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FLY-BY-NIGHT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1974 by David Smith. - Commissioner Rob Bruno. Presidents - American League Ed Griffin - National League Bob Figella

Voting results

- 1. Rob Bruno for Commissioner 1.YES 24 NO 0
- 2. Ed Griffin for AL President 2.YES 24 NO 0
- 3. Bob Figella for NL President 3.YES 24 NO 0

- 4. For the in-season temp draft the number of temporary selections will be limited to four.

This passed with a YES 22 NO 2 vote.

- 5. Change the postseason timing to match current major league baseball: The Wild Card series rotation is based on the end of season rotation with ONE game of rest (current rule is 3). This is consistent with current MLB rules. The rules for a one-game playoff in case of a tie for 5th remains the same, the game is played as the 163rd game of the season (no rest) except relievers are considered rested. Relievers are also considered rested for game 1 of the WC series even if they participated in a one game playoffs.

This passed with a YES 18 NO 6 vote.

- 6. Change the injury chart for Netplay only. The only change would be that a 2-game injury would be for the rest of that game only, instead of that game +1.

Computer Injury roll:

FBN Injury

Stays in game to out 2 games -----	Out rest of game only.
Out 3-7 Games-----	Out rest of game plus 1
Out 8-16 games -----	Out rest of game plus 2

This passed with at YES 18 NO 6 vote.

- 7. a. and 7 b. adding players due to injuries. **This failed by a YES 10 NO14 vote.**

- 8. Change from a league of 12 teams to a three division (4 teams/division/league) format.

This passed by a YES 12 NO 10 ABS 2 vote.

Playoffs - Vote to decide number of games per round:

- 8A. Mirror MLB with 2 of 3 in 1st round, 3 of 5 in 2nd round, 4 of 7 in league championship and world series. **This failed by a YES 8 NO 14 vote ABS 2.**

- 8B. 4 of 7 all rounds **This passed by a YES 14 NO 8 vote ABS 2.**

- 9. Change the FBN roster size from 40 to 43. **This failed by a YES 5 NO 19 vote.**

2024 AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

FIRST TEAM

SECOND TEAM

D'Hitter	S. Ohtani – CD (40)	D'Hitter	B. Rooker – YA (20)
Catcher	Yainer Diaz – BG (30)	Catcher	W. Smith – BS (13)
1 ST Base	S. Steer – YA (26)	1 ST Base	V. Guerrero Jr. - AT (21)
2 nd Base	O. Albies – CD (37)	2 nd Base	M. Betts – LW (20)
3 rd Base	R. Devers – BC (30)	3 rd Base	J. Jung – BG (23)
Shortstop	F. Lindor – LW (33)	Shortstop	B. Bichette – BG (22)
1 st OF'er	J. Soto – CD (50)	4 th OF'er	L. Robert – AT (20)
2 nd OF'er	K. Tucker – BC (35)	5 th OF'er	K. Schwarber – GG (14)
3 rd OF'er	C. Carroll – BC (29)	6 th OF'er	F. Tatis Jr. – AT (14)
1 st SP'er	S. Strider – LW (43)	4 th SP'er	K. Bradish BG – (33)
2 nd SP'er	C. Burnes – BS (39)	5 th SP'er	L. Gilbert – BC (28)
3 rd SP'er	L. Webb – BG (36)	6 th SP'er	J. Verlander – BG (22)
1 st RP'er	G. Kimbel – HT (41)	4 th RP'er	K. Finnegan – BS (26)
2 nd RP'er	J. Hader – YA (39)	5 th RP'er	D. Bednar – BC (21)
3 rd RP'er	J. Duran – LW (31)	6 th RP'er	S. Armstrong – BG (18)

MVP	S. Ohtani – CD (75)	Runner Up	K. Tucker – BC (45)
CY YOUNG	C. Burnes – BS (23)	Runner Up	L. Webb – LW (14)
ROOKIE	E. Tover – LV (24)	Runner Up	Y. Diaz – BG (18)
MGR	Mike Holbrook - BG (40)	Runner Up	J. Merklin & F. Simonutti (9)
GM	Glen Boucher – BC – (21)	Runner Up	M. Holbrook & J. Merklin (16)

Others: dh – Alvarez 12, Devers 5. Ca Jeffers 12, Raleigh 8, Rutschman 6. 1b Y. Diaz 13, Santana 8, Harper 6, Alvarez & Walker 3. 2b Kim 10, Arraez 9, Bichette & Gimenez 3. 3b Bohm 9, Bregman, Chapman & Paredes 5, Henderson 3. ss Franco 11, Tovar 6, Arcia & De La Cruz 3. of Judge 13, Nimmo 9, Suzuki 11, Jones & Kepler 8, Reynolds 6, Ohtani 5, Albies, Arraez Betts, Rodriguez, Rooker & Santana 3. sp Keller 13, Cole 8, Kikuchi 6, Bibee 5, Alcantana & Kreamer 3. rp Foley 12, Holton 10, Fairbanks 9, Doval 8, Chapman 6, Graterol 5, Abreu, Hamilton & Pagan 3. MVP Soto 29, Devers 16, Carroll 7, Betts, Judge & Schwarber 6, Bichette & Yainer Diaz 4, Alvarez 3. CY Strider 13, Gilbert 10, Bardish 6, Keller & Snell 3. Rookie Bibbee 10, Benson & de la Cruz 5, Juliens, Suzuki & Vientos 3. MG Griffin 6. GM Simonutti 10, Griffin 3.

2024 NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

FIRST TEAM

SECOND TEAM

D'Hitter	M. Ozuna – TX (50)	D'Hitter	C. Seager – CT (33)
Catcher	W. Contreras – KK (30)	Catcher	M. Garver – BB (21)
1 ST Base	F. Freeman – CT (53)	1 ST Base	M. Olson – NN (32)
2 nd Base	K. Marte – BB (34)	2 nd Base	T. Estrada – CT (30)
3 rd Base	A. Riley – NN (48)	3 rd Base	J. Ramirez - AS (19)
Shortstop	B. Witt Jr. – CT (50)	Shortstop	JP Crawford – ZM (8)
1 st OF'er	R. Acuna – US (50)	4 th OF'er	L. Gurriel – IL (22)
2 nd OF'er	C. Bellinger – TX (50)	5 th OF'er	L. Thomas – NN (16)
3 rd OF'er	M. Harris – ZM (34)	6 th OF'er	M. Duban – KK (15)
1 st SP'er	G. Kirby – BB (50)	4 th SP'er	Z. Wheeler – ZM (21)
2 nd SP'er	C. Bassitt – KK (46)	5 th SP'er	G. Cole - CT (14)
3 rd SP'er	Z. Gallen – HZ (39)	6 th SP'er	L. Lynn – TX (14)
1 st RP'er	E. Phillips – CT (48)	4 th RP'er	T. Scott – TX (20)
2 nd RP'er	A. Diaz – TX (38)	5 th RP'er	H. Harvey – BB (18)
3 rd RP'er	E. Swanson – KK (29)	6 th RP'er	D. Williams – AS (18)

MVP	R. Acuna – US (68)	Runner Up	F. Freeman – CT (54)
CY YOUNG	C. Bassitt – KK (26)	Runner Up	G. Kirby – BB (13)
Co-Rookies	L. Campusano - US (21)	Runner Up	M. McLain – ZM (21)
MGR	D. Gineo – CT (28)	Runner Up	R. Klee - KK (22)
GM	D. Gineo – CT (38)	Runner Up	S. Hamel & R. Klee – (14)

Others: dh – Turner 5. ca – S. Murry 18, Campusano 11, Perez 3. 2b – Semien 18, Hoerner 3. 3b – Machado 15. ss- Abrams 9, Bogarts 6, McCain, Swanson & Turner 3. of – Kwan 14, Marte 6, Hayes, Palacios, Ruiz & Trout 3. SP – Berrios 12, Ryan 11, Kelly 9, Gausman & Gray 6, Cease & Gibson 3. RP – Bautista 15, Tonkin 13, Holmes 10, Barlowe, Ottavino 8, Hoffman 5, Suarez, Topa & Yates 3. MVP – Ozuna 40, Witt Jr. 19, Harris, Riley & Seager 3. CY – Kirby 13, Wheeler 11, Gallen 8, Cole & Lynn 3. MG – S.Hamel 16, Drapaeu 8, Decker 3. GM – Drapaeu 8.

2025 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

Note: All times listed are Eastern time zone times.

- Jan 30- First day of pre-orders taken at SOM. (*Estimated*)
- Jan 31- 1. Winter Meetings close at 6pm. All trades from this point are valid on draft day.
2. GMs email protected rosters & DP's owned to the commissioner by 6pm and cc to all members. Include the ML team that is on the player's card. List batters and pitchers separately and each in alphabetical order.
- Feb 9- Protected rosters and final draft order completed.
- Feb 10- GMs **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" is the only email accepted.** You must send in instructions even if you plan on being at the draft.
- Feb 21- Opening Day at SOM. (*Estimated*)
- Feb 23- Draft Day 2025.**
Waiver wire begins after the draft.
- Feb 24- 1. Seasonal package Manager's Directory, Team Schedules, and Constitution will be on the website.
2. (Estimated) 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 26- 1. Draft results to be on the website for the GM's.
2. Waiver Wire ends Wednesday at 6pm. Commissioner emails all players cut and picked up to the league.
- Feb 28- GMs 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. GMs 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- GMs 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 52nd 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 is due by July 31st to keep member active.
- Aug 1- The date that 2027 Draft picks can be included in a trade.
- Aug 20- Approximate start of the in-season free agent (temp player) draft. The draft will last 3 days with details emailed before the draft begins.
- 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 2025 voting will be for League Items and League Presidents.
- Nov 14- Voting period ends at 6pm.
- Nov 30- GMs 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!