

# The Fly-By-Night BA

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Commissioner Rob Bruno. Presidents - American League Jeff Merklin - National League Bob Figella

Voting issue. It's time to cast your vote for our League Presidents, league issues, AL and NL All-Stars and for AL and NL Rookie of the Year, Manager of the Year and GM of the Year! Please return your ballot by December 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

Remember that all members vote on the League Presidents and that **all members must send in a ballot.** If you do not want to vote on an item all you have to do is abstain but you must send in a ballot.

## 2017 –CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Dec -
1. Voting month. Return ballot by December 7<sup>th</sup>.
  2. Members send in their Winter Rosters and Draft Picks owned to Bob Figella by December 15<sup>th</sup>. You can review your roster and DP's on the web and just email Bob and tell him they are correct.

## Transactions:

1. Klee's trade JJ. Hardy to Hotlanta in exchange for Hotlanta's 2018 #6DP.

The **2018 pending draft order (without any -BP's)**

**Odd Rounds:** 1.TX 2.CD 3.LV 4.BB 5.WS 6.YA 7.UR 8.IL 9.AG 10.HT 11. NN 12. MY  
13.LW 14.CT 15.KK 16.MF\*\*\* 17.NE 18.MD 19. NH 20. HZ 21. BR 22. AS 23. AA 24.US

**Even Rounds:** 1.TX 2.CD 3.LV 4.BB 5.WS 6.YA 7.UR 8.IL 9.AG 10.NN 11. HT 12. MY  
13.LW 14.CT 15.KK 16.MF\*\* 17.NE 18.MD 19. NH 20. HZ 21. BR 22. AS 23. AA 24.US

Teams with identical records. **First tie breaker is the team with the worst home record drafts first.** The second tie breaker is a coin flip. The winner drafts first in the odd rounds and the loser of the coin flip drafts first in the even rounds. HT won the coin flip tie breaker over NN.

\*\*Manchester Freedom. Manager Allan Kaufman

**Five and less -BP's are forgiven each season.**

## **Minus Bonus Points:**

**-BP's:** none

**YTD -BP's:** LV 3 ½, CT 3, WS 3, BB 3, AG 2, NE 2, NN 2, CD1, AS 1, LW ½, AA ½.

**Voting Ballot. Please return your ballot by December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

1. Jeff Merklin for American League President. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
2. Bob Figella for National League President. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

1. Increase reliever use in the post season from 8% to 10%. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Reliever only 10%  
S/R used as S/R 10% maximum 12IP  
S/R used as R only 10% maximum 12IP  
S only used as R only 10% maximum 8IP

2. Increase AB minimum requirement per position to 550 from 500. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

3. Expand Roster size. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Expand Roster size passes **check either 3A or 3B** below for the method to be used.

3A. Expand pre-draft rosters from 37 to 40. 3A \_\_\_

3B. Roster Expansion for pre-draft and seasonal. Instead of 37 with 40 max use 40 and 43 max as shown below from the constitution. 3B \_\_\_

IX. ROSTERS ACTIVE-INACTIVE: A. Team rosters will consist of a maximum of 43 all year and a minimum of 25 players during the season. 1. Rosters cannot go over the 43 man maximum limit when making a trade (see trades). If a trade would put a team over the 43 man maximum limit the team may cut players by announcing it to the commissioner and by waiving a player or players during a trade to stay below the 43 man limit. Once a team waives a player(s) no team can reclaim or claim the player(s).

XII. TRADES: A trade will not be allowed that will put a team over the 43 man limit. If a trade would put a team over the 43 man limit that team must waiver the number of players it will take to get it back to 43 when the trade is announced to the commissioner

XIV. the DRAFT:

D. GM's may protect a maximum of 40 players going into the draft. GM's receive 1 draft pick for each player under 40 that he protects.

4. It is not allowed for a #1,2, or 3 hitting Pitcher to pinch-hit in any FBN game unless they are an A or B bunter, and then the offense MUST Sac or Squeeze Bunt. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Exception: If a team has given up its designated hitter, the pitcher in the game may bat no matter what he is rated.

5. Increase usage for batters with less than 400AB's during the real life season from 6% to 8% of total AB's for each playoff series rounded off to a whole number. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

6. Move the deadline for all voting items from November 30th to November 15th. Move the official voting date from December 1<sup>st</sup> to November 22. Complete the year by the end of November. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

7. Confirmable errors on total team stats for at bats or innings pitched may be assessed up to 10 –BP's as determined by the league officials based on the significance of the error(s). Deliberate errors to other reported team stats categories are also subject to up to an additional 10 –BP's as determined by the league officials based on the significance of the error(s). The offending manager may appeal the penalty to the entire league subject to a league vote. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

8. Tighten the loophole on regular season AB over use potential. Yes \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
If Yes passes, choose A) or B):

A) (1/2) point for each AB a batter is overused. A \_\_\_ or B \_\_\_  
B) (1) point for each AB a batter is overused.  
The current 5 or less penalty point forgiveness rule would remain in effect for either A) or B).

## 2017 ALL-STAR TEAM BALLOT

Only vote for players in your league. Please vote for first and second teams. A first team vote is worth 5 points. A second team vote is worth 3 points. CHECK OFF YOUR LEAGUE AFILIATION.

AMERICAN LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

### FIRST TEAM

DH: \_\_\_\_\_

CATCHER: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: \_\_\_\_\_

Shortstop: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>ST</sup> OF'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> OF'ER \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>RD</sup> OF'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>ST</sup> SP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> SP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>RD</sup> SP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>ST</sup> RP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> RP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>RD</sup> RP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECOND TEAM

DH: \_\_\_\_\_

CATCHER: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: \_\_\_\_\_

Shortstop: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER : \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEAGUE AWARDS:** MVP voting. 1st = 10pts, 2nd = 6pts, 3rd = 4pts and 4th = 3pts.

MVP:#1 \_\_\_\_\_ MVP:#3 \_\_\_\_\_

MVP:#2 \_\_\_\_\_ MVP:#4 \_\_\_\_\_

CY YOUNG: \_\_\_\_\_ CY YOUNG: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOKIE\*: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOKIE\*: \_\_\_\_\_

MGR\*: \_\_\_\_\_ MGR\*: \_\_\_\_\_

GM\*: \_\_\_\_\_ GM\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Rookie of the Year, Manager and General Manager of the Year Awards are voted on only by each league members. Seems like every year we get cross over votes. So just a reminder that AL members only vote for American League player's members and NL members only vote for National League players and members.