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Commissioner Responds to “Absurd” Recommendation for Resignation *President of the SLWAA Suspended for One Week*

Colorado Springs, Colo. – When asked about his response to the Shangri La' Wiffleball Alumni Association's (SLWAA) recommendation, Commissioner Hixson didn't hesitate. “I think it is ludicrous,” Hixson stated. “Why would I resign from this post? I'm not the one who sucks so why should I change?”

As expected, the issue of the park renovation, specifically the raising of the right field wall, has caused an uproar from some associated with the league. Geoff Hixson, President of the SLWAA, is leading the charge. “It is no secret that Geoff is getting older,” the Commissioner declared. “I'm not surprised he is opposed to raising the fence. He is not the player he was five years ago. His team didn't win a game last year, so this would only put him and Hasler at more of a disadvantage.”

Hixson went on, “After discussions with the board and my go to teammate Greg Presson, we have decided Geoff will receive a one week suspension effective immediately. I regret having to issue the suspension, but he has given me no other option.”

Oddly enough, the SLWAA was created roughly five years ago by Commissioner Hixson to reach out to those removed from the game. Geoff was appointed president of the alumni association in conjunction with the creation of the new organization. After handing out two lifetime achievement awards in his first year, Geoff has done very little to further the mission or reach of the organization.

Hall of Famer and former groundskeeper Dave Cain was shocked by Wednesday's developments. “I hadn't even thought about wiffleball until today,” Cain explained. “After hearing about the plans to improve the park, I'm all for it.”

Jeff Cain, Assistant Commissioner for Communications, echoed Dave's thoughts. “If we're heated up this early, I can't imagine what the games will be like this year.”

Tom Ablinger could not be reached for comment.

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