

Brunswick Girls Softball League

BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Brunswick BBQ & Brew Pub

OLD BUSINESS

- Minutes from Wednesday, January 14, 2015 meeting
- Getting Tamarac Gym for pitching clinics, talk to Rose - Pat
- Registration Flyers:
 1. Averil Park – Brenda
 2. Berlin – Todd
 3. Troy – Jenn Boehm
- Progress on the purchase of the scoreboard – Kris

NEW BUSINESS

- President Report
 1. Report on Registration Numbers
 2. Report on Winter Clinics
 3. Requests for Town Youth Meeting

- Vice President Report

- Travel Update

- Treasurer Report

- Board Meeting (League Rules review, Mock Schedule reviewed)
 1. Review T-Ball Rules
 2. Minors need to be looked at since this is the biggest change. This division should focus on the fundamentals of the game and making the game fun for all players.
 - Bunting not permitted
 - Base Stealing only on passed balls
 - Keep Coach Pitching as is. After 4 balls Coach comes in and batter has up to 5 pitches to hit the ball. This allows the league to develop young pitchers and gets batters use to hitting from players.
 - Allow 2 defensive coaches in the field to help with directing the players on what they need to be doing.
 - Review Rest of Mini Minor Rules

*These are similar rules to other premier leagues in the area and the 8U tournament we were going to enter in. Except that the tournament was strictly Coach pitching.
 3. Review Minors Rules

4. Review Majors Rules
 - Remove the automatic out if a player is injured or must leave the game and cannot return. This is an ASA rule but the Board can override the rule.

- Discussion about requirements for playing up. A few players who are non travel players want to move up into the Mini Minors. Their reasons are so that they can be with all their friends. This could be a safety as well as a competitive issue. Minis are ages 6-8. We should come up with some language as to requirements for playing up. Such as if on a Travel Team allowed to play up, player shows extraordinary abilities at current level that they would dominate. Then decide if these players will be allowed to play up at Mini level – Dave

- Submit all handouts and training materials electronically to Eric for review (Board) - Eric

- Finalize all handouts, instructions, policies, etc. for managers (Board) 03/11/15
- Determine Opening Day vendors, food, entertainment, town officials, speakers and agenda for the day (Colleen and Board)
- Inventory and purchase balls and equipment as necessary (Todd, Pat) 03/11/15
- Review field maintenance plan and recruit volunteers for a field committee (Todd/Stew/Mike M. /Eric/Pat/Chuck) 03/11/15
- Ordering sponsor signs for field (Kris/Pat/ Colleen) 03/11/15

- Open Discussion

- Next Meeting
- Wednesday, March 11th.