

CINNAMINSON BASEBALL BOARD MEETING 6/16/2020

COVID-19/RE-OPENING BASEBALL

In attendance: Matt, Josh, Brenden, Ed, Art, Deserie, Mark Z., Ed, Anthony, Phil, Vernon, Alex, Walt, Steve, Ryan, Jeff

Last meeting minutes approved by Vern and 2nd by Walt

Matt sent out New Jersey State Covid-19 guidelines and effective on Monday June 22, 2020 we are allowed to start baseball practices and play games effective July 6th- YEAH! There are guidelines however. For the 1st couple of weeks we need to work on spacing, players must be at least 6 feet apart! Players do not have to wear masks, but all coaches, umpires and fans must wear masks on our Cinnaminson fields, other teams will have to take care of their own teams. Also, NO chewing gum or seeds, NO spitting allowed, NO eating anywhere in or near the dugouts. We may have possible questionnaires asking if you've been exposed to anyone with covid-19 and/or maybe a waiver. The dugouts also need to be wiped down and cleaned, the players Temperatures need to be taken. We will need someone to be in charge of these things. Possibly 1 to 2 people can alternate taking the players temperatures before practice and games, maybe we can rotate days doing the temperature check. It's gonna be a lot of work. As for the catchers gear, maybe we should issue 2 sets of gear and define who the catchers will be. Also, it will be mandatory to clean the face mask between players/innings, again perhaps we can designate one person or a parent to clean between innings. We will need Lysol wipes and temperature guns. Parents CANNOT have access to the field or players (unless designated to help with cleaning, etc).

Directors, please reach out to your coaches and coaches please reach out to your team/players about the start of baseball and new state rules.

We will have to stagger games and practicing times, perhaps rotate days. Directors will need to work on this.

T-Ball – Branden – Had 10 teams of 10, now 8 parents have said they're NOT interested in playing this season. But staying with the 10 teams.

Rookie – Ed – Started with 93 players, now around 5 are NOT playing. Staying with 10 teams. As for Travel, there are 11 kids playing. Trying to do work outs on Friday nights.

Kids Pitch – Walt – started with 41 players. 3 teams of 10, 1 team of 11. Now 8 families are NOT participating, 4 kids from the "B team are NOT playing. As far as travel, 14 kids playing when they can, taking 4 kids from the "B" team and move them to the "A" team. Playing it by ear. NO uniforms.

Farm – Steve – started with 50 players, 2 are dropping out. There are 4 teams. As far as Travel, they are just focusing on in-town right now, NO decision on travel as of now.

Majors – Josh – Started with 29-30 kids. 2 dropped out, but picked up 1. There are 15 non-travel kids (waiting to hear from Pal/Riv) and 13 Travel kids. Regarding the Travel team, This is/was the Cooperstown team, Josh asked if the "Cooperstown" team could play in as many travel games as possible this year ONLY in a local travel league? The board approved and has NO problem with this.

Babe Ruth – Lost 2 players, but picked up 1. There is one team. As far as travel, there are 4 teams.

Matt – TSE is sending out a contact list next week, w/o 6/22/20.

Matt – We will need as many volunteers and extra help as possible, so please be ready to pitch in and help. As far as refunds go, partial credits and /or free sign ups have been given for next year. Directors please reach out to your teams and get a list together for those who may want a refund and Matt will go from there. Refunds are based on uniform costs, insurance etc. Jay will put together some sort of chart to keep track of refunds.

A.T.H.

Ed – Appreciates all the hard work and effort from everyone

Josh – Thank you for understanding about the Cooperstown team

Jason – markings for the spectator area and team areas. We can have the line person outline this

Jeff – has a check to return and will meet Vern to get banners

Steve – asked about temperature guns, we'll need about 3

Phil – asked about the number of umpires on the field

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm