

## League Committee Meeting 9/30/2019

Attending: Grant Boyd Jackson Dolan, Remy Schor, Alison Yoho, Tahlia Hodes, Derek Lay, Christi Betz, Meg Hofner (not eligible to vote)

### Sub Pool Discussion

- Original goal of sub pools was first come, first served. Winning not #1 priority.
- Summer League '19 - Subs were only contacted to replace specific rounds for missing players.
- Winter League '19 - Sub requests went out to all eligible players
- Current eligibility - Sub players must be a member in good standing, but do not have to be registered in that specific league.

### Proposed Winter League Sub Rules

- *NOTE -- all times listed are TBD pending discussion/approval from TD*
- Captains request subs by 8pm (24 hours) before a game
- TD sends request for subs to all eligible players by 9pm same night. Sub request will include field location of game(s) needing subs, but not specific team names.
- Eligible subs reply by 1pm next day (day of game)
- Subs are contacted by 4pm day of game to notify if they are playing that night or if they're not needed.

#### Additional Details

- Subs are selected on a first come/first serve basis with priority given to players who have not yet subbed that season.
  - This is to allow variety in the sub pool and not just have a few select subs who play all of the time.
- Eligible Subs are LAOUT members in good standing and pay \$5 to enter sub pool for each league (**Is this fee only if the player isn't already signed up for the league?**)
  - If the player is never selected to sub, they will get the \$5 refund
  - If the player is selected to sub, but declines/cancels, then no refund will be granted.
- If a Captain/Team requests a sub, they must take the sub player that is assigned
- If a sub shows up and the team has more players than originally expected, Captains from both teams should decide if the sub stays with the requesting team, or plays first half with Team A and second half with Team B.
- If multiple subs are requested for one team, the TD will assign specific subs for each player they are replacing (in the case that a player shows up, then the sub set to replace that player would be shared between Team A and Team B as noted above)
- Subs should get equal play time as if a regular member of the team

**Vote:** Propose above rules to LAOUT Board & Winter League TD: Passed (7 - yes / 0 - no)

## Misc Notes

- Need to recruit more higher level players back into league play so that missing/replacing 1-2 players doesn't make or break a team.
- Create incentives for subs to volunteer
- Can determine different rules for regular one-night replacement vs long term/season and tourney replacements.
- Can be hard to convince teams it's okay to replace a 5th round player with a 1st round player (or vice versa) // need to find a way to dial back always winning mentality.
- Suggestion to have a pool of sub players come to the game to be distributed between both teams as they see fit

## **Masters Hat Tournament**

### Tournament Structure

- Remy & Buster TD
- 1 Day
- Mixed 7v7 with 4m/3w gender split
- Player eligibility: Womxn 30+ / Men 33+
- Grass/Turf
- Possible dates: Nov 16th or 23rd
- Registration to open Oct 14th

### Misc Notes

- Potentially need 2-3 Fields
- Goal approx 60 people register
- LAOUT Membership required
  - Potential incentive to pay for 2019 membership and then get 2020 membership fee waved.
- Reach out to Don Macatangay and Grant Boyd for possible SCYU fundraiser
- Possible tournament names:
  - Tar Pit / Fossils
  - Back in My DAZE of GLORY

**NOTE: Fall Grass/Turf Core + Draft League to be pushed to Spring 2020.**

## **Beginner League Ideas**

- Short-term structure - 4 weeks max
- Grass/Turf as alternate to beginner friendly spring beach league
- Suggested having beginner league/clinic play next to a pickup game

- Promote pickup game amongst BGF players as they can be more beginner friendly to welcome players from the clinic into the pick-up game
- Clinic/Training first half of night. Regular game second half of night
  - Maybe mini 4v4 for more touches / accommodate lower attendance
- Beginner Deterrents:
  - costs
  - equipment (cleats)
  - fitness level (especially if on sand)
- Frame it so that it's open to beginners and will be focused on learning forehand and backhand throws, holding a mark, basic cutting, etc.
- Possibly include bar tab to encourage new players to socialize after games?
- Costs Approx \$22.50 - \$49 (±\$12)