

President's Meeting  
March 14, 2021  
Host – Tri-County

Leagues present – Tri-County, Shalimar (via Video Chat), Freeport, Baker, Destin,

Leagues absent – DeFuniak Springs, South Walton, Niceville

Staff members present – Ron, Ellen, James, Jessi

1. Meeting Called to Order by Ron at 2:31 pm.
2. Introductions:
3. Reading of the Last Minutes. Minutes are posted on the new website:  
[www.fld1.org](http://www.fld1.org)
4. Old Business
  - a. ASAP – NO ASAP - NO TOURNAMENT –Before Your ASAP Safety Plan can be approved. All League Player Registration or Player Roster Data (Coaches and Managers) Must be submitted separately through the LLB Data Center on or before 20 March 21.
  - b. By-Laws – Good For 1 year - Cannot play with your by-laws without the DA approval unless a waiver of a rule is requested. Ron reminded Leagues that their By-Laws need to be approved by him prior to first game of season.
  - c. DATA Center – Ron reminded leagues to make sure they update the Data Center with your Board of Directors.
5. New Business
  - a. Location of Tournaments:

Special Game Tournament	Tournament Location	District Date
Machine Pitch Baseball	Freeport	29 May
8/9 Kid Pitch Baseball	Freeport	29 May
Machine Pitch Softball	Freeport	29 May
T-Ball	Freeport	29 May

Sanctioned Tournament	Tournament Location	District Date	Sectional Dates	State Dates
8-10 Baseball	Destin	12 Jun	26 Jun	9 Jul
9-11 Baseball	DeFuniak Springs	12 Jun	26 Jun	9 Jul
10-12 Baseball	Shalimar	19 Jun	10 Jul	16 Jul
50/70 Baseball	Tri-County	12 Jun	26 Jun	9 Jul
8-10 Softball	Tri-County	12 Jun	26 Jun	9 Jul
9-11 Softball	DeFuniak Springs	12 Jun	26 Jun	9 Jul
10-12 Softball	Tri-County	19 Jun	26 Jun	9 Jul
Jr/Sr Softball	Freeport	19 Jun	26 Jun	9 Jul

- b. Ron asked the leagues to inform him if they are any COVID-19 restrictions at their fields.
  - a. For example, Shalimar has extended their dugout and there are no sunflower seeds allowed.
- c. If leagues are hosting state tournament, then the tournament package is due on 15 June at the latest.

#### 6. Questions or Comments

- Ron informed the leagues of some of the issues from opening day. There were issues with having the proper safety equipment (throat guards on catcher's helmets) and coaches warming up their pitchers. (Reg. XIV)
- Discussion was made on the interleague rule for Machine Pitch Baseball. Start date for advancing after the ball crosses the plate is 17 April. During discussion, Tony made a motion to amend the interleague rule to allow no advancing during regular season interleague play. Runners cannot advance during regular season interleague play until the ball is hit. Jason seconded the motion. Motion passed with 4 yeas/2 nays.
- Question was asked about 12-year old on Minor Teams. Ron told the leagues that the waiver form must be completed and approved.

7. Meeting Adjourned – Motion was made to adjourn. Meeting Adjourned 3:20 pm.

Next meeting: April 11, 2021 @ 2:30 pm- DeFuniak Springs