

COACHES/MANAGERS MEETING

April 29, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Jennifer Wall
Evelyn Picozzi
Aaron Bishop
Beth Lombardi
Matthew Hicks
Dave McPhail
Dan Casey
Kristen Lavery
Dave Johnson
Liz Wiedenhofer
Lori Chandronnet
Curtis Mason
Jonathan Ricci

Meeting was opened at 7:15 PM

HANDOUTS

- A Coaches/Managers list was handed out by Jon

RULES

- Individual players are NEVER allowed to argue with the Umpires. Coaches or managers are the only individuals allowed to question a call or play. If you are dissatisfied with the decision, let the Umpire know at that time you intend to protest said call, rule or play.
- No drinking on the fields or complexes. Coaches notify players immediately. Injury prevention.

SCHEDULE

- Not a lot of interdivisional games in the beginning. Done deliberately. Lower division gets an opportunity to play together and get confidence up.
- June 27th- one game per team. This is so that all teams have played and equal amount of games.
- No opening day ceremonies this year due to poor attendance.

EQUIPMENT

- Masks will be supplied but are not mandatory equipment.
- Bats must be ASA certified.

C/D PLAY

- Players are never to be forced to play an interdivisional or regular game.
- If an increase in injuries occurs due to interdivisional play, the Board will review the said policy.

- D division team will be allowed to “pick-up” a pitcher if needed to play interdivisional games. The “D” division Coach is responsible to organize a pitcher for their team prior to the game.
- A request was made that “D” division teams NOT play more than one “C” division game on one day. Request granted. This was discussed between Jon and Manny prior to request. Manny will try his best to accommodate.

TIME LIMIT

- 55 minute limit
- No new inning after 50 minutes.
- Check with umpire at beginning of game to check what time the game is starting.

FIELDING A TEAM

- If you can't field a team for any reason you must contact the opposing Coach(s) and let them know. You must also call Jonathan so he can cancel the Umpire(s). If the League is NOT notified at least 1 hour before game time your team will be responsible for the Umpire fees (\$30.00)

HOST BARS

- We will no longer do sponsor weekly events. Each sponsor/team is being asked to host one major event throughout the season.
- 50/50 raffles and fundraising will be divided between the team & the league.
- Provide the food. If sponsor won't, team needs to provide something.

FUNDRAISERS

- Duck bowling.
- Be supportive.

B-TOWN SOFTBALL

- 2 C teams and 2 D team slots are available for the Minuteman Tournament.
- Availability is limited so Coaches are to discuss with there teams immediately. Confirm with Jon ASAP.

RCSL TOURNAMENT

- Only had 4 teams that attended our own tournament. Start encouraging teams now.
- Team from Phoenix, NY & Washington State are already interested.
- Very successful last year.
- New York signed up already.

LAWSUIT

- The Board is anticipating a potential lawsuit against league.
- If anyone approaches individual Coaches or players regarding this issue please direct them to the Board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

- Coaches/Managers are NOT allowed to poach players from opposing teams.

9:04pm- Ray Enters.

- Hear to listen to appeal. We're not here to answer questions or give answers.
- Statement was given.

Ray supplied his new email address- *****@yahoo.com

- Ray completed his appeal (approx. 10 minutes) and he left the facility.

After a lengthy discussion a motion to close the discussion and open the vote was made and granted at 9:50pm. A vote was taken. A 3 – 1 vote was accepted NOT to reinstate Ray back into the league for the 2010 season.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.