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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER:

After reviewing the 2014 and 2015 voting ballot's I found that we had voted on using the SOM Injury Chart in 2014. I reviewed this matter with Bob and Merk. Our Constitution states that an item that passes or fails must sit for two seasons and if it goes on the ballot before that that I would need a super majority vote to pass. I notified Jim J. and he may reword this proposal before voting time.

Voting item for review. Voting Month is December/

1. Conduct a TEMPORARY trial of the SOM "New Super Advanced Injury Chart". This would apply to both batters and pitchers. The duration of the trial would be the first half of the 2017 FBN season. Approximately mid-season a discussion would take place and then a vote would be taken to see where we go from there. Possible options: (1) extend the trial. (2) make the new injury chart permanent. (3) modify the new chart. (4) go back to our current FBN injury chart. (5) any other ideas that may surface. (If this is on the ballot it will a super majority vote to pass.)

2. Add an exception to our Super Majority rule.

Present rule:

Items that pass or fail must stand for two (2) seasons. If an item goes on the ballot under two seasons it must receive a super majority vote of all the league members (16 or more votes) to pass.

Change to:

Items that pass or fail must stand for two (2) seasons. If an item goes on the ballot under two season it must receive a super majority vote of all the league members (16 or more votes) to pass. Exception: If there is a change to the S-O-M rules or charts than an item can be put back on the ballot with less than a two year waiting period and the item will only need a majority vote to pass.

Remaining Calendar of Events for 2016:

Nov. - 1. Voting items for review.

Dec. - 1. Voting Month.

2. Winter rosters due by December 21st.

2017 First Round: 1.HS. 2.UP. 3.JC. 4.MY. 5.CT*. 6.YA. 7.WS. 8.TX*. 9.LV. 10.LW. 11.IL. 12.NE. 13.BB. 14.BR. 15.KK. 16.HZ. 17.AS. 18.US. 19.HT. 20. CD. 21. MD. 22.NA. 23. NN. 24.HS

*Tie breaker team with better away record. **AG would have been 20. But, with 29 –BP's added to each round except 4th which was traded earlier his first draft pick should be around 49.

Second Round: 25.UP. 26.JC. 27.MY. 28.YA. 29.CT. 30.WS. 31.LV. 32.TX. 33.LW. 34.IL. 35.NE. 36.BB. 37.BR. 38.KK. 39.HZ. 40.AS. 41.US. 42.HT. 43.CD. 44.MD. 45.NA 46.NN. 47.HS. 48.UP.

Transactions:

1. Baton Rouge trades it's 2018 #2 DP, JB Shuck, and Danny Farquhar to California for Brandon Guyer and Adam Liberatore.
2. John's Creek trades JC #1 & JC #5 in 2018 and Duvall to Louisville for Kemp and Bruce.
3. Hart St trades Leones Martin to Louisville for Cameron Maybin.
4. To CT - Robbie Ray, Randall Delgado, Andrew Chafin, HZ 2017 #1, HZ 2017 #2, and HZ 2017 #4
To HZ - CT 2017 #1, CT 2017 #2, and CT 2017 #4
5. Yorktown trades Justin Upton to TAX for Mark Trumbo

Minus Bonus Points:

YTD –BP's: AG 29, NA 6, CT 5, NE 2, CD 2½, YA 1, JC 1, MY ½, LV ½, BB ½, LW ½.