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Just a few short notes to remind everyone of some things you need to be aware of between now and Auction Day...

Roster Freeze

This annual exercise is scheduled for Sunday, **March 25**, 12:00 Noon. Once your “keepers” are reported, you are prohibited from making any further trades...

Please report your keepers to me by then. Remember that you may keep up to 15 players on your “active” roster and up to 3 “rookies” (contract status = R) on Reserve.

Auction Day

Our annual “marathon” is also scheduled.

American League Auction: Saturday, **April 7, 9:00 AM**

National League Auction: Sunday, **April 8, 10:00 AM**

The location:

Ramada Inn & Conference Center

Salon B

8716 Madison Blvd (Hwy 20)

Madison, Alabama 35758

Phone: (256) 772-0701

The hotel will be supplying coffee, tea, and water at no additional cost. We will be on our own, however, for lunch and any other refreshments. If you need directions, let me know or take a look at the March 9 newsletter.

Position Eligibility

Since we are drafting our players after Opening Day, we'll most likely have the luxury of fairly reliable Opening Day rosters. USA Today has for several years published these in its first couple of editions after Opening Day.

Remember that we made a rules change last year regarding players who did not appear in at least 20 Major League games during the previous year. Position Eligibility for such players is determined by ...”the position at which they appeared in the greatest number of *Minor League* games during the previous season.”

Furthermore, last year we required that the new “R-type” rookies, if kept, would be kept at the highest position on the Reserve Roster at which the salary matches the round. Thus a 10R player, if kept at Roster Freeze, must be placed in position 2 of the Reserve Roster.

May all your injuries be severe ones!!!

Bylaws

In reviewing and updating the Bylaws for this season (Version 7.0), I noticed a couple of changes that should have been made a year ago, but somehow fell through the cracks. Shortly I'll make these corrections and put the updated version out on the website for all to enjoy.

BMRBA.com (www.bmrba.com)

Speaking of the website, I hope all of you are using the website and finding that it meets your informational needs. Once the season starts, our current stats for both leagues will be posted on the "Home Page" and stats for entire season will appear on "AL (NL) Weekly Reports" pages.

The "Owners Only" page is still undergoing some change, but I have updated the basic data on the page. Please take another look there and make sure everything appears to be accurate and let me know if you find something that needs to be corrected. This, by the way, is also the page from which we will submit transactions once I get my own act together...

Reports

The usual files have been updated through March 20, posted to the website, and await your review. If you have any questions about these or something else, please let me hear from you ASAP. If you should lose this important letter, you can always go to the web and get it, too.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 7th or 8th or both.

Rhett Leak
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