

## **Marco Island Senior Softball Board Meetings 11/20/21 and 11/23/21**

Following the Marco Division Draft, Commissioner Bill Shurina called the meeting to order at the Marco Courtyard Towers Clubhouse.

**Present: (11/20/21):** Ed Caster, Gary Grefer, Dan Marinelli, Bill Moors, Tom Polston, Bill Shurina, Bill Thompson, Randy Wesolowski, Tom Whitlock.

**Absent:** Grady Fuller.

### **Gulf Coast Division Manager Selections**

The following sponsors and managers of the Gulf Coast Division teams were approved:

American Legion – Jerry Lenhoff

Crazy Flamingo – Leon Schmitt

Doreen's – Butch Monson

Oyster Society – Roger Fleming

**Present: (11/23/21):** Ed Caster, Grady Fuller, Gary Grefer (phone), Dan Marinelli, Bill Moors, Tom Polston, Bill Shurina, Bill Thompson, Randy Wesolowski, Tom Whitlock  
Also present: Roger Fleming, Jerry Lenhoff (phone), Darryl Judson, Butch Monson, Buff Morris,

**Absent:** None.

### **Gulf Coast Division Rules**

The Gulf Coast Division managers participated with the Board in a rather lengthy and lively discussion, airing the managers' comments and suggestions on the rules as adopted at the November 6, 2021 Board of Directors meeting.

The issues involved Drafting of Pitchers, Implementation of Bases on Balls, the Numbers and Positioning of Outfielders, and the Positioning of the Pitcher Protection Screen.

As a result of the Gulf Coast managers input, the following were instituted for the Gulf Coast Division:

**Motion:** Caster, Seconded Marinelli – Rescind the motion (11/6/21) obligating the first-round draft choice to be a pitcher. **Passed unanimously.**

**Motion:** Caster, Seconded Whitlock— Rescind the Bases on Balls rule (11/6/21). Return to local ball/strike rule. **Passed unanimously.**

**Motion:** Whitlock, Seconded Grefer - As a safety issue, continue the Pitcher Protection Screen in its central location as stated at the 11/6/21 Board of Directors Meeting. **Passed unanimously.**

**Motion:** Whitlock, Seconded Wesolowski – No inning can begin after 90 minutes from the beginning of a game. If the game is not finished after 100 minutes from the beginning of the game, the score will revert to the score at the end of the previous inning. **Passed unanimously**

Because there are less players per/roster than anticipated there is no need to impose the positioning of 5th outfielder rule. (11/6/21)

The Gulf Coast Division Draft will be held on November 30 at 8:30 AM.

Managers of all divisions meeting with umpires will be held on Monday January 3, 2022 at 3 PM in the third base bleacher area.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Moors

Tom Whitlock