

## USA SOFTBALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017

# AGENDA

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

## 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## 3. ROLL CALL

A. <u>Approval of Proxies</u> [ACTION ITEM] i. Ally Carda, Proxy for Janie Takeda, Elite Athlete

## 4. AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

#### 5. **REMARKS**

- A. President remarks
- B. Immediate Past President remarks
- C. President-Elect remarks
- D. Executive Director remarks

## 6. INSURANCE REVIEW – A.J. Morgan, RPS Bollinger Insurance

## 7. LEGAL REVIEW (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

## 8. COMMITTEE REPORT

Long Range Planning

#### 9. DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

- A. Operations (Communications, Marketing, IT) Steve Walker, Director
  - i. Department Report
  - ii. Production Reports (Teams/Indi, Umpires, Tournaments, ACE, Background Checks)
  - iii. SafeSport Information (EXECUTIVE SESSION)
- B. Membership / Championships / USA HOF Complex John Miller, Director
  - i. <u>Membership</u>
    - Liability Insurance Alternative (Note: Agenda item #1 for Friday, Sept. 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.) (EXECUTIVE SESSION)
    - 2. Membership Report 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2017
      - A. Commissioner Report
      - B. Procedural Manual Deadlines
      - C. Board of Directors Directives
        - i. Council Members Background Check
        - ii. Allied/Affiliated Member Status
      - D. Regional/State/Metro Meeting

- ii. <u>Championships Report 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2017</u>
  - 1. 2017 National Tournament
  - 2. Tournament Reps
  - 3. 2018 Gold Site Selection
- iii. USA Softball HOF Complex
  - 1. USA Softball HOF Complex Report 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2017
    - A. Tournament Event Report
    - B. Border Battle
    - C. World Cup of Softball
    - D. J.O. Cup
    - E. 2017 Projects List
  - 2. USA Softball All-American Games (*Note: Agenda item #2 for Friday, Sept. 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.*)
- C. <u>Umpires Kevin Ryan, Director</u>
  - i. Umpires Program Report
  - ii. USA Softball Umpire Social Media Guidelines
  - iii. Umpire Manual Diagrams
- D. National Teams Chris Sebren, Director
  - i. WNT Schedule and Results Update
  - ii. JWNT Schedule and Results Update
  - iii. MNT Schedule and Results Update
  - iv. JMNT National Team Exposure Events
  - v. National Team Projected 2018 Schedule
  - vi. National Teams Proposed 2018 Budget
- E. Chief Financial Officer Mark Loehrs, Director
  - i. <u>USA Softball</u>
    - 1. USA Softball Balance Sheet
    - 2. USA Softball Income Statement

#### **10. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Update on MLB Initiatives
- B. 2018 USA Softball Annual Council Meeting Hotel Contract
- C. Bundling Registration Fees (Dave Devine)

#### 11. TOURNAMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (Saturday)

#### 12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Commission/Council Member Emeritus [ACTION ITEM]
- B. 2019/2020 Council Meeting RFP review of Bids (Information will be sent on September 8, 2017)
- C. Website Review (Carlton Benton)
- D. Program Review (Carlton Benton)
- E. Tournament Locations (Carlton Benton)

#### 13. ASSOCIATION REVIEW (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

- 14. PERSONNEL REVIEW (EXECUTIVE SESSION)
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