

Hotlanta Softball League Emergency Board Meeting –
June 14,2018

Appeal of the JRC Decision of the Protest of the Game 6/3 Nighthawks vs. Thunder

Board Members Present

Tim Clancy, Bleu Holden, Jeff Langer, Jay Malloy, Ron Leathers, Joe Capone and Terry McGee
Via Phone
Annette Barron
Apryl Presny

Members Present

Kenny Jones
Kurt Peters
Tyrone Russell

Wayne Brown Present representing the JRC

Tim Clancy calls the Meeting to Order at 7:28

Tim - An appeal of the JRC Decision regarding a Protest of the game between the Thunder and the Nighthawks played on June 3rd.

Tim - recused himself from voting

Kenny requested Apryl to recuse herself as a voting board member.

Tim - requests that Apryl recuse herself from the vote.

Tim - requests Ron Leathers and Jeff Langer to recuse themselves since they played on the affected teams previously. Both declined

Bleu Holden continues as Executive Board Member running the meeting after Tim's recusal

Kenny presented his protest and appeal as well as responded to questions from the board

Kurt presented evidence as well as answered questions from the board

The following Players were named in the appeal - voting details provided next to each

JP Peters	JRC Vote	Board Vote
Q8	4-4	5-1 Overturn JRC Question Added
Q21	3-5	3-3 JRC decision Upheld

Joe Capone

Q8	3-5	2-4 JRC decision Upheld
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Bryan Craig

Q8	3-5	3-3 JRC decision upheld
Torry Scoggins	JRC Vote	Board Vote
Q8	4-4	3-3 JRC decision upheld

Topic 2

Game on 6/10 between Mass Destruction and Show Stoppers

2 Players Ejected

Eddie Lidge of Mass Destruction

Gerald Brown of Show Stoppers

Tyrone Russell presented on behalf of Gerald Brown

Eddie Lidge did not attend the meeting

Wayne Brown was a witness to the conflict between Gerald and Eddie

Both players exchanged verbal comments to each other during game. An incident occurred at home plate as Gerald was advancing to home plate with Eddie playing in the catcher position. Physical contact occurred between the players. Both players were ejected by the umpire. Bleu Holden asked both players to leave the premises as required by the rules, Eddie left to go to his vehicle. Gerald was told to stay behind until Eddie left to avoid further conflict. Eddie returned driving his car up to the concession stand to confront Gerald. No further physical contact occurred between the players.

Wayne and Tyronne are asked to leave the room as the board deliberates

A Statement was read aloud from TK Roberts (Umpire of the Game)

1. Major Violation as stated by the rules by Ejection of the game

Gerald Brown - Recommendation and Vote

Ron moves that Gerald Brown be placed on a 1 year probation to begin immediately and a 6 game suspension for the Spring 2019 Season. Jeff Langer 2nd. Vote 8-0

Eddie Lidge - A Special Condition due to failure to leave the fields by returning to the fields to further confront Gerald Brown. Eddie threatened Gerald when he returned. Recommend 13(C)(2)b Rules and a serious violation of rules.

Terry moves that Eddie Lidge is expelled from HSL.

Ron Leathers makes amendments - a new motion is made

Eddie Lidge is expelled from HSL under 13(C) (2)(c) for returning to the field after initially leaving the field. He has the option to re-apply with an appeal to the board for membership

Terry McGee 2nd.

Vote 8-0

Item 3

Brian Bates coach of the Reign D appeals the Probation for Brad Bernstein

A motion by Bleu Holden made to correct probation for all 4 members that were placed on probation at the 5/29 meeting to end of the 2018 Season. 2nd by Jeff Langer

Vote 8-0

Ron Leathers moves to adjourn 2nd by Jeff all in favor

Meeting adjourned 10:14 p.m.