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## COMMISSIONERS CORNER:

### The votes are in, 21 League members voted.

1. Add one extra day off to occur at series 9, halfway through the first 24 game block. The second extra day off to occur at series 37, halfway through the second 24 game block. During these breaks the Major and Minor league rosters could be changed. FAILED 7-14
2. Home field advantage for the World Series goes to the league that wins the majority of the AL vs. NL mid-season series of games. FAILED 8-13
3. The due date for results in the 8th and last round of games only will be split into two sections. The first 8 games are due 09/06 to 09/20. The last 12 games are due 09/21 to 10/05. PASSED 13-8
4. Section X (Seasonal Usage), rule A: replace all instances of "AB" or "At Bats" with "Plate Appearances" or "PA". [Define FBN Plate Appearances as AB+BB+HBP] FAILED 9-12
5. Section XIII (Playoff Usage), several rules: replace all instances of "AB" or "At Bats" with "Plate Appearances" or "PA". [Define FBN Plate Appearances as AB+BB+HBP] FAILED 9-12
6. Section XIV (Draft), rule F: replace "500 AB" with "550 PA". [Define FBN Plate Appearances as AB+BB+HBP.] FAILED 7-14
7. Section XV (Demerits), rule B: replace "AB's overused" with "PA's overused". [Define FBN Plate Appearances as AB+BB+HBP.] FAILED 9-12
8. The 25 man roster must be reported within 3 days of the start of each clock. The rotation need not be defined.  
FAILED 6-14 1asbstained
9. Limit injuries in playoff games to **"balance of game only"**. FAILED 8-12
10. It is mandatory that a minimum of 11 pitchers be carried on the 25 man active roster. FAILED 1-19
11. I vote to keep our present officers. PASSED 18-2
12. Remove the super majority rule if a voting item fails three times that a two thirds vote would be needed to pass in the future..  
PASSED 16-5
13. Remove the super majority rule and add: If a voting item fails 3 times, it can't be voted on again for 2 years. If the item fails again, it must be off the ballot for 3 years. FAILED 7-13

## 2012 Draft Order

1. HS 2. AG 3.USJ 4. IL 5.UR 6.YA 7.NN 8.BB 9.HZ 10.MY 11.KK 12.CD 13.WS 14.NE 15.FS 16.CT 17.LW 18.SP 19.HT 20.MC 21.BR 22.TX 23.MD 24.AS

## March 04 2012. DRAFT DAY.

# 2011 AMERICAN LEAGUE ALLSTAR TEAM AND AWARDS

DH – Guerrero (28), Dunn (15)\*

CA. – Mauer (35), Posey (12)

1B – Howard (26), Fielder (11)\*

2B – Uggla (23), Kinsler (14)

3B – Zimmerman (35), Beltre (17)

SS – Tulowitzki (26), S.Drew (16)

OF – Hamilton (35), Braun (35)\*, Werth (26), N.Cruz (14), Gardner (11), McCutchen\*\*

SP – Weaver (29), Verlander (29), F.Hernandez (28), Wainright (21), Hansen (11),  
Sabathia (11), E.Santana (11)

RP – O'Day (23), Soria (23), Madson (22), Papelbon (20), Feliz (16)

American League MVP – Hamilton (32)

American League CY Young – Verlander (29)

American League Rookie of the Year: Heyward (23)

American League Manager of the Year – Mike Holbrook (28)

American League General Manager of the Year – Glen Boucher (23)

Manager of the 2011 American League AllStar team is Rich Hamel the 2010 American League Championship manager.

\*Grand total for all positions.

\*\* McCutchen, Heyward and Crawford all had 9 votes. McCutchen was selected by drawing his name from my hat.

The American League has 7 starting pitchers and 5 relievers due to the player vote totals.

Other vote getters: DH: C.Crisp, M.Cabrera and Braun, Fielder(3). CA: Molina, Napoli, Suzuki (3). 1B: Morneau(8), Pujols(5), Youkilis and F.Sanchez (3).2B: Philips(10), F.Sanchez(5), Cano, Hudson and K.Johnson(3). 3B: A.Rodriguez(6), Youkilis(3).

SS: Andrus(14). OF: Heyward and Crawford (9), Hart(8), A.Jackson and Holiday(5), Swisher, D.Young, Markakis, Choo and Dunn(3). SP: Bucholt(8), Halladay, Moyer, Enright, Medlen(5), Sanchez, Jimenez, Lincecum, Silva, Fister, Dempster(3).

RP: Hughes, Downs, Thatcher and Motte(8), Hensley and Adams(6), Wagner, Puttz and Crain (5), Gregerson, Marshall, Jepsen, Wilson, Miltre, Rivera, Clippard and Ogando(3).

MVP: Mauer(16), Zimmerman(14), Werth(13), M.Cabrera(10), Tulowitzki(9), Pujols(6), Halladay(4), Howard and Wagner(3). Rookie: Posey(16), Tabata(6) Ogando(3).

CY: F.Hernandez(26), Wainright(23), Halladay(10), Santana(9), Weaver(7), Hanson and Cain(4), Wagner(3). Rookie: Posey(13), Tabata(6). MGR: Julukewitz(11), Ferguson(8), Boucher(6), Drapeau(5). GM: Hamel(14, Ferguson(10), Holbrook and Bruno(3).

(note: as you can see some American League members vote for National League players and members for AllStars and Awards.)

# 2011 NATIONAL LEAGUE ALLSTAR TEAM AND AWARDS

DH – Votto (22)\*, Thome (9)

CA. – Napoli (23), McCann (19)

1B – M.Cabrera (25), Pujols (24)

2B – Cano (35), Pedroia (9)

3B – Wright (28), Longoria (12)

SS – A.Ramirez (28), H.Ramirez (11)

OF – Choo (28), Holliday (23), Bautista(20)\*, C.Gonzalez(18), R.Davis (13), Huff (12).

SP – Halladay (33), Cain (29), Dempster (26), J.Johnson (21), Kuroda (16), Latos (14)

RP – Wagner (35), Rivera (30), Gregerson (28), Peralta (14), Benoit (14) Bard (12)

National League MVP – M.Cabrera (60)

National League CY Young – R.Halladay (50)

National League Rookie of the Year: Bumgarnier (14)

National League Manager of the Year – Bud Dreapeau (28)

National League General Manager of the Year – Bud Dreapeau & Rob Bruno (21)

Manager of the 2011 National League AllStar team is Rob Bruno the 2010 National League Championship manager.

\*Grand total for all positions.

Other vote getters: DH: Konerko(6), Bautista, Ortiz, Huff, M.Cabrera and Pujols(5), Holliday(3). CA: AJ Pierzenski(5), Martinez and Barajas(3). 1B: Votto(11), A.Gonzalez(3). 2B: Eckstein(6), Walker and Prado(3). 3B: Bautista(5), Headley(3). SS: Castro, Reyes, Aybar and Furcal(3). OF: Markakis(10), Torres(6), Mel.Cabrera(5), Granderson(3). SP: Oswalt(8), Wilson(6), Carpenter(3). RP: Kuo, Meek and Belisle(6), Cordero(3). MVP: Pujols(30), Cano(23), Votto(18), Huff(13), Konerko(7). CY: Dempster(32), Cain (27), Kuroda(21), Wagner(3). Rookie: Dyson(13), Castro(10), Latos(8), Axford(3). MGR: Favereaux (11), Bruno (8), Fogg and Gineo(3). GM: Decker(5), Gineo, Figella and Favareaux(3).

## 2012 –CALENDAR of EVENTS.

**Feb 17** 1. Winter Meetings close Friday at 6PM EST. All trades from this point are not valid until draft day.  
2.. GM's email protected rosters & draft picks owned to the commissioner and cc all members ,include the ML team that is on the players card. List batters and pitchers separately and in alphabetical order.

**Feb. 22** 1. Protected rosters and the final draft order are on the website and are emailed to the GM's.  
2. GM's **mail or email** draft instructions and the phone number that they will be at on draft day to the commissioner. Mark on the outside of the envelope "DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS". This envelope will only be opened at the draft if for some reason we cannot reach you. Mail in written instructions even if you plan on being at the draft in person

**Feb. 28** 1. Commissioner emails seasonal package to be put on the website. GM's will find the Manager's Directory, All Team Schedules and Constitution on the website.

# Opening day at SOM

## March 04 1. DRAFT DAY.

1. The draft will start at 11:00AM EST. If we are not on line I will call you and let the phone ring twice then I will hang up. PLEASE DO NOT PICK UP THE PHONE. You have two minutes to call back at 1-860-889-3811 ext.52648. Backup my cell 860-367-6267. I will read off the players taken in front of you. You will have one minute to make your selection. The buddy system will also be in place if we are not on line.
2. Preseason trading period begins.

Mar 04 1. Non drafted Player Selection. AKA: "Waiver Wire". Players not drafted become available. For each Player selected a player must be cut. Newly cut players carded or non-card are available for selection.

Mar. 05 1. Draft results will be on the website for the GM's.

Mar 06 1. WW ends Wednesday at 6PM EST. Commissioner emails player cut and player picked up to GM's.

Mar 08 1. Preseason Trading Period ends Saturday at 6:00PM EST. All trades not reported by 6PM will become effective with the first game of series #6.

Mar 09 1. GM's email in their 500AB's and 1325IP to their league president by 6PM. List batters by position with the ML team on the card. List the max. AB's for each batter for the FBN season. Next, list pitchers the ML team on the card and the max IP for the FBN.

2. GM's email complete rosters to the commissioner by 6PM. List the batters first in alphabetical order with the ML team on the card. Next list pitchers just like the batters.

3 GM's email their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6PM.

Mar. 10 1. League rosters are emailed to the website for the GM's.

Mar. 11 1. GM's email opening day rosters(active & inactive)and possible pitching rotation for block one to the Commissioner and Cc the league. **This is required for the first two blocks.**

## Mar. 12 The 39<sup>th</sup> Season of The FBNBA.

July 01 1. Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31<sup>st</sup> to keep member active..

Oct. 15 1. Play offs begin.

Nov. 01 1. Send in voting items for review.

Nov. 21 1. World Series Ends

Dec. 01 1. Voting Month. League items plus Commissioner and Presidents

## Transactions:

### Effective next block.

1. Taxachusetts trades Cameron Maybin SD, Brennan Boesch DET and TX 2013 #1 to New England for Carlos Gonzalez COL and Joe Smith CLE.
2. Yorktown gets: Nick Masset (CIN) Salem gets: YA #3 2013.
3. Allyn Street receives John Lannan from Taxachusetts for Garrett Jones.
4. Illinois trades M.Byrd and Illinois #3 in 2013 to Wall Street for M. Prado and Wall St. #4 in 2013

**This Reports –BP's:** none

**YTD –BP's:** WS 4, AG 4, MY 3, LW 1 ½, BR 1 ½, MC 1 ½, BB 1, KK 1, AS 1, NN 1, NE 1.

That's it for 2011. I hope everyone had a good time. See you in 2012!  
Here's wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Rob