

The 2021 NCBL Executive (Virtual) Spring Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Zoom Meeting ID: 946 8112 7216

Members Absent (1): Mark Keeping

1. Call to Order - Meeting called to order at exactly 11:02am.

2. Amendment to Minutes of Winter Meeting - The Commissioner proposed adding the following to Item 8 (2021 Scheduling Strategy): *“Strategy was subsequently amended to have bubbles within each tier play only within their own bubbles until such time as the province allows for larger bubbles.”*

(moved by NCBL Commissioner Beelen, no opposition, **carried**)

3. 2021 NCBL Return to Play Plan (2021 Pre-Season) - The Executive voted to approve the “2021 Pre-Season” section of the NCBL’s Return to Play Plan, which is highlighted by the introduction of a Manager Slot.

- The Manager Slot is to be used by a non-playing person such as a manager that will be on the bench.
- A maximum of 1 non-roster person can be on the team’s bench.
- This person can non be changed in 2021 without league approval.

(moved by NCBL Commissioner Beelen, no opposition, **carried**)

4. 2021 NCBL Return to Play Plan (Playoff Eligibility) - The Executive voted to approve the “2021 Playoff Eligibility” section of the NCBL’s Return to Play Plan, which is highlighted by a player needing to play in just 1 game (*plate appearance, pitch to a batter, pinch run, or play in field for 1 batter*) prior to July 1 (*or a date TBD if season is delayed*) to be playoff eligible.

(moved by NCBL Commissioner Beelen, no opposition, **carried**)

5. 2021 NCBL Return to Play Plan (In-Season) - The Executive voted to approve the “2021 In-Season” section of the NCBL’s Return to Play Plan, highlighted by:

- Players can NOT change teams at any point in 2021.
- Each team will be required to submit who played for their own team for EVERY game, and record & submit who attended each game even if they did not play.
- Umpire ratings and stat submissions deadlines will not change.

(moved by NCBL Commissioner Beelen, no opposition, **carried**)

6. 2021 NCBL Return to Play Plan (Budget Proposals) - The Executive voted to approve the “2021 Budget Proposals” section of the NCBL’s Return to Play Plan, highlighted by:

- The number of umpires is to be 2 per game, one behind the plate and one in the field.
- The 2021 NCBL Banquet and on-field trophy presentations will be cancelled.
- The league will hold off on collecting any team fees until 5 days before we are able to start our season.

(moved by NCBL Commissioner Beelen, no opposition, **carried**)

7. Next Meeting – The 2021 Annual Kick-Off Meeting, confirmed to be virtual, is scheduled for Sunday, April 25, 2021 @ 11:00AM.

8. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at exactly 11:41am.