

## **LISSA Managers Meeting**

### **Minutes from 2/18/26**

Prepared by Brian Edwards

The meeting took place at Allen Park in Farmingdale. All teams were present.

Refreshments were provided by the Bees. Thank you.

LISSA 1<sup>st</sup> VP Rich Coy chaired the meeting as President Joe Palleschi was traveling and not able to attend.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following agenda items were covered:

1. Softballs were distributed according to each team's specific order. Treasurer Jimmy Weilmann received payment from numerous teams at a price of \$50 per dozen ordered. Special thanks to Rich Coy for receiving and storing the overall LISSA softball order prior to distribution. In addition, scorebooks were distributed to all teams thanks to Al Capelli of the Knights.
2. Rich asked if there were any field changes. The Knights confirmed they will remain at the same field due to an unexpected, unrealistic village fee associated with switching to another field in Floral Park. The Kings stated they will move their home field to John Burns Park in Massapequa this season and remain a Town of Oyster Bay designated team.
3. Rich reminded all managers that Opening Day is Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.
4. The Executive Board informed managers that the Rules Committee is almost finished and will bring any recommendations to the managers for discussion/ approval, most likely, next meeting. One possible rule change highlighted was the introduction of a forfeit fee, however no formal recommendation has been introduced and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Brian Edwards reminded Managers that the Rules Committee will bring their final recommendations to the managers for review, discussion and voting next month.
5. Jimmy Hughes (Vikings) gave a brief update about the potential costs associated with having the combined Hall of Fame dinner/ Annual Awards luncheon event at a new location. The costs were quite reasonable... \$50/ head for buffet meal or \$55 for sit-down service, including an open bar. He will work with Joe Palleschi to provide more details at a future meeting.

6. Rich communicated that upcoming season insurance and permit documentation elements are being finalized. He also reminded all that any Town of Oyster Bay or Town of Hempstead team has a 75% town resident roster requirement.
7. Rich reviewed the Two Year Player Movement restriction and commented there is some latitude provided a formal appeal request is submitted to the Executive Board. It is in the best interest of the appeal request to include that both the existing and prospective team manager agree to the appeal request.
8. Rich noted that long-time LISSA Executive Board member Larry Prosky has stepped down from his Board position. Mike Callahan, manager of the Lightning in Division Two, has joined the Executive Board as Larry's replacement and was formally welcomed. Brian Edwards formally acknowledged Larry's long-time dedication to the LISSA Executive Board, in appreciation for all that he has done for LISSA, which was acknowledged and appreciated by all managers present.
9. A representative of the Bees asked: if a team finishes in first place in their division and wins the tournament, do they have to have to use the winning funding on LISSA merchandise? The Executive Board, as well as a number of managers present, noted that it is the winning team's discretion to use the funds as they choose, which was already approved in prior meetings. It was also noted that IF a winning team does choose to purchase merchandise, it needs to include the LISSA logo.

With no further business needed or mentioned, the meeting was adjourned by Rich Coy.

Our next regular meeting is Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at Allen Park. The host for that meeting is the Floral Park Knights.