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Commissioner Rob Bruno. Presidents - American League Ed Griffin - National League Bob Figella

Voting results are below. The next thing we need to do is review our rosters and draft picks on the web and let Bob Figella know by Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 8pm if they are correct.

Thanks to everyone for another great year.

## Voting results.

(A). Rob Bruno for Commissioner.

(A) Yes\_21\_ No\_0\_\_

(B). Ed Griffin for American League President.

(B) Yes\_20\_ No\_0\_\_

(C). Bob Figella for National League President.

(C) Yes\_21\_ No\_0\_\_

## (1). Change the playoff rule from 5 IP available to 4 IP available in order to start a game.

A pitcher may not be scheduled to start in the playoffs unless he has at least 4 innings available for the start. A starting pitcher must pitch 4 innings unless he gives up 3 runs or he is tired or he is injured or in the 4th he has given up 2 runs and the 3rd run is in scoring position. If a starter gives up 5 runs in any 1 inning, 6 runs in any 2 consecutive innings or 7 runs in any three consecutive innings he will be considered fatigued. Readings followed by dots become singles\*\*.

1A. Change the playoff rule from 5IP available to 4 IP available.

1A.\_16\_Passed

1B. Keep the present rule at 5IP to be available.

1B.\_6\_\_

## (2). Post Season Injury Rule:

Our current rules (section XI.6) state that if your last fielder or last pitcher is injured and *must stay in game because no player is left on the bench (the DH or a pitcher does not have to come into the game to play a position) the player shakes off the injury plays the rest of the game as normal. But, roll the injury dice to see how long the injured player will be out starting with the NEXT game. If a pitcher must stay in the game to pitch (position player does not have to come in to pitch) he will shake off the injury and stay in the game as normal but if he is a S/R or relief only he will miss the next game in the series or the manager can bring in a position player to pitch. If a position player comes in to pitch use the chart given by SOM.* However, in the playoffs our rules also states that injuries do not carry over when changing parks after games 2 and 5. For the regular season the rule makes sense since it is impossible to carry over to the next series. In the playoffs though we know the next series and it is played in order. We need to be clear if the injury carries over to the next game if it occurs in games 2 or 5 of the playoffs in this rare situation. Since you obviously have an advantage of keeping the injured player in the game there should be some potential risk for keeping him in the game.

2A. In the Post Season if the last fielder or pitcher is injured in games 2 or 5 and stays in the game the injury WILL NOT carry over to the next game or games.

2A.\_9\_\_

2B. In the Post Season if the last fielder or pitcher is injured in games 2 or 5 and stays in the game the injury WILL carry over to the next game or games with the off day reducing the FBN injury by one game (rest of game becomes 0, rest of game plus 1 becomes 1 game, and rest of game plus 2 games becomes 2 games).

2B.\_13\_Passed

## (3). Proposal: Use the SOM pitcher individual hitting cards and the 1-8 cards for pitchers that do not receive an individual hitting card. Same usage as in the past. For the 1-8 cards and 110% for the PHC.

3A. Use the SOM pitcher hitting cards.

3A.\_13\_Passed

3B. Keep the present rule not to use the SOM individual pitcher hitting cards.

3B.\_9\_\_

## Maximum Rule changes. 4 & 5.

4A. Allow "Improve baserunning realism".

4A.\_7\_\_Failed

4B. Keep the present rule and do not allow "Improve baserunning realism".

4B.\_14\_  
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5A. Allow more baserunning decisions.

5A.\_7\_\_Failed

5B. Keep the present rule and do not allow more baserunning decisions.

5B.\_14\_\_

## 2018 AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

### **FIRST TEAM**

DH: N. Cruz (33)  
CATCHER: G. Sanchez (37)  
1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: Rizzo (31)  
2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: Altuve (30)  
3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: Beltre (21)  
Shortstop: Correa (40)  
1<sup>ST</sup> OF'ER: Springer (45)  
2<sup>ND</sup> OF'ER: Pham (30)  
3<sup>RD</sup> OF'ER: Stanton (29)  
1<sup>ST</sup> SP'ER: Scherzer (38)  
2<sup>ND</sup> SP'ER: Verlander (34)  
3<sup>RD</sup> SP'ER: Grienke (29)  
1<sup>ST</sup> RP'ER: Janson (27)  
2<sup>ND</sup> RP'ER: Kimbrel (26)  
3<sup>RD</sup> RP'ER: Knebel (23)

### **SECOND TEAM**

DH: K. Davis (13)  
CATCHER: Zunino (24)  
1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: Hosmer & Smoak (10)  
2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: Schoop (22)  
3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: Bryant (18)  
Shortstop: Segura (12)  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: Benintendi (27)  
5<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: Blackmon (24)  
6<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: Yellich (18)  
4<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Verlander (34)  
5<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Strasbert (29)  
6<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Carrasco (24)  
4<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Miller (21)  
5<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Vizuzino (16)  
6<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Rivero (13)

**Others receiving votes:** DH – Braun, Contorto, Shoop & Schwarber 3. Ca. – Castro, Perez & Schwarber 3. 1b – Bellinger 9, Reynolds 6, Bryant 3. 2b – Merrifield 5, Gennett & Kinsler 3. 3b – Rendon 16, Bregman 6, Carpenter & Reynolds 3. ss – Gregorius 9, Simmons 8, Linder 3. Of – Inciarte 15, Puig 11, K. Davis 8, Braun, Cain & Harper 3. SP – Cole 16, Paxton & Santan 11, Syndergaard 5, Anderson & Williams 3. RP – Devenski & Green 11, Parker & Petit 6, Ozuna 5, Alberts, Butcher & Inglesiac 3.

### **LEAGUE AWARDS:**

MVP: \_Schoop (42)

CY YOUNG: \_Scherzer (25)

\*ROOKIE: \_\_T. Williams (37)

\*MGR of the Year: \_\_Mike Holbrook, Baton Rouge (21)

\*GM of the Year: \_Glen Boucher, Milford Dogfish (31)

#### **Others receiving votes:**

MVP - Stanton 27, Springer 22, Correa 20, Bryant 17, Altuve 14, Hosmer 13, Yellich 10, Pham & Simmons 6, Linder & Scherzer 4, Cruz & Davis 3.

Cy Young – Verlander 14, Greinke 10, Stransburg 6, Carrasco & Santana 3.

Rookie – Bellinger 20, Delmonico 11, Taylor 3.

MGR – Jim J. 16, Dante 15, Glen 14, Jim F. 3.

GM – Jim F. 22, Dante 13, Childers & Griffin 3.

\*Remember for League Awards only American League members vote for AL players, managers and GMs.

**Note: Only the votes for American League managers and GM's were counted. Votes for NL managers or GM's were discarded.**

## 2018 NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

### **FIRST TEAM**

DH: JD Martinez (50)

CATCHER: Posey (43)

1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: Votto (21)

2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: Castro (25)

3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: J. Ramirez (40)

Shortstop: Andrus (26)

1<sup>ST</sup> OF'ER: Judge (50)

2<sup>ND</sup> OF'ER: Trout (43)

3<sup>RD</sup> OF'ER: Ozuna (43)

1<sup>ST</sup> SP'ER: C. Martinez (43)

2<sup>ND</sup> SP'ER: Servino (36)

3<sup>RD</sup> SP'ER: Kluber (33)

1<sup>ST</sup> RP'ER: Robertson (43)

2<sup>ND</sup> RP'ER: Diaz (35)

3<sup>RD</sup> RP'ER: Rosental (34)

### **SECOND TEAM**

DH: Zimmerman (9)

CATCHER: Realmuto (23)

1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: Freeman (17)

2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: Murphy (20)

3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: Arenardo (25)

Shortstop: Cozart (18)

4<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: Rosario (23)

5<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: J. Upton (17)

6<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: Reddick (14)

4<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Quintana (29)

5<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Bauer (25)

6<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Sale (19)

4<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Miner (23)

5<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Rodney (16)

6<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Warren (16)

**Others receiving votes:** DH – Santana 6, Dickenson, Encarnacion, Hosmer & Murphy 3. Ca. – Avila & Molina 3. 1b – Cano 16, Grodon 13, Dozier. 3b – Donalson 6, Gallo, Macgadi & J, Seager 3. ss – C. Seager 14, Turner 11, DeJong 3. Of – Jones 12, Blackmon 9, Garcia 8, Kiermaier & Turner 3. SP – Fulmer 16, Wood 6, Pomeranz 5, Godley, Gonzalez & Lynn 3. RP – Colome 14, Edwards 13, Greene 8, Brach & Davis 6, Madson 5, Jensen, Kimbrel, Leon, Price & Weaver 3.

### **LEAGUE AWARDS:**

MVP: JD Martinez (74)

CY YOUNG: \_Kubler (29)

ROOKIE: \_Judge (46)

MGR of the Year: \_Joe Rutka, Wall Street (30)

GM of the Year: \_Rob Bruno, Allyn Street (33)

#### **Others receiving votes:**

MVP – Judge (54), J.Ramirez 40, Ozuna & Trout 26, Posey 12, Donalson, Freeman, Murphy, Rosental & Sale 3.

Cy Young – Servino 22, Bauer 10, Sale & Quintana 8, C.Martinez 3.

Rookie – DeJong 31, J.Martinez 3.

MGR. – Bruno 27, Drapeau 18, Figella 5.

GM – Drapeau 30, Rutka 9, Figella 5, Shank 3.

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#### **Transactions:**

1. Alpharetta trades WS 2020 #6 back to Wall Street for Homer Bailey.
2. Louisville sends Cameron Maybin, Yolmar Sanchez & Dixon Machado to Atlanta for Adam Engle & Atlanta's 2020 #3.
3. Taxachusetts trades Albert Pujols, Jake McGee, and TX 2020 #3 to Atlanta for Jon Lester.
4. Urpaign Receives: K. Plawecki, & J. Diekman. Milford Receives: J. Alvarado. Urpaign cuts Albert Suarez.
5. USJ sends Roberto Perez & WS 2019 #5 to URP for URP 2019 #4.

## 2019 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Feb 1 - 1. Winter Meetings close at 6pm EST. All trades from this point are valid on draft day.  
2. GM's e-mail protected rosters & draft picks owned to the commissioner by 8pm EST and cc to all members. Include the ML team that is on the player's card. List batters and pitchers separately and alphabetically.
- Feb 8 - Estimated Opening Day at SOM.
- Feb 12 - 1. Protected rosters and final draft order will be on the website and emailed to the GM's.  
2. GM's mail draft instructions and the phone number that they will be used on draft day to the commissioner by. Mark the envelope "DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS". This envelope will only be opened at the draft if for some reason you cannot be reached. Mail instructions even if you plan on being at the draft in person. \*The only email draft instructions that will be accepted is "Use Lamana's". Any other method must be by USMail.  
\*This is new. Last year it became confusing for me to try and save emails. At the draft I will give the unopened AL letters to Ed and the unopen NL letters to Bob.
- Feb 21 - Commissioner emails seasonal package to be put on the website. GM's will find the Manager's Directory, Team Schedules, and Constitution on the website.
- Feb 24 -1. Draft Day 2019.** The draft will start at 10am EST. We will be on line and if we are not we will use the old buddy system. You will get updated phone calls to give the players taken in front of you. When you get the call for your draft pick you will have one minute to make your selection. Emergency phone number 1-860-271-5117
2. Preseason Trading Period begins.  
3. After the draft non-drafted players become available in the Waiver Wire. For each player selected a player must be cut. Newly cut players carded or non-carded are available for selection.
- Feb 26 - Draft results to be on the website for the GM's.
- Feb 27 - WW ends Wednesday at 6pm EST. Commissioner emails player cut and picked up to the GM's.
- Mar 1 - GM's email their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6pm EST.
- Mar 3 - 1. Commissioner emails ballpark ratings to entire league.  
2. Preseason Trading Period ends at 6pm EST. All trades not reported by 6pm will become effective with the first game of series #7.
- Mar 5 - League officials will post/update rosters on the website.

### **2019 DRAFT ORDER:**

(1) US Jarheads (2) California (3) New Hampshire (4) Yorktown (5) Burlington (6) Urapaign (7) Alpharetta (8) Louisville (9) Klee's (10) Norwich (11) Arsenal (12) New England (13) Illinois (14) Connecticut (15) Wall Street\* (16) Maine (17) Hotlanta (18) Baton Rouge (19) Lake Wobegon (20) Hazardville (21) Allyn Street (22) Taxachusetts (23) Atlanta (24) Milford.

\*Wall Street with the better road record owned the tie breaker with Maine for 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Minus Bonus Points:** YTD –BP's: AL 4 ½, YA 3, AG 3 1/2, WS 2 ½, CT 2, NE 1, BB 1, AT ½, LV ½, HT ½.