

To: BSL Members
Fr: Ricky, BSL Commissioner
Re: Resignation

September 5, 2006

BSL Members:

It saddens me to inform you that I must resign my position as Commissioner of the BSL effective at some point shortly after the elections being held at the upcoming Sept 10th banquet. My partner Pedro and I have both been presented with some very exciting career opportunities in Southern California that are too good to pass up, and we intend to move out to that area sometime in Mid-October. We are extremely excited about this change in our lives, and will greatly miss the many close friends that we have made during our time in Boston.

You can be assured that our Beantown Softball League bylaws have accommodated for situations like these, and in the absence of a Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner assumes the role of Commissioner. The bylaws state as follows:

Section II:

A) The Assistant Commissioner shall:

1) Assume the duties of the Commissioner in the event of the Commissioner's resignation, impeachment or other absence or disability

So at the upcoming election, your vote is extremely important, as you will in essence be choosing your next Commissioner. Once the election of the new Assistant Commissioner has been officially confirmed, I will resign my position as Commissioner and the Assistant will take the Commissioner's position for the rest of my term-one year. Once that transition has taken place, we will hold a special election for Assistant Commissioner, as we did when Rich L was elected to his current position, and that person will serve the normal term as Assistant-two years. I will work with the new officers as long as needed, even after my move, to assist with the transition.

In light of this development, we are extending the window for running for the open positions for BSL League Offices, Assistant Commissioner and Treasurer, up to midnight eastern time, Thursday September 8th. To run, you must have a declaration of your intent signed by 4 current BSL members in good standing, presented to a current league officer by the deadline.

I'm truly disappointed to not be able to fulfill my obligation and duties as Commissioner, and wish that circumstances were not what they are-but I'm also grateful for this new and exciting opportunity, and proud to be able to have served you all in my roles as Assistant Commissioner and also as Commissioner. I did my best, and hope I was able to meet with your expectations. I am so tremendously thankful for my 17 seasons in the BSL. It is here that I met my best and closest friends, and the experiences I had here are irreplaceable.

Be confident in your fellow league members and their abilities to lead you going forward. Those who are elected to be a league officer in the BSL follow a great tradition, and should be proud. I know I was proud to have done so. Thank you for the chance to serve you, and for your support and friendship.

See you at the Banquet!!

Respectfully,

Rick