

President; John "Country" Schriener

Vice-President; Eddie Riddick

Treasurer; Ryan Weinstein

Secretary; Tim McElroy

2009 TEAM ENTRIES

MONDAY (12)-

Potomac Sports	Maryland Storm	Trick Trucks	Il Forno Pizzeria
Strike Force	Beachy Landscaping	Vulpine	Ballenger Creek Chiropractic
Stars & Bars	Beef O' Brady's	Line-X	Jordan's Victory Lane

WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY (9)

Potomac Sports	Maryland Storm	Trick Trucks	Gaithersburg Rental
Strictly Business	Longballs	Canal Bar & Grill	Shockers
Joe Corbi's / Mont			

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

DATE	DAY - TIME	FIELD 3	FIELD 4	FIELD 5
03/30/09	MON- 6:30	Line-X	Strike Force	B.C. Chiropractic
03/30/09	MON- 8:00	Trick Trucks	Potomac Sports	Il Forno
04/01/09	WED- 6:30	Canal Bar		Shockers
04/01/09	WED- 8:00		Strictly Business	
04/02/09	THU- 6:30	Trick Trucks	Joe Corbi's / Mont	Gaithersburg Rent.
04/02/09	THU- 8:00			
04/06/09	MON- 6:30	Line-X	Potomac Sports	B.C. Chiropractic
04/06/09	MON- 8:00		Strike Force	Il Forno
04/08/09	WED- 6:30	Canal Bar		Shockers
04/08/09	WED- 8:00		Strictly Business	
04/09/09	THU- 6:30		Joe Corbi's / Mont	Gaithersburg Rent.
04/09/09	THU- 8:00			

2009 SEASON SCHEDULES

Schedules are being assembled by Art Harpold. They should be posted by April 6th. We will use F3, F4 and F5 on Monday nights, and have early & late double headers on each. We will use F3, F4 and F5 on WED/THUR nights. Teams will play a mix of games each night with an emphasis put on your preferred night.

OPENING DAY TOURNAMENT

The 2009 opening day tournament will be held on May 9th and will be completed on SATURDAY. This year, the format is a FOUR GAME GUARANTEE.

All teams will play 3 games against the teams in their pool. The top 2 teams in each pool advance to a championship bracket. The bottom 2 teams in each flight advance to a consolation bracket. Awards will be given in the championship bracket only.

Game/Pool assignments were determined by pulling names from a hat at the March 26th meeting.

	POOL "A"		POOL "B"		POOL "C"		POOL "D"
1	Potomac Sports	5	Strictly Business	9	Trick Trucks	13	Canal Bar & Grill
2	Jordan's Victory Lane	6	Longballs	10	Joe Corbi's / Mont	14	Beachy Landscaping
3	Maryland Storm	7	Vulpine	11	Gaithersburg Rental	15	B.C. Chiropractic
4	Shockers	8	Stars & Bars	12	Strike Force	16	Line-X

POOL SCHEDULE

All teams should be at their field, and ready to play 30 minute before the scheduled start time.

TIME	FIELD 2	FIELD 3	FIELD 4	FIELD 5
9;00	1 vs 2	5 vs 6	9 vs 10	13 vs 14
10;00	3 vs 4	7 vs 8	11 vs 12	15 vs 16
11;00	1 vs 3	5 vs 7	9 vs 11	13 v 15
12;00	2 vs 4	6 vs 8	10 vs 12	14 vs 16
1;00	1 vs 4	5 vs 8	9 vs 12	13 vs 16
2;00	2 vs 3	6 vs 7	10 vs 11	14 vs 15

After completion of Pool Play, the top 2 teams from each bracket advance to HI flight and the bottom 2 teams from each bracket advance to LO flight. Both flights are single elimination brackets.

Tie-breakers; Overall record, head-to-head, run differential, coin flip

ELIMINATION SCHEDULE

TIME	FIELD 2	FIELD 3	FIELD 4	FIELD 5
3;30	Pool A 1 st vs Pool B 2 nd	Pool B 1 st vs Pool A 2 nd	Pool C 1 st vs Pool D 2 nd	Pool D 1 st vs Pool C 2 nd
4;30	Pool A 3 rd vs Pool B 4 th	Pool B 3 rd vs Pool A 4 th	Pool C 3 rd vs Pool D 4 th	Pool D 3 rd vs Pool C 4 th
5;30	4pm F2 winner vs 4pm F3 winner	3pm F2 winner vs 3pm F3 winner	3pm F4 winner vs 3pm F5 winner	4pm F4 winner vs 4pm F5 winner
6;30		5pm F3 winner vs 5pm F4 winner	5pm F2 winner vs 5pm F5 winner	

RULE CHANGES FOR 2009

The mercy rule has been changed to 15 ahead after 3 innings, 12 ahead after 4, and 10 ahead after 5.

Rosters have been expanded from 22 to 25 players. The last day to add players is July 1st

Awards are as follows- plaques and gift certificates to a local restaurant / tavern for the Opening Day, Regular Season and Playoff Champions only (5).

The League Board will no longer include two representatives from the same team.

Base Burglars can now run multiple times per inning as long as they run for the same person (this would apply only if your team bats around).

ALCOHOL PERMIT

Frederick County Board of County Commissioners recently decided to allow alcohol in Frederick County Parks as long as a permit is purchased. While the details of the permit process have not been finalized, there is some information that we do know.

Alcohol will be permitted only in designated areas within the park- we believe that the pavilion behind F4 will be Pinecliff's designated area.

If caught drinking outside of the designated area, you will be ticketed.

Abuse of the permit could result in the permit being revoked.

The league voted in favor of purchasing an alcohol permit, but that comes with certain responsibilities

DO NOT HAVE ALCOHOL OUTSIDE OF DESIGNATED AREAS

DO NOT LEAVE A MESS BEHIND

DISPOSE OF YOUR EMPTY CANS PROPERLY

DO NOT RUIN THIS PRIVILEGE FOR THE REST OF THE LEAGUE MEMBERS !!!!