

MIDLAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
July 24, 2014

Present: BOULTON, STEWART, HANSON, WARNER, DUNLAP, SCHUNK, WALLACE & O'KEEFE.

Call to order: Vice-President Steve Warner called the impromptu meeting of the MSA to order at 6:00 p.m. This meeting was called for the sole purpose of discussing the ejection of Peter Dominowski.

New Business:

1. Warner read umpire Vic Finch's e-mail about the altercation / subsequent ejection of Pete Dominowski:

Hi Jason,

A very easy night turned interesting that is for sure. The game was between Not Guilty Gower Reddick and U Spa Salon, it was the second game of the night for Not Guilty. In the bottom of the 5th with the score 5-3 Not Guilty just had a runner score in a possible play at the plate. The pitcher for U Spa, who also plays on the same slow pitch team as most of the Not Guilty players, was taking the throw to the plate when the Not Guilty player scored. The pitcher is one of the nicest guys in the league, but had his foot on the plate waiting for the throw. The Not Guilty player thought he was blocking the plate and clipped the pitchers leg as he ran by. The Not Guilty player yelled at the pitcher for blocking the plate and the pitcher said he did not mean anything by it but he did not need to run into his leg.

The next thing I know the Not Guilty player rushes toward the pitcher and throws him to the ground. Then both teams rushed out on the field, the fan you were talking about was the score keeper for U Spa. Again, 90% of these guys are friends so they were breaking everything up but of course guys were yelling at each other. Mark Enszer, who was playing for Not Guilty, did a great job in getting his players off the field. I ejected the player from Not Guilty who pushed the player to the ground and then got both managers together to get everything sorted out. Not Guilty did not have another male player so the game was forfeited. I wrote the players name that was ejected on the game card but I did not know him at all. I think both teams did a good job for the most part in getting some players separated and not one person complained that the game was forfeited.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Vic

Warner talked of his conversations with several players on Peter's team about the incident, the offended player and with Vic. Peter had already served his one game suspension. Jerry made a motion that Peter Dominowski be suspended indefinitely until our August 11th meeting where the whole board could decide if further action was needed. Boulton seconded. Motion approved.

Adjournment: The MSA meeting adjourned at 6:10p.m.

Steven P. Warner, Vice-President