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News from your Rules & Regulations Chair

Welcome to all our new and returning players. I hope you are all looking forward to the 2000 season as much as I am.

As the Calendar of Events indicates our Opening Day has been scheduled for Sunday May 7th. At this time we are anticipating playing an 18 game season with playoffs being held the last weekend in August. The schedule may expand to 22 games pending the approval by the Vancouver Park Board of the league's application for fields at either Douglas or Connaught Parks for our weekday games (don't hold your breath!!!). Until such time as the Park Board allocates the fields for the coming season, likely towards the end of March, you can assume an 18 game season. As with last year, each team will play all the other teams once and seven teams twice.

Commissioner's Welcome

Welcome returning members and new members to WESA 2000!

Those of you returning will see many changes to WESA this season and our new members will be delighted with their decision to join a great organization.

We have 3 new sponsors, new and exciting social events, and a possible 22 game playing schedule at additional fields in the works for what promises to be WESA's best season in our long proud history.

The softball games themselves should provide much of the usual excitement and with a heavy emphasis on creating a "fun" atmosphere on and off the field, WESA 2000 will provide a positive summer experience for everyone.

Good luck to everyone and have FUN.

*Daryl Quick, Commissioner
WESA 2000*

The only major difference in this year's schedule is the removal of double headers on Sundays (unless rained out games need to be played on those days). As such, each team will play every Sunday throughout the season, with the exception of long weekends, as well as a further six weekday games.

I am currently looking for volunteers to scorekeep at our league's games. If you would be interested in volunteering please contact me at 681-1095 (after March 1st) or email me at pbirks@netcom.ca. The more volunteers the better.....That's all for now.....hope you all have an enjoyable season.

Paul Birks, Rules & Regs Chair



Calendar of Events

Registrations

- Thursday, February 17th at the Lava Lounge (8 pm – 11 pm)
- Friday, February 25th at the Royal Hotel (7 pm – 9 pm)
- Friday, March 3rd at Numbers (8 pm – 10 pm)

General Meeting

- Sunday, March 5th at the Dufferin Hotel (3 pm – 5 pm)

Draft Day

- Sunday, March 26th at the Dufferin Hotel (3 pm – 5 pm)

Draft Day/Miss WESA Reunion

- Sunday, March 26th at the Dufferin Hotel (5 pm – 7 pm)

Pre-Opening Day Jitters T-Dance

- Sunday, April 30th (Location & Time – TBA)

Opening Day

- Sunday, May 7th

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Warm-Up Clinic & Social - March 19th

Sydney would like to advise all members (both new and returning players) of a warm-up clinic to be held on Sunday, March 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This clinic will be conducted by one of your favorite umpires, Sandra. The clinic will be of interest to all levels of players—be you a rookie or intermediate player. The cost for this clinic is only \$20—a very worthwhile investment! Relax and socialize afterwards at Doll & Penny's from 2:30 – 4:30. Doll & Penny's will be offering jug specials as well as 10% off their delicious food. Location of the clinic is to be announced. For further information, contact Sydney @ 662-8565.



Pac Cup 2000 Update

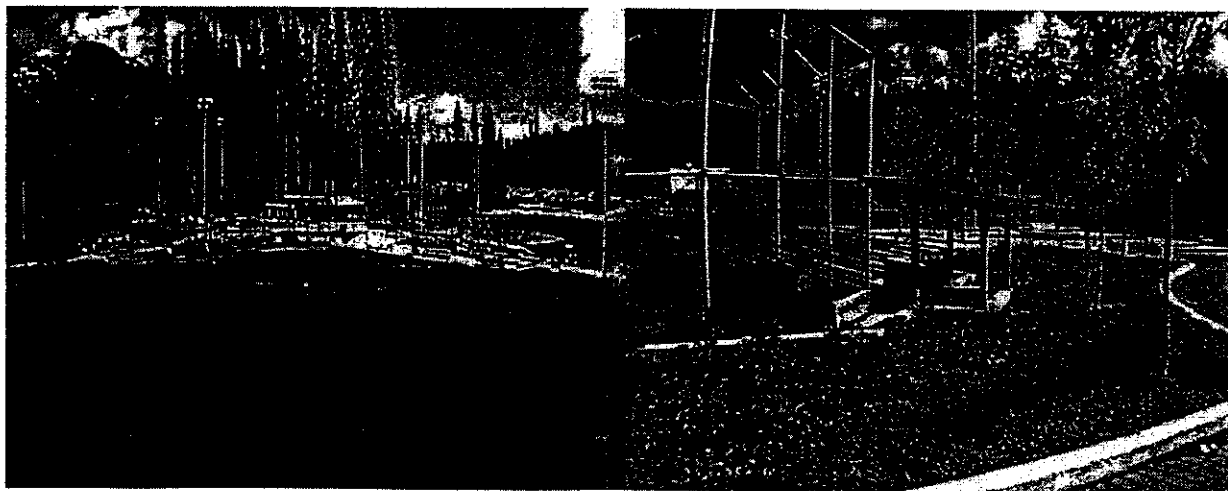
Pac Cup is the annual softball tournament that is hosted by the West-End Slo-Pitch Association. This year the Pac Cup tournament will go through some exciting changes that will make the 2000 tournament one of the best ever. This year Pac Cup will be held in Whistler Resort during the Labour Day weekend in September. The facilities in Whistler are giving us the opportunity to up the caliber of this year's tournament. There are five fields in Whistler which have been raved as some of the best outdoor facilities in British Columbia.

Moreover, Whistler has accommodations that cannot be beat. Because it is the off season for the resort it enables them to offer great deals. Furthermore, this year we plan to use a host hotel which will be a wonderful change from past years.

There are a wide variety of venues in Whistler that we will be taking advantage of. Following on the success of the recent annual Gay Ski Week, we are planning some exciting events that will take place throughout the weekend. This year we are also planning to have a beer garden along side of the concession.

Pac Cup 2000 is looking to be a great event and I hope to see you there!

Bryan Kelly, Vice-Commissioner



Above: Just some of the fabulous facilities Whistler has to offer