

NWOPPA MEETING MINUTES 1/7/2024

CALL TO ORDER

A Board Meeting of the NWOPPA was held January 7, 2024 at Napoleon American Legion. It began at 12:02 pm and was presided over by Char Hanenkrafft (Pioneer Vending Rep) with Jan Cannon as Secretary.

ATTENDEES

Present: Jason Britenriker(NWB), Mike Hahn, Jeff Harper(DS) Chad Betts, Eric Evans, Mark Wiemken(MV), Annie Justinger, Deb Jagers(BC), Matt VanAtta, Gene Cook(FFC), Dean Ricker, Jan Cannon(TW), Rick Bowling(FC).
Absent- David Cervantes, Karen Armstrong(NWB), Vic Sanchez(DS), Amy Schlegel, Pam Lee, Brent Ankney(AV), Larry Duke(BC), Kevin Rogers(FFC), Vic Sanchez(TW) Carl Wooten, Nick Reza(FC).

TOURNAMENT FORMS DUE DATE

THESE ARE THE DATES FORMS ARE DUE TO CHAR. YOUR LEAGUE REPS MAY HAVE AN EARLIER DATE..

IAMOA-2nd Div Weekend 2/2-4/2024

OCMA – March 10, 2024

VEGAS – April 19, 2024

PAY FOR WORKERS

It was verified that the pay for desk volunteers would be \$10 per 4 hr session, and ref pay would be \$20 per 4 hr session. Any ref that took the class would receive \$50 for their first session and would receive \$20 per session thereafter through the duration of tournament weekends.

SPLITTING TEAM IN FINLAY

League rule in Findlay is if you have 8 players on your roster, you can use a floating sub if needed. If you have 9 players on your roster, you cannot use a floating sub. There is a situation where Rack Em Boys has 8 players on their roster, split to 2 womens teams, but may have a player who cannot play in Womens Regionals. A floating sub was not used during regular season play on this team.

Deb Jagers made a motion, seconded by Jeff Harper that the team can either combine their players into a single team for Regionals, or leave their rosters as 2 teams and pay the extra team fee. If they are short on either roster at the time of play they will not be eligible to play. The vote was Yeah 6, AV Absent, and FC Abstain. Rick Bowling will call captain Debi Fry with the decision by the Board, and return her decision.

PAYOUT FOR 2024 REGIONALS

After much discussion, the payout was decided to be \$11,400 for 2024. \$3200 for 1st Div, \$4000 for 2nd Div, \$2700 for 3rd Div & \$1500 for Ladies; based upon the number of teams per Division. The vote was unanimous.

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

Char had made up a simple announcement sheet for the beginning of each weekend. This was handed out to all present to review.

TROPHIES

It was questioned as to how many places were awarded trophies and why Sponsor trophies were no longer supplied. Mike Hahn made a motion, seconded by Deb Jagers that we will award trophies to 1st & 2nd in Singles & team play; and will provide Sponsor trophies to 1st, 2nd & 3rd for team play.

VEGAS RULES OF PLAY

Mark Weimken provided a FAQ sheet for rules of play that Refs will be going by for Regional Tournaments. This will be both posted on the website, as well as being available as a hard copy at all weekends of play.

MASSUESE

Apparently the 2nd massuese is not now available, so it was decided that Ralph Gonzales will be the only one available, and can work when available.

ADJOURNMENT

We all ran like lemmings for the cliff, don't have a clue who said what. Next meeting 3/24/24 at 12:00.