



August 2025
LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Tuesday August 19th, 2025, | 6:30pm | MICROSOFT
TEAMS

CALL ORDER: 6:32pm

APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES: Motion to Approve: Jon Davis Seconded: Ben Leonardi

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

• **COMMISSIONER**

- Field allocations were received for Neon Classic for the weekend that was requested in March 2026 (St. Patrick's Day Weekend). We received the 4 plex at Sunset Park, which is all that was requested. I am encouraging our LV teams to register ASAP for this as soon as possible once it opens, this will create buzz around the country for other teams that may be looking at registering. Teams don't generally register from out of state if they don't see the hosting state/city participating. First weekend of Ratings Clinic was completed, 19 new players attended. Second weekend of Ratings Clinic is still coming up. Thank you to all who helped run the clinic in my absence and thank you to those who got me their rosters for the upcoming season scheduled to start on 9/7. As far as GSWS goes, the league paid hotel deposits for the 3 teams that are attending (Pirates, Misfits, and Lazer Sports). If the teams stay at combined 15 hotel room nights (Per team), the teams get their money back. The league also paid the registration fee for those 3 teams, unexpectedly the price did go up, it was over \$600 for each team. For those players who are going to GSWS, keep an eye on your email for player registration to open and keep an eye on your junk folder. Player registration fees are \$35 per player. The iPride portal is now live, each player has access to their own player rating. A suggestion was made that managers should be able to see their players' ratings as it's my understanding that currently this feature is not available.

• **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER**

- Not Present

• **TREASURER**

- **JULY 2025 Report:**
 - Starting Balance: \$54,804.63
 - Deposits: \$2475.00

- Withdrawals: \$2298.00
 - Escrow Account: \$19,453.20
- Ending Balance: \$54,981.63
- We do have a new post office box; the updated address has been added to the LVGSL.com website.
 - Las Vegas Gay Softball League PO Box 93732 Las Vegas, NV 89193
- **SECRETARY**
 - No Updates
- **WOMEN'S DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - Thank you to all for submitting requests for Bye Weeks and Bar of the Weeks. Email will be forthcoming on what Bye Weeks and Bars of the Weeks were assigned to each team.
- **UPPER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - I am still working on the new language for disciplinary process and review, hoping to have that ready for presentation at next month's meeting.
- **LOWER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - No Updates

Committee Reports:

- **Ratings Committee**
 - Before ratings clinics, I emailed each of the coaches to get ratings members for each team. There was a total of 19 people on the committee, which is more than I've ever seen in the past. All members of the committee did show up, which was nice to see. There was a great turnout, and everything ran smoothly.
- **Tournament Committee**
 - Now that dates and fields have been granted for the upcoming Neon Classic, we will be hitting the ground running. This means getting the website up to date, registration links will be created, and we'll want to get the LV teams registered asap that shows interest in the tournament. We will need volunteers to assist, I know some folks have already reached out, stay tuned more information to come on that. I will be reaching out to Joey Markakis regarding umpires.
- **Outreach Committee**
- **Sponsorship / Fundraising Committee**

Old Business:

- Recommendation from Joey Markakis regarding Face Masks
 - The recommendation comes from a safety standpoint. If the ball ricochets off the ground towards the mouth or the eyes. Don't necessarily need to go full helmet for face protection. We would leave it up to the teams to purchase the equipment. Keep in mind that every other association in town and on a national level have gone to mask requirements.

New Business:

- Dave – Governing Document By-Laws Change Request
 - **Current Verbiage:**
 - Governing Document 5.12 – Penalties for Non-Participation by League Teams: All League meetings shall be attended by at least one representative of each League team. An executive board member is ineligible of representing their team in a board meeting. In the event that a League team or teams misses two consecutive meetings, without good cause, per participating season, said team/teams will not be eligible for the next NAGAAA Gay Softball World Series and/or ASANA Series following the consecutive absences. 5.12.1. The team subject to the penalty in 5.12 is able to appeal the penalty to the executive board at the next board meeting after the unexcused absence. The appeal must receive three-quarters (75%) approval from the executive board to be accepted.
 - **Requested Change:**
 - All League meetings shall be attended by at least one representative of each League team. An executive board member is eligible to represent their team in a board meeting but shall not vote in any capacity as the team representative (including the commissioner, who would not vote as commissioner except in the case of a tie vote). In the event that a League team or teams misses three consecutive meetings, without good cause, per participating season, said team/teams will not be eligible for the next International Pride Softball Gay Softball World Series and/or ASANA Series following the consecutive absences. 5.12.1. The team subject to the penalty in 5.12 is able to appeal the penalty to the executive board at the next board meeting after the unexcused absence. The appeal must receive three-quarters (75%) approval from the executive board to be accepted.
 - **Voting:**
 - Yes: 12 Votes
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 6
 - By-laws change is effective immediately.

Open Floor:

- Brett: asked about an anticipated release date of the Fall 2025 schedule. Per Julie, this is TBD, following the new player draft.
- Dave: Related to team names in Sports Engine for Fall 2025 for accident insurance. Women’s Division – Valkyries will be listed as Lazer Sports and in Co-Ed: Pirates E will be listed as Mean Girls. This will be for the fall season only so that a new accident insurance policy won’t need to be written. Correct names will be listed in the Spring of 2026.

Meeting Adjourn: 7:52pm

Motioned by: Jon Davis

Second: Ben Leonardi

Attendance:

Dave Mondt – Commissioner

Anne Vroman – Secretary (Voting) / Hustees (non-voting)

Jon Davis – Treasurer (Voting)/ Diamond Dynasty (non-voting)

Julie Gaura – Women’s Division Commissioner (Voting) / Beavers (non-voting)

Travis Coles – Upper Division Commissioner

Conard Franz – Lightning

Sheron Livingston-Moore – Misfits

Shawn Dunlap – Grease Monkeys C

Tami Leonardi - Renegades

Brett – Royal Flamingos

Julian Castro – Fun Hog Ranch

Frank Maione– Grease Monkeys D

Tony Bailey – Warriors D

Corey Bailey – Warriors E

Theo Stelter – Fire Hawks

702-860-7060: Joey Markakis – Hebrew Nationals

717-887-2371: Thorn Merillat – Pirates

Unexcused Absence:

Hustlers

Side Hustlers

Grizzlies

Golden Girls

Lazer Sports

No Mames

Valkyrie

Diamonds

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 6:30pm via Microsoft Teams.