

MVASA Softball Meeting – March 4, 2017

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Nate Tompkins.

Open discussion regarding by-laws. No changes proposed to by-laws. Roseann Richards made a motion to accept by-laws for 2017. Seconded by Nancy Gerfin. By-laws adopted for 2017.

Nate indicated that all former and new officers need to stop at the NBT bank in Lenox and have their name removed / added to the MVASA Softball account.

Review of registration for 2017 spring season:

- 74 girls registered; one dropped out and 3 were 17U
- 70 girls were registered with ASA and are covered under insurance
- Nate requested check from Treasury for \$844.95 payable to ASA Pennsylvania for the registrations / insurance. Roseann provided check to Nate.

Coaches appointed:

8U – Beth Sedlak, Lacie Jagger (additional potential assistants: Ashley Kilmer, Chris Gabriel, Amanda Gabriel, Julie Beach, Jason Clancy)

10U – Beth Sedlak, Ashley Kilmer, Jason McHenry, Nate Tompkins

12U-1 – Amy Getz, Chris Catalfamo, Jason Clancy, Darrin Larkin

12U-2 – Nate Tompkins, Beth Sedlak, Chris Gabriel, Amanda Gabriel

14U – Tim Hurchick (Tim to select 3 assistants)

All background checks collected.

Rosters for each team set.

Three 10 year olds will play up on 12U (Emma L, Paige S, Regan M)

Five 12 year olds in 7th grade will play 12U and 14U

Nate reviewed umpire fees and said we would post these in concession stand:

10U = \$35 12U=\$38 14U=\$42

Nate indicated that Codes of Conduct and Skills Development are posted on website and suggested coaches review the Codes of Conduct with parents and players.

Nate stressed that coaches should make sure playing time is equal and call ups are rotated.

Request for Harford for money for maintenance of their softball field. We decided to give Harford \$250 now and more after BBQ and after season once we have seen how much we used the field.

Equipment:

- Nate to order new line machine
- Roseann to pick up scorebooks and lineup cards

- Beth will recommend 8U buy their own helmets and we will loan out extras if needed so they all have their own to avoid lice issues
- Need additional 12U equipment (catchers gear, helmets)
- Still looking for tractor
- Nate will order balls

Uniforms:

- Two sets of 10U uniforms – team can pick which ones they want to use; MVASA to buy socks
- 30 12U uniforms, enough for both teams; MVASA to buy more socks and belts
- 14U – MVASA will buy shirts, socks; players to buy their own pants
- 8U – Beth to get sponsor and t-shirts made; MVASA will buy socks

Scheduling Meetings

- a. MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH SCHEDULING MEETING:
 - i. All coaches background checks
 - ii. Entry Fee
 1. 10U - \$116 (\$100 per team + \$2 per game sch fee)
Payable to Valley Jr Petunia League
 2. 12U - \$230 (\$100 per team + \$15 sch fee per team)
Payable to Valley Petunia League
 3. 14U - \$210 (\$50 per town + \$160 per team)
Payable to Valley League
 - iii. ASA proof of insurance
 - iv. ACE Certification (Beth)
- b. 8U – Thursday April 27th 7:00pm at Jessup American Legion
- c. 10U – Sunday March 12th 5:00pm at Peckville VFW
- d. 12U – Sunday March 19th 6:00pm at Peckville VFW
- e. Sunday April 30th Time TBD Peckville VFW

14U registration check given to Tim

10U and 12U registration checks given to Nate

Next League Meetings

- a. 8U – Thursday April 6th at 7:00pm at Jessup American Legion
- b. 10U – Monday April 10th at 7:00pm at Jessup American Legion
- c. 12U – Sunday April 2nd at 6:00pm at Peckville VFW (last chance to reschedule games)
- d. 14U – Monday March 27th at 7:00pm at Jessup American Legion

Next Meeting of MVASA – Saturday March 25 (time and location TBD) to review schedule and set practices schedule.

Field work day – April 1st noon-6pm (rain date April 2nd)