



## Winter Meeting Rule Determinations

**Q1.** *Should we add an extra SIM day during the regular season?*

A. We will SIM and extra day during the Regular Season (Tuesday) [Yes 12, No 0]

**Q2.** *Should we turn on BABIP in S+?*

A. BABIP is now turned on in S+ [Yes 12, No 0]

**Q3.** *Should we change the Age for the Rule 5 Draft?*

A. The current Rule 5 status stays; no one under the age of 22 can be drafted [Not exceeded 60%]

**Q4.** *Should we add a Winter Develop League?*

A. We're adding a Winter Development League in the Fall of 1949 [Yes 8, Ask next year 5, - 62%]

**Q5.** *Should AAA winning franchise get a \$100k bonus?*

A. NO AAA winning Club will receive no bonus [Yes 5, No 7, - 57%]

**Q6.** *Change Draft Pick Trading from one season forward to two seasons?*

A. No change stays at one season forward [not enough total votes 9]

**Q7.** *Incorporate the DH starting in 1950 season?*

A. Staying with No DH [Yes 5, No 8, 62%]

**Q8.** *1000k seat expansion based upon GM export rate of 85% for season in S+ Export Tracker? NOTE: This will be from the start of off-season 1949 to start of off-season 1950.*

A. Will be added to the 1950 season [Yes 9, No 1, 90%]

**Q9.** *Expansion by 8 teams for the 1951 season?*

A. We will expand based upon discussion in #rule\_discussions [1950 0, 1951 13, 1952 0, 100%]

## STAT OF THE MONTH:

Philadelphia first baseman Frank Van Dyke says he intends to retire from playing baseball and may begin a career in the broadcast booth. "I haven't decided for sure what I'm going to do next, but the idea definitely intrigues me," said Frank. Coaches and teammates have always considered Van Dyke to be highly intelligent and articulate. "He's a smart guy and he knows a lot about the game," said Phillies bench coach Trent White. "He would do very well as a broadcaster."

## COMMISSIONERS CORNER:



Hall of Fame Voting is now open in [StatsPlus HERE](#). Please Vote! I am excited about the new Changes that came out of the Winter meetings and looking forward to implementing them,