

February 9, 2009 Meeting Minutes

1. Registration Updates: Number of signups as of February 9..

Tball	-	33	+5 yes, not signed up, 7 unknown	# of teams??
Minors	-	80	+16 yes, not signed up, 40 unknown	# of teams??
Majors	-	44	+25 yes, not signed up, 13 unknown	# of teams??
JM	-	11		# of teams??

2. Signup dates that are left.

Saturday	2/13/10	9-12 at Poplar St.
Saturday	2/20/10	9-12 at Poplar St. (added to replace due to snow on 2/6/10)

All new signups after 2/20 must do it online or send the signup/check to EBC.
Online signups will be available till 3/12 at midnight. Players may also sign up at the tryouts.

Coaches have been asked to call players from their team to see if they are returning.
All have responded.

3. Tryout Dates:

3/13/10 for Minors/Majors
Majors at 12:00 PM, arrival at 11:45AM?
Times will be discussed once the # of tryouts is known
Minors at 1:30 PM, arrival at 1:15 PM?
Times will be discussed once the # of tryouts is known
Need volunteers to get players signed in for both sessions.
Jill M. Krysta R.
Need volunteers for both sessions to help with organization.
Need tags for each player to wear.
Matt D.

3/15/10 for JM:
2 weeks 6pm – 8pm.

4. Draft

3/13/10 for Minors/Majors
Majors start 3:30 PM at Black Gryphon?
Rick will call Gryphon to get back room
Times will be discussed once the # of tryouts is known
Minors start at 4:45 at Black Gryphon?
Times will be discussed once the # of tryouts is known

Tentative Draft order:

Minors:

1. Cardinals
2. Mariners
3. Phillies
4. Braves
5. A's
6. BlueJays
7. Giants
8. Diamondbacks

Tentative Draft order:

Majors:

1. RedSox
2. Pirates
3. Cubs
4. Indians
5. Astros
6. Rockies

5. JM Updates?? No update.

6. TBall Updates?? No update.

7. Future Meeting Dates:

Next Meeting:	2/23/10:	7PM
	3/9/10:	7PM
	3/30/10:	8PM
	4/13/10:	8PM
	5/11/10:	8PM – Midseason Classic Meeting
	6/1/10:	8PM – All-Star Selection Meeting # Teams need to be discussed.
	7/13/10	7PM – 2010 Closeout Meeting.

Other meetings will be scheduled if needed.

8. Game Schedules: Rick will have proposed out by 3/1.

9. Practice Schedules: Ray will have proposed out by 3/1.

10. Regular season starts on

4/5/10

11. Regular season ends on

6/18/10 for Minors
6/25/10 for Majors

12. The playoffs will start on

Minors: Playoffs will start on 6/12 and championship will be on 6/18.
Majors: Playoffs will start on 6/19 and championship will be on 6/25.

13. Field Day work party tasks for 2010

Dates: 3/6/10, 3/20/10, 3/27/10:

Majors(Wenger):

- Shed cleaned out.
- Grass cut. Leaves raked.
- Signs put up on outfield fence.
- Field work needed on infield.
- Work with Roger on edging the field or do with Infield Rascal.
- Fix home plate.
- Put up batting cage.

Put down stone dust in the cage to prevent weed growth.

Minors:

Leaves raked.

Field work needed on infield.

Work with Roger on edging the field or do with Infield Rascal.

Fix home plate.

JM:

Leaves raked.

Field work needed on infield.

Work with Roger on edging the field or do with Infield Rascal.

Install blue fence in outfield.

Work on backstop to fix mud issue.

Get new scoreboard installed.

Put up batting cage.

14. Field changes.

There will be no major changes to any field other than the addition of the needed diamatex.

15. Bleachers

Rick will contact George Eby and Cocker's and set up for 3/6/10. I will need 8 people for this task.

16. Midseason Classic date?

Sunday 5/30:

12:30PM Optimist TriStar competition

2:30PM Minor game

5:00PM Major game

17. Opening Day Ceremonies will be on Saturday, 4/17/08 at 9:00 AM.

Barnstormers Mascot?

Matt D.

National Anthem?

Matt D.

First Pitch?

The board has approved Mike Marsh's son and daughter doing this.
Larry Risser will get in touch with the family.

Invites? Mayor?

Color Guard?

Mike Rehrer?

Programs?

Scott Schneider

Ideas?

18. Pictures

On Opening Day. Rick will schedule with Photographer.

19. Barnstormer's game for EBC

Matt D. is working on getting a date for the game. Matt will reserve 300 seats together.

20. Baseball positions for this coming season.

Tball supervisor – Jeff Wentling
Minors' supervisor – Rick Martin
Majors' supervisor – Matt Denlinger
JM supervisor – Larry Risser
Field supervisor – Rick Martin/Tim Livingston
Umpire supervisor – Joe Carter Sr.
Practice Schedule supervisor – Ray Secord
Game Schedule supervisor – Rick Martin

21. Head Coaches:

Minors –	Phillies:	Ryan Funk
	Cardinals:	Eric Clair/Chris Weaver
	Blue Jays:	Scott Schneider
	DBacks:	Matt Denlinger
	Mariners:	Tony Eckinger
	A's:	Jeff Wentling
	Giants:	Daryl Patrick
Majors –	Braves:	Tim Gartley
	Rockies:	Joe Russo
	Redsox:	Tim Livingston
	Astros:	Rick Martin
	Pirates:	Steve Heisey
	Cubs:	Greg Stoner
Junior Midgets –	Indians:	Mike Shelly
	Blue:	Larry Risser
	White:	??

22. What happens if an assistant coach becomes a Head Coach?

Option # 1 - Team one's player is rated by the other coaches in the division. The 2 teams involved in the changes are not eligible to vote on the player rating. Team one receives a supplemental draft pick at the end of the round where the player leaving is slotted. Team two loses nothing.

YES

This has been added to the By-Laws.

Option #2 - Team one's player is rated and assigned a draft pick value. Team one receives team two's pick in the round assigned.

NO

Option #3 - Team one receives a supplemental draft pick that coincides with whatever round the player was taken in the year he was drafted.

NO

Option #4 - All of the above... One of these options will be discussed and voted on, on a year by year, situation by situation basis, but there will be some sort of compensation given to team one.

NO

23. Bears Baseball Coaches Clinic: Ray??

24. Umpire Updates: Joe Carter No Update

25. Sponsors?

Need to see who is doing it again.

26. Church Field for practices during the week?

Rick sent request email and doc on 1/18/10.

27. Purchases.

We would like to purchase the "Infield Rascal" which is to be used on all fields to keep the diamatex soft and the fields in better shape. **(this has been forwarded to EBC board for approval)**

We would like to get tarps for the batters boxes, pitchers mound, and at each base for Wenger and Minor – Chris Weaver can get these for us. He needs sizes.

We would like to have some shop-vacs to help clean up puddles.

28. Equipment Inventory

Each team needs to have this done by 2/14/10

Need keys back from non-returning coaches.

Need equipment returned from non-returning coaches.

Uniforms all turned in?

29. Players playing on Travel Teams update:

Anyone participating in another sport or activity other than EBC Baseball must play 51% of their respective EBC baseball games to be eligible for All-stars.

Procedures will be setup so that pitchers who pitch for a travel team, will have to abide by the EBC pitching rules after a tournament.

Ray and Rick will have practice and game schedules out by end of Feb. EBC will work with scheduling when it comes to these type of events prior to the season schedule being made up. Once the schedule is done, no changes can be made unless there is a school event.

EBC is going to see how this year goes with this type of change. EBC reserves the right to make changes every year until we find what works best for our league.

I want to thank the group who attended the travel team meeting and came up with the best way for EBC to handle the travel team/alternate events.

This has been added to the By-Laws.

30. Allow players of age 6 when parent asks, to play up permanently by going through the baseball committee ?

Approved

This has been added to the By-laws.

31. Allow players of age 9 when parent asks, to play up permanently by going through the baseball committee ?

Not Approved, trying to keep Minors strong with the 9 yr old pitchers.

32. 2010 Rule changes voted in.

This was talked about and will be voted on at the next meeting.

**Minors: Add base umpire to Minor semi, 3rd place game, and championship.
Start stealing ½ way through season, 2nd to 3rd, one base only.**

This has been added to the By-laws.

33. Major playoff pitching rules (still needs decided).

This was talked about and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Make changes to pitching rules for the playoffs.

Now:

If a player pitches 0 - 20 pitches in a day, no rest required.

If a player pitches 21 - 40 pitches in a day, he must have 1 day rest.

If a player pitches 41 - 60 pitches in a day, he must have 2 days rest.

If a player pitches 61 or more pitches in a day, he must have 3 days rest.

Max of 6 innings for any pitcher.

Requested:

If a player pitches 0 - 20 pitches in a day, no rest required.

If a player pitches 21 - 45 pitches in a day, he must have 1 day rest.

If a player pitches 46 or more pitches in a day, he must have 2 days rest.

Max of 9 innings for any pitcher.

This was not approved.

Open Discussion

Talked about keepers on a team if we add any new team. Here are how the by-law will read:

1. If the number of teams increase by **ONE** in a year, an expansion draft will be conducted. Each existing team will protect **4 players** on their returning roster. The coaches from the expansion team will participate in an expansion draft. The expansion team coach will start picking players from existing teams until their new team reaches (5 or 6) players. If it has been designated that the regular draft would produce 12 players on each new team, then the expansion team would have to pick (6) players. This will allow the expansion team to abide by the rule of having no more than (6) players at any age group. During the expansion draft, once a player is picked from an original team, the original team will get to protect the rest of their players. The expansion drafts will be regulated so that when an existing team reaches the minimum designated number of players, that team is locked and no other players will be able to taken from that team.
2. If the number of teams increase by **TWO** in a year, an expansion draft will be conducted. Each existing team will protect **3 players** on their returning roster. The coaches from the expansion team(s) will participate in an expansion draft. Prior to the draft, the draft order will be designated if there are multiple expansion teams. The expansion team coaches will start picking players from existing teams until their new team reaches (5 or 6) players. If it has been designated that the regular draft would produce 12 players on each new team, then the expansion team(s) would have to pick (6) players. This will allow the expansion team(s) to abide by the rule of having no more than (6) players at any age group. During the expansion draft, once a player is picked from an original team, the original team will get to protect another player. This will continue for every player picked by the expansion teams. The expansion drafts will be regulated so that when an existing team reaches the minimum designated number of players, that team is locked and no other players will be able to taken from that team. The max total of players take from the original team will be discussed and voted on prior to the expansion drafts. This number will take into account the number of original teams, the number of expansion teams, and the minimum players to go onto the expansion teams.
3. If the number of teams increase by **THREE or MORE** in a year, an expansion draft will be conducted. Each existing team will protect **2 players** on their returning roster. The coaches from the expansion team(s) will participate in an expansion draft. Prior to the draft, the draft order will be designated if there are multiple expansion teams. The expansion team coaches will start picking players from existing teams until their new team reaches (5 or 6) players. If it has been designated that the regular draft would produce 12 players on each new team, then the expansion team(s) would have to pick (6) players. This will allow the expansion team(s) to abide by the rule of having no more than (6) players at any age group. During the expansion draft, once a player is picked from an original team, the original team will get to protect another player. This will continue for every player picked by the expansion teams. The expansion drafts will be regulated so

that when an existing team reaches the minimum designated number of players, that team is locked and no other players will be able to taken from that team. The max total of players take from the original team will be discussed and voted on prior to the expansion drafts. This number will take into account the number of original teams, the number of expansion teams, and the minimum players to go onto the expansion teams.

We also talked about if an assistant coach moves from a team to become a head coach on another team in the division. This is the result of the discussion and vote. The following is how the by-law will read.

If an assistant coach becomes a head coach in the same division the following is to occur. The player leaving a team will be rated by all of the coaches at that division minus the two team coaches that are involved. The team losing the player will receive a supplemental pick in the draft to replace the outgoing player. Once the outgoing player has been rated by round by the coaches, the player's former team will receive the supplemental pick at the end of the rated round in the draft. The team with the incoming player won't lose anything since the assistant coach became a head coach.

An idea was brought up to have a coach's baseball game as a fun thing and possible fundraiser. This will be talked about in a future meeting.

This will be talked about at a later meeting.

Chris Weaver has the ability to make vinyl signs to replace the medal ones on our fence. I will contact Paula Rehrer to see if we should do this.

Rick talked to Paula about this and she will get back to Chris.