

RCSL COACHES/MANAGERS MEETING

Thursday June 25, 2009

Attendance: Kristen Lancaster (GIRLSPOT), Lori Chandronnet (Town Hall Lanes Manager), Tom LaBrosse (Gallery Coach), Jonathan Ricci (RCSL Commissioner/Gallery), Kristen Lavery (Misfits Coach), Mike Leitao (Grind/Bandits Coach & RCSL Co-Player Liaison), Jennifer Wall (RCSL Secretary/GIRLSPOT), Donna Ford (Cat-Atomic Representative), Manny Rebello (Web Master), Jim Page (GRIND/Bandits & RCSL Treasurer), Dave Johnson (GRIND & RCSL Assistant Commissioner).

Meeting Called To Order At: 7:50pm

Sign In Sheet

- Passed around a sign-in sheet including first & last name, team affiliation, role on team or in league, email address, home phone # and cell phone #.
- Contact Secretary at JenniferW1017@yahoo.com with any and all corrections to your contact information (phone numbers, email address, etc)

RCSL Coaches/Mangers Meeting Notes Review

- Reviewed notes from June 4, 2009 meeting which were distributed in hard copy as well as via email.
- Correction needs to be made to Marba's name, for her name is Marissa.
- Motion was made by Kristen Lancaster to accept the notes with the correction and seconded by Tom LaBrosse. All in favor. No one was opposed. Motion was passed.

World Series

- "D" Division Update- currently only 6 players who would like to attend. May possibly be 2 more players from Bandits interested.
- Absolute deadline for expressed interest from D Division players is July 15th.
- Talk it up
- People can shop up after Round Robin. Players must be signed in by Thursday.
- Teams can fundraise for event.

Ocean State Tournament

- Our tournament isn't mandatory but recommended.
- Teams and players can participate even if not playing fall ball.

Forfeiting Games

- Bandits forfeited 2 games.
- Umpire fees were charged for each game @ \$35 per game.
- If both teams have to forfeit game, each team will be charged \$35. Doesn't matter who forfeits first.

Submitting Team Scores

- Consistently not turning in scores at end of games- the GRIND. Mike and Robbie will work together to submit scores.
- Inconsistently not turning in scores at end of games- GirlSpot & Cat-Atomic.
- Do best to get scores to Jon at end of games or call/email/text him immediately.

Rules of Play

- Submitted completed sheets with signatures- Cat-Atomic, GirlSpot, Gallery, Misfits, Town Hall.
- Need forms from the GRIND, Bandits and Blazin Kitties.
- Teams cannot take field if not submitted at next coaches meeting.
- Contact info. given for Blazin Kitties. Having trouble contacting them. Secretary will contact them.

Player Ratings

- Need ratings from Blazin Kitties and the GRIND.
- Thank you from all other coaches.

RCSL Raffle Ticket Fundraiser Update

- Process and Procedure- every player will be expected to sell 10 tickets at \$10 a piece.
- Potential for league to raise a lot of money.
- 50 goes to the league, 25 percent to one winner, 25 percent another winner.
- Raffle will take place on November 29th.
- Coaches will each get 100 tickets.
- Coaches are encouraged to sign tickets out for you are responsible for all 100 tickets.
- Any unused tickets are to be returned to RCSL.
- July 9th deadline for all prizes. Bring to coaches meeting.

Fall Ball

- Pick-ups are allowed. Much more laid back atmosphere.
- Sponsorships and player fees are TBA.

Banquet Discussion

- Waiver Forms/Insurance Update- Ast. Commissioner checked in and RCSL is covered under Homeowners Insurance Policy.
- Get alcohol donations from sponsors/bars.
- Coaches- talk it up to teams now.

June 28th Games

- Directions emailed out and hard copies given for Hull Street, "C" Division.
- Pitcher's mound & bases needed at Pierce.
- Bases needed for Hull Street.

Questions About Rules, Etc.

- Games start on the hour.
- Games are 55 minutes long.
- No innings is to start after 50 minutes.
- Games need to start and end on time.
- Coaches have right to protest any game, as long as it's before the game is over and it's based on a ruling that they're protesting (fake tags, time, etc).

Elections

- Assistant Commissioner and Secretary (clarified since last meeting- the Treasurer was voted upon last year) are being voted upon for the Board at this year's Banquet.
- Anyone interested in running is to express it in writing to the Board by July 15th.
- This year, absentee ballots will be accepted as long as they are filled out and submitted in front of a board or election committee member.
- Election Committee- Kristen Lavery & Mary Walker.

New Business

- Cat-Atomic asked to switch game times with GRIND. Approved.

Next Coaches Meeting

- July 9th, 7:30pm, Club Gallery
- Raffle tickets will be distributed

Call To Action Summary

WHO (responsible for completing task)	WHAT (what needs to get done)	WHEN (timeframe)	✓ (check when completed)
Coaches/Managers/ Board Members	Contact Secretary at JenniferW1017@yahoo.com with any and all corrections to your contact information (phone numbers, email address, etc)	Today	
RCSL Secretary	Correction to June 4 th 's minutes- Marba's name is supposed to be Marissa	ASAP	✓
Coaches/Managers	Talk to players about attendance at World Series. Submit interested names to Commissioner.	By July 15 th deadline	
Coaches/Managers	Talk to teams about participating in Ocean State Classic.	ASAP	
Coaches/Managers	Completing score sheets and submitting to Commissioner or Board member at the end of the games. If you forget, call/email/text them in ASAP so they can be posted on website.	Every Week	
Mike Leitao & Robbie Rannin	Will work with each other on getting GRIND's scores into Commissioner in a timely manner.	Every Week	
Coaches/Managers of Blazin Kitties, GRIND & Bandits	Get players to sign Rules of Play. Submit to RCSL Commissioner or Secretary by July 12 th or be subject to forfeiting games.	July 12 th	
Coaches/Managers	Remind players about trash talking and rules of play. Reprimand players as necessary. Set ex.	On-going	
Coaches/Managers of Blazin Kitties and the GRIND	Fill out player ratings using document provided. Submit to Commissioner.	ASAP-overdue	
Coaches/Managers	Talk to players about donations for raffle and about selling tickets.	July 9 th	
Coaches/Managers	Obtain raffle tickets.	July 9 th	
Coaches/Managers	Talk to teams about playing fall ball.	ASAP	
Coaches/Managers	Notify players about banquet date and location.	ASAP	
Board of Directors	Pitcher's mound and bases needed for Pierce Field. Bases needed for Hull St.	June 28 th games	
Coaches/Managers	Questions about rules? Talk to umpires prior to games for clarification.	On-Going	

Everyone	Interested in running for Assistant Commissioner or Secretary? Notify Board of Directors in writing.	Deadline is July 15 th	
Everyone	Can't make banquet? Fill out absentee ballot and tell your teams that this will be occurring this year. Must be filled out in front of board member or election committee member. For more info, see above.		
Board Members	Hold next coaches meeting with tournament meeting following.	July 9 th , 7:30pm	
Secretary	Compile notes from Coaches/Managers meeting; send notes out to Board of Directors for review; send notes to coaches/managers; send notes to Manny to be posted on website	Before next meeting	✓

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 pm.