

Three Rivers TAP

Board of Governors Meeting 8-3-08

Role call:

Nate Salinski – Removed

Ken Linn – Absent

Craig Carr – Absent

Craig Sipple – Present

Dawn Fanty – Sub

Tim Gapsky – Sub

Mike Groves – Present

Tony Morrone – Removed

Rick Hoffman – Present

Paul Welch – Absent

Nick Petronio – Sub

Review of 4-6-08 minutes – approved, no changes

Player handicap review – no one person in particular was identified by committee.

Mike Groves discussed the need to mark intentional misses as a safety; this must be done by each scorekeeper to help keep handicaps accurate.

Singles tournaments for Nationals:

We discussed having tournaments for national singles, the group agreed we should schedule 4 matches in the September, October time frame. Two matches would be for 2 & 3's only, and two matches would be for 4-7's. The group also voted 3-2 that the winner must go to nationals or forfeit the money to the runner up, this is a travel fund, not prize money. The group discussed a \$15.00 entry fee for tournament, 2nd place gets money back and winner gets rest as travel fund. Winner of 1st tournament will play winner of 2nd tournament for combined travel fund for both brackets.

Division playoffs:

Group approved playoff structure, as is. Group also approved the suggestion that each player can only play one match per playoff.

Minimum age for players:

I presented a concern from a bar owner to the group about the minimum age for players. The TAP league does not specify a minimum age, and we do have a player under 21 in our league. The group agreed the bar owner has the final say as to who can be in their place of business, however, the group also agreed that if the captain of the team with a minor spoke to

the bar owner/bartender prior to the match and informs them there is a minor shooting and they will be responsible for them. This would most likely ease any concerns for the bar owner.

Teams losing national qualification status:

The group discussed the process for nominating another team if a team loses its national qualification status due to dropping out or for money past due. The process will be to go down the division list in order of standings. For example: if 2 teams qualify in the spring session in the South Division, and 1 team loses their qualification, then the 3rd place team would move into the spot. Note: qualified teams must maintain their original rosters for the tournament – see page 15 of the rule book.

Title holder positions:

I presented a suggestion to the group by one of the players. The player suggested that if a team elects to keep the \$300.00 instead of going to a Title holder event, then the team in a lower bracket should be moved up to that higher spot. The group liked this suggestion, and I agreed I would do this when and if possible.