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FLY-BY-NIGHT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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WHAT IS NEXT:

Feb 6 - First day of pre-orders taken at SOM.

Draft Day Sunday February 25, 2024

Hampton Inn of Groton. **Nisha Parekh** is the General Manager and she has reserved three rooms at \$136.85 including tax. Plan to stay? **Call 860-405-1585 as for Nisha** to reserve the room. The rooms are under #82252750, 84349870 and 87495566.

Nearby Restaurants:

Right turn out of the parking lot. Drive about a mile and you will find Kentucky Fried Chicken, Dunkin drive thru, Subway and Taco Bell. Subway and Taco Bell are on the other side of the street heading back to the hotel. All you need to do to go to Subway or Taco Bell is turn at the light after KFC.

Left turn out of the parking lot you will find Rolling Tomato, Burger King, McDonalds, Popeye's, Wendy's and a full-service Dunkin store.

TRANSACTIONS:

1. WS trades Julio Urias to CD for GG#4 (+points)
2. BS trades Alex Cobb and 2025 BG#4 to TX for TX 2025 #2.
3. Atlanta trades AT 2025 #7 to Taxachusetts for A. Senzatela. AT cuts Kris Bubic to stay at 40.
4. Zanti trades T. Clarke to Atlanta for YA#8. AT cuts Albert Almora Jr.
5. BS trades Mookie Betts to LW for LW #1, LW#2 and BS#1.

FBN CALENDAR of UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: All times listed are Eastern time zone times.

- Feb 16- Opening Day at SOM.
- Feb 17- GM's mail 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. **An email stating "Use Lamanna's" with no changes is the only email accepted.** You must send in instructions even if you plan on being at the draft.
- Feb 19- 1. Seasonal package Manager's Directory, Team Schedules, and Constitution will be on the website.
2. Orders starting to be mailed out by SOM. Once you receive your order you should go to the SOM Homepage to download the computer game and product codes.
- Feb 25- Draft Day 2024.
Waiver wire begins after the draft.
- Feb 28- Waiver Wire ends Wednesday at 6pm. Commissioner emails all players cut and picked up to the league.
- Mar 4- GM's email their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6pm.
- Mar 6- 1. Preseason Trading Period ends at 6pm. All trades not reported by 6pm will become effective with the first game of series #7.
2. GM's email in their 550AB's and 1325IP to their league president by 6pm. List batters by Position, ML team on the card, carded AB's, and FBN max AB's for each batter for the FBN season. Next, list pitchers, ML team on the card, carded IP and the FBN max IP for the FBN season.
- Mar 7 - Commissioner emails ballpark ratings to entire league.
- Mar 9 - League officials will post/update rosters on the website.
- Mar 10 - League computer file will be emailed to league.
- Mar 12 - GM's email opening day active rosters and pitching rotation for block one to the Commissioner and CC all your first block opponents. Emailing pitching rotations is required for the entire season.
- Mar 16 - OPENING DAY for the 51st Season of the FBNBA.
In season trading deadlines are listed on the team schedules and in the constitution.
- July 1 - Dues Month. League fee has been reduced back to \$20.00. It is due by July 31st to keep member active.
- Aug 1 - The date that 2026 Draft picks can be included in a trade.
- Oct 10 - 1. Playoffs start.
2. Voting item submission begins. Send in voting items via email for review and seconds.
- Oct 26 - 1. Voting item submission ends at 6pm.
2. Optional: Managers can send in All-Star candidates from their team including the position to be listed on the All-Star ballot. Managers can also send in Rookie of the year candidates from their team. All-Stars and rookies will be accepted until Nov 5 at 6pm to be included on the ballot.
- Nov 1 - Voting issues posted in the Newsletter.
- Nov 6 - Voting period starts. Votes must be submitted during the open voting period. For 2024 voting will be for League Items, Commissioner and League Presidents.
- Nov 14 - Voting period ends at 6pm.
- Nov 30 - GM's confirm their winter rosters as listed on website to Bob Figella by 8pm.
- Dec 1-31 Time to just relax and enjoy the Holidays with family and friends!