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Geoff Hixson, President

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Alumni President Hixson: "Back Off Commissioner"

Colorado Springs, Colo. –

The President of Shangri La Wiffleball Association has fired back after League Commissioner questioned the validity of the Alumni group, while attempting to impose an age limit on participating wiffers. Geoff Hixson, Inaugural Hall of Famer, Alumni President and one of the greatest players of all time, responded in kind to Commissioner Jaime Hixson. "This is another case of the Commission and all of his uninformed "advisors" not knowing their bat from their balls. Our organization is promoting the game internationally, and beginning to draw youngsters away from evils such as Playstations, Soccer and Drama Club. We want all to play the great game of wiffleball. It seems that the only ones complaining about our mission are those that were and continue to be, second class players at best. It's a fact that only the wiffers that reach the highest level are the ones in the spotlight – this is an ego problem for the Commissioner, nothing else."

The elder Hixson went on to address the proposed age limit. "Try to keep me and the other founders from playing, I dare you. Besides, without us, there would be no real level of competition. The Commissioner and his cronies all suck. The only younger competitors of note are the boys from Bement. Hell, there wouldn't even be a viable league without us (the veterans). The Bement crew would beat down all comers and the league would fold up. It would look a lot like the WNBA (a league no one cares about). Bottom line is, the Commissioner *wants* us on that wall, he *needs* us on that wall, to keep a balance in the force."

At this juncture, it appears this fight is long from over, but the battle lines are being drawn. When asked for a final comment, President Hixson curtly replied, "Yeah, tell Tank he sucks at Fantasy Baseball, too!"

We will follow this story closely.

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