



REP RULES APPROVAL MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2024



APPROVED RULES



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Senior AAA 1

Delete RP2.8 j) and replace with the following:

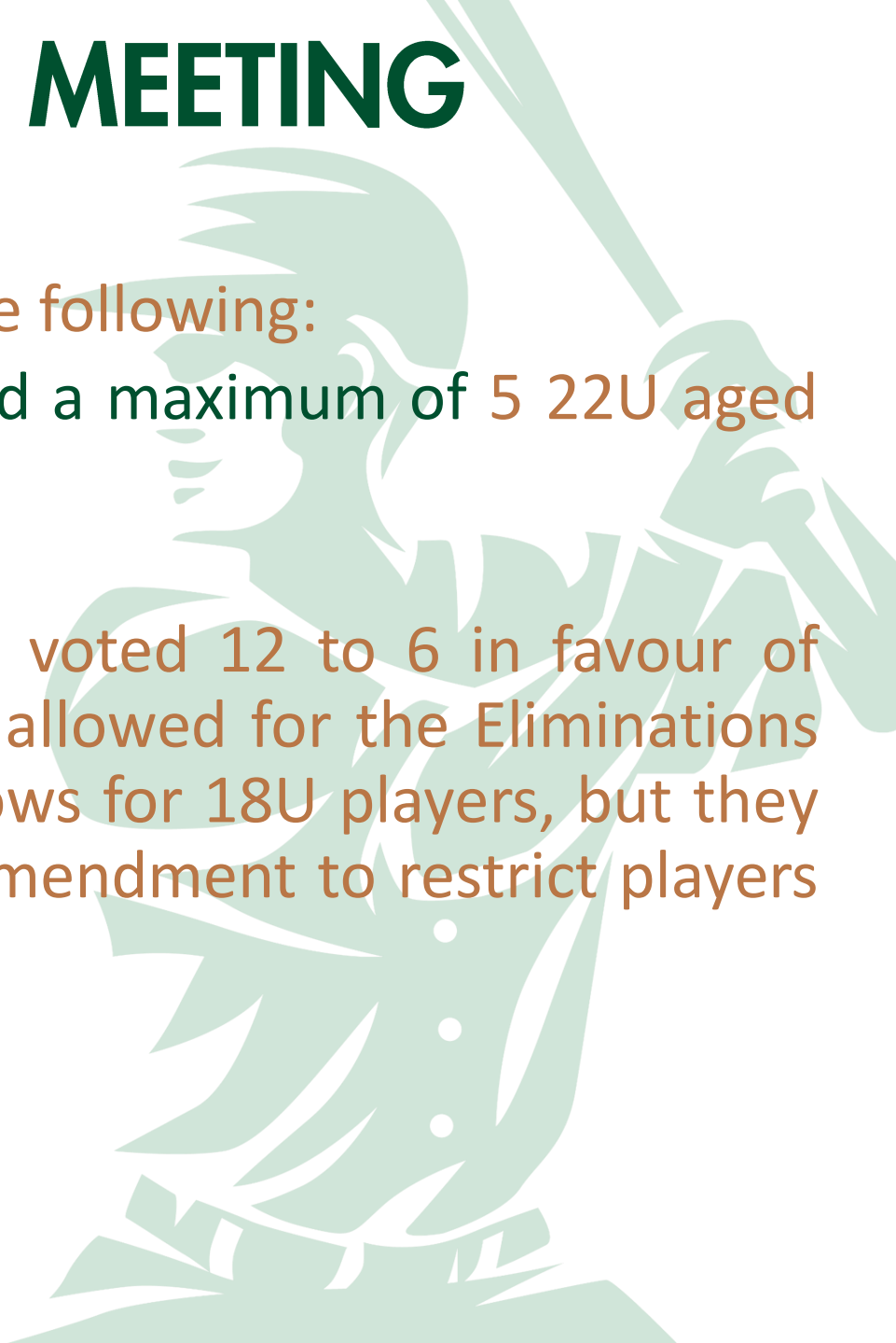
Senior AAA teams are permitted a maximum of 5 22U aged call ups for Eliminations.

Rationale: The Senior AAA teams voted 12 to 6 in favour of increasing the number of call ups allowed for the Eliminations from 3 to 5. The rule currently allows for 18U players, but they have submitted a Constitutional Amendment to restrict players 19 and older to play Senior AAA.



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Rep Council 1

Amend R1P2.14(a) as follows:

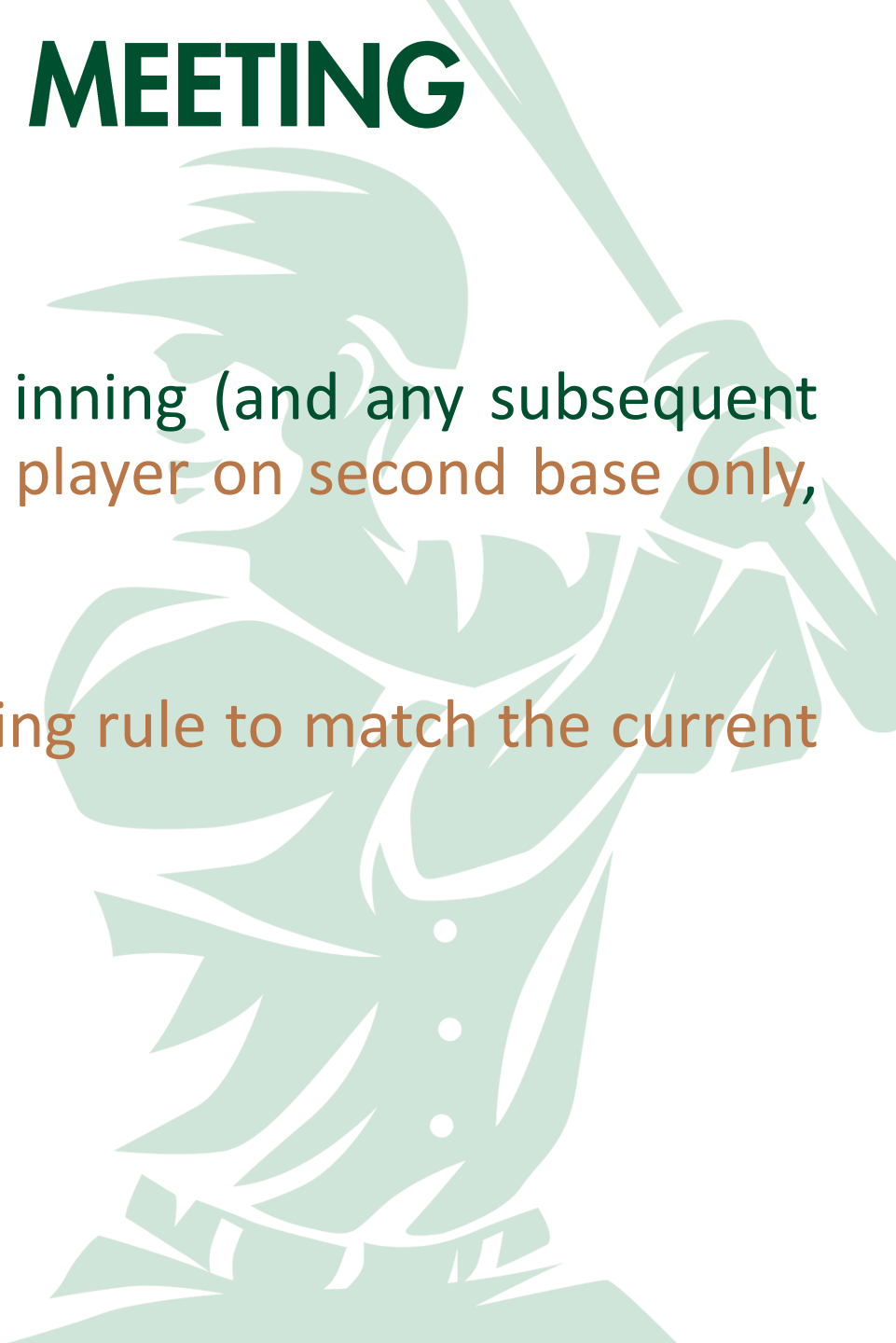
Each team will begin the extra inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on second base only, no outs.

Rationale: Amending the extra inning rule to match the current Baseball Canada and MLB rule.



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Rep Council 3

Add a new RP2.17(f) as follows, re-letter the remainder:

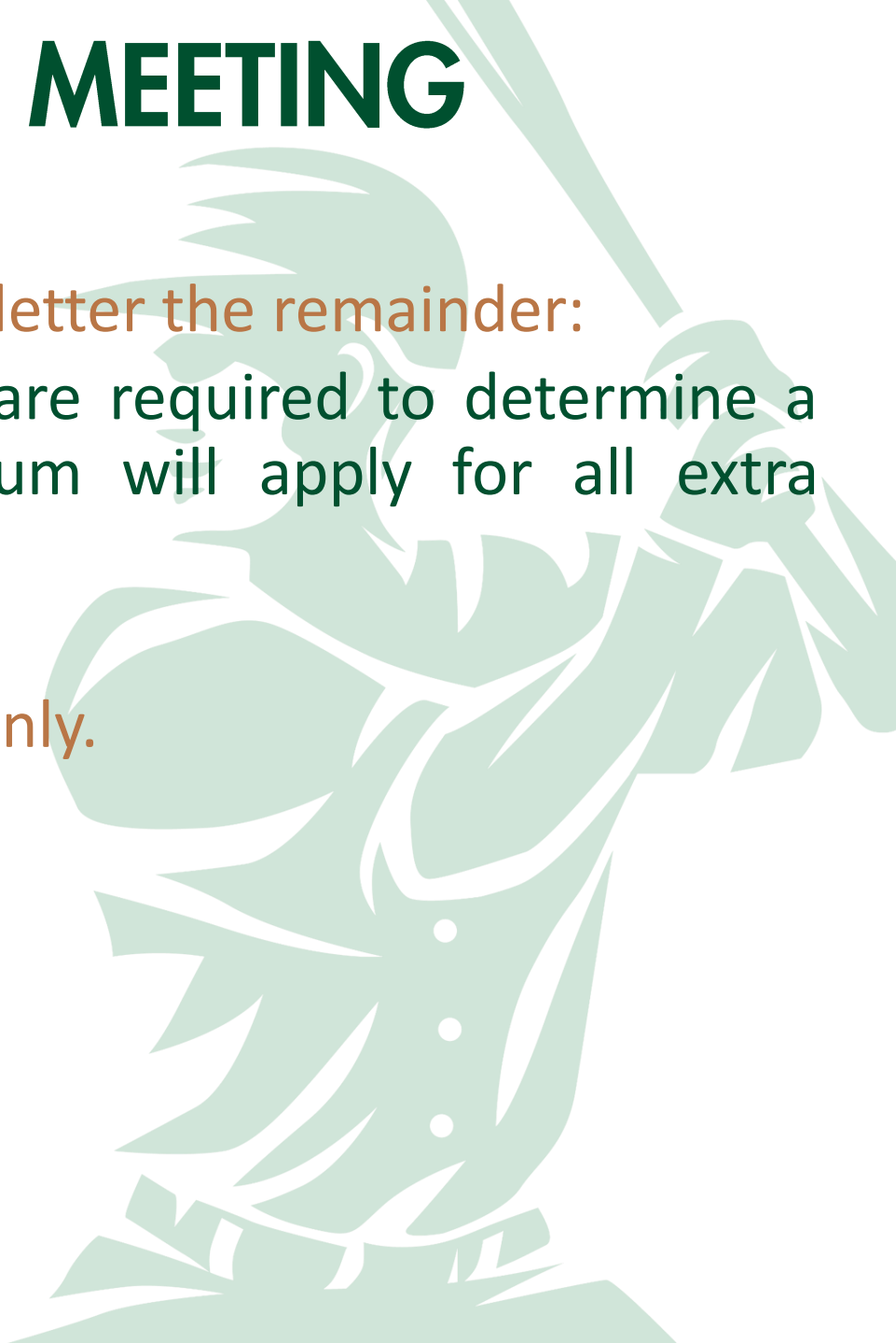
In games where extra innings are required to determine a winner, ~~an~~ **the** 8 run maximum will apply for all extra innings.

Note: RP2.17 applies to 10U/11U only.



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Sun Parlour 2

Change RP2.17(g) as follows:

The number of trips to the mound by a Manager/Coach shall be limited to 3 trips per inning per pitcher.

Note: RP2.17 applies to 10U/11U only.

Rationale: With the changes to the game length being timed, remove the ability to have coaches go out for indefinite mound visits for use of gaining advantage for timed out games. This was seen in OBA Provincials as well by various teams as a tactic. Remove this judgment from the umpire.



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Rep Council 5

Amend RP6(e) and add a new (z) as follows:

The teams participating in a Rep Elimination Tournament shall automatically be classified by the Rep Council as follows:

i. 13U – AAA

ii. 15U – AAAA

iii. 18U – AAAA

iv. 22U – AAA

v. Senior – AAA

vi. Any team participating in a National Championship as a host team shall be classified as indicated corresponding by the age category in RP6(e)(i)-(v).

z. At 15U and 18U, recognized OBA High Performance Partners may participate in the OBA Rep Elimination Tournament so long as they adhere to the OBA Arm Care rules throughout the season and comply with OBA Coach Certification.

Note: This is the rule that corresponds with the High Performance Proposal constitutional amendments passed in November at the AGM. This rule change would not take effect until the 2025 baseball season.



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Rep Council 6 / Central Ontario 1 / York Simcoe 1

Delete RP7.1 – Playing Non-Registered Teams and Players

Except at Senior, any registered team or player shall automatically suspend themselves upon playing with or against any team or players which are not registered with Baseball Ontario without first securing written permission from the Rep Council or the OBA Office; except where an entire team is playing an exhibition game(s) with teams up to and including 18U age, permission may be granted by the secretary of the Affiliated Association to which the team belongs.

Note: This is the rule that corresponds with the High Performance Proposal constitutional amendments passed in November at the AGM. This rule change would take immediate effect.

Rationale: This would allow Rep teams to play non-recognized teams without penalty.



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Rep Council 7

Delete RP7.3(j), re-letter the remainder:

~~Before distribution to the teams by the Tournament Host Association the complete schedule must be forwarded to the Rep Tournament Chair at least two weeks prior to the tournament for approval. Failure to comply with such provisions may lead to the tournament not being approved the following year. Failure to comply with this section will result in a \$200 fine.~~

Rationale: Reduce paperwork. Eliminate unnecessary workload. Allow tournament hosts to provide tournament schedules more expeditiously without the need for approval. Allow the marketplace to determine whether or not a host runs a good tournament.



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Rep Council 8

Amend RP7.3(k) and (l) as follows:

(k) The complete schedule of tournament games must be sent to each participating team at least two weeks prior to the first game. A fine of \$500 will apply for Local Associations in violation of this timeline for each tournament.

(l) Only Rep rules shall apply for all Rep tournaments, with the exception of curfews, game length (ie: 7 or 9 innings), time limits, and playoff formats, local rules shall not apply. Tournament convenors shall determine curfews, game length, and schedules, including playoff formats. Tournament hosts are responsible to send a list of these rules as well as a copy of the OBA Arm Care and mercy rules out to all participants with the tournament schedule at least two weeks prior to the first game.



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Rep Council 9

Amend RP7.3(t) as follows:

At 22U and below, except as set out in this paragraph, no team may play more than two games in a calendar day. At 8U and 9U (Rookie ball) and Senior, teams may not play more than three games in a calendar day. At Senior only, a team may consent but may not be required to play four games in a calendar day. At all age categories, on one day of the tournament, a maximum of three games may be played. A suspended game shall count as a game played on both the day it commenced and the day it is completed if three or more innings are played on each day. If less than three innings are played on the day it is completed, it will not count as a game played on that day. Regardless of these rules, pitch counts must be entered on the day the pitch was actually thrown and days rest are applied according to the day the pitch was actually thrown.



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