

PRESIDENTS MEETING AGENDA

May 17, 2026

- Open Meeting 2:38 p.m.
- Leagues in Attendance: Baker, Freeport, South Walton, Niceville, Tri-County, Shalimar, Destin
- District Officials Present: Windell Carnley, Ellen McLean, Bill Vikara, Jessi Vikara, Amanda DeGraaf
- Reading of Last Minutes. (All Minutes are posted on Website: www.FLD1.org) – motion to approve – Destin LL; 2nd – Baker. Minutes approved
- League Reports – All Leagues have reported they have wrapped or are in the process of wrapping end of season tournaments. Starting the teen leagues divisions in some leagues.
- Online Waiver Requests are open – <https://sites.google.com/view/southeastwaivers/home>
- Reminder dates for Leagues:
 - Special Game Managers Meeting – Niceville City Hall on **May 27, 2026**
 - Sanctioned Game Managers Meeting - Niceville City Hall on **June 10, 2026**
 - Need Site Hosts at these meetings to distribute tournament information to leagues and introduce them to the Managers and Coaches.
- Special Game Brackets / Packets
 - Brackets are posted.
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 - **Extension of Regular Season Rules with exceptions in our Interleague Rules.**
- Windell reminded leagues to make sure they have completed all their regular season combined team forms. Also, reminded the leagues that Tournament Combination Requests need to be submitted and approved by **June 1**.
- Sanctioned Tournaments
 - Umpire Assistance needed from Leagues.
 - a. Discussion on how the district will help offset the costs for Leagues if they find paid umpires to help with tournaments.
 - Schedules may shift a little based on team counts.
 - a. Updated schedule will be finalized by Tuesday since all team counts have been confirmed.
 - Discussion about 9-11 Baseball Tournament.
 - a. Due to the number of teams, we will play this tournament in a pool play format.
 - Confirm Team Counts

- a. Had all the leagues confirm their team counts.
 - Enroll in Tournament. Affidavits open on May 15.
 - a. Reminded leagues they can now start enrolling in tournaments and fill out affidavits.
- UIC Report – Bill Vikara
 - Brief discussion on umpire assistance needed and discussion of the helmet rule for softball for the pitcher.
 - Bill also told the leagues that he likes to have the UICs reach out to answer questions. He encouraged them to continue to do so.
- Challenger Report – Derry Bullock
 - Not present. The season has concluded.
- New District Volunteer of the Year Award
 - We will be handing out a new Volunteer Award annually to a volunteer for District 1. More details and criteria for the award to come later on.
- State DA Meeting Recap
 - We talked about league’s financial transparency to their members.
 - a. Very important with some of the issues happening in other areas around the world.
 - 7 years and under sibling participation waiver.
 - a. Active participant – 8 games.
 - Continue to put emphasis on Softball and Tee ball.
 - Section 1 is the Tournament Director for Senior Baseball
- Amanda DeGraaf conducted an Affidavit Class for the leagues to demonstrate how the Sanctioned Tournament Teams Affidavits should be completed.
- Schedule for Tournament Books and Review by Staff – **Initial Turn In Date – May 27, 2026 at Niceville City Hall.**
- Questions or Comments
- Meeting Adjourned at 4:04 pm, Motion by Freeport, 2nd Defuniak Springs
- Next Meeting – June 14, 2026 – Freeport Little League