

2017 OOTL DRAFT RULES AGENDA

1. **Introduction and recognition of league champion (Ed Hixson – The Plague)**
2. **Introduction of old/new member Tim Shutt**
3. **Vote on League Officers – Same slate: Brandon, Pres., Steve, VP, Boyd, Sec. – Brian and Ed voted as XC committee.**
4. **Vote on POY/BOY – Zack Greinke, Clayton Kershaw, Sonny Gray/Nolan Arenado, Eric Hosmer, Miguel Cabrera**
5. **Clarifications**

Amending Rule 5.08: One day of rest is earned by all pitchers after the 5th series and the final series of each 3-month period

The rule would add the following wording: No rest will be given after the final series of the year if a team is required to compete in a play-in game.

Any “play-in game” will be a regular season game with no day of rest. All regular season majors, minors and taxi rules apply. Any players, even those who have exhausted their 90-game limits, are eligible to play on the major league roster in any play-in game.

How do we want to interpret the play under FIELDING ONE 2nd & 3rd under 16? How do we want to calculate the ability of a runner to score from 2nd base?

The play reads as follows: Fly out to deep center, PO-CF, runner on 3rd scores; other goes to third; hit value is 70 for scoring from 2nd.

Should the 36 be subtracted from the runner on 2nd once they reach 3rd when calculating if they are attempting to score?

Add SS & CF arms, subtract from 70, and then add runner’s speed to determine whether to attempt to score.

Currently, our playoff restrictions include how to handle XB players. Rule 7.04:

7.04 Player restrictions for the playoffs:

- (a) J-0, J-1 & J-2 = unlimited
- (b) J-3 = limited to four (4) games
- (c) Regular J-4 = limited to three (3) games
- (d) XB J-4 batters and relievers = limited to two (2) games
- (e) XB J-4 starting pitchers = limited to one (1) start
- (f) XB J-4 split-grade pitchers = limited to two (2) relief appearances or one (1) start and one (1) relief appearance

How do we want to alter this rule?

We will table this challenge to give Brandon time to crunch the numbers based on G, GS, IP limits. We will post 2018 limits during the 2017 season.

Discussion on whether the league wants to have an available player list created every season. Also, remind the league that each manager is responsible for confirming available GS/innings pitched on the pitching chart. All rosters will be reviewed and approved based on a player's stats not the information provided on the pitching chart.

Brandon will continue to provide this for the league.

2018 Schedule Changes – 108 games (4 3 game series) There would be no 4 game series

Thought of a different idea...10 teams, two divisions.

Play each division team 4 times – 2 four game series and 2 three game series – 16 series – 56 games – other option would just be all 3 game series but that would be 48 games total

Play each non division team 2 times, each a 3 game series – 10 series – 30 games

Total of 86 games (or 78 games). Two periods of 43 games. Rest still after 5th series and end of 43 games. Trade deadline could remain the same.

Division winners qualify as 1st and 2nd seeds then the 3rd and 4th best record qualify as the Wild Cards. 1v4 and 2v3 play in a 7 game series, w/ winners meeting in WS.

Divisions would go by previous year standings 1/3/5/7/9 & 2/4/6/8/10

We will table moving to separate divisions until we can expand. We will also table 4 3-game series (108 games) to next year due to John's additional travel under that scenario.

5. Rules Discussion

1. Alter Rule 2.24 - Instead of odd and even rolls determining which double is used, it would change to the following:

1-4 - would remain a 6 (or 4 with bases full)

5-6 - would change to a 3 (or 5 with bases full) - Ed

Passes, 8-2. In addition, a roll of "6" is required for all PL, PR, and PB hitters to change the double to a 3.

2. Implement a rule limiting how many sets of dice can be utilized during a series - Mike Mann

Passes 10-0.

3. Update the pick off rule. It currently reads with the following information: Runner on first cannot be one of the following: not held on, slow with an "R" or "N" SB letter; or, an SB number of less than 18.

Remove the statement regarding an SB number of less than 18. These players would be eligible to be picked off – Steve

Passes 10-0.

4. J4 players - Any player that is a J4 can be drafted and used during the season. However, their availability will be limited to 50% of all available games, starts, relief innings, and stolen base attempts. – Brandon

This rule has been tabled until we figure out what we're doing with J-4s.

5. Starting with the 2018 draft, each team is limited to 12 draft picks – Brandon

Withdrawn.

6. Beginning with the 2018 draft, even year draft selections may only be made from the NL. Odd year draft selections may only be made from the AL. This will continue until OOTL could expand by at least two (2) teams to a total of twelve. At that point we can revisit to select from 20 random teams each draft. – BDUB

Withdrawn.

6. Draft