

January 25, 2009 Meeting Minutes

1. Registration Updates: Number of signups as of January Meeting.

		Online	Total
Tball	-	11	30
Minors	-	24	56
Majors	-	7	25
JM	-	6	10

121 Total players signed up.

2. Signup dates that are left.

Saturday	1/30/10	9-12 at Poplar St.
Saturday	2/6/10	9-12 at Poplar St.
Saturday	2/13/10	9-12 at Poplar St.

Ray will send out an email to all returning players each week until signups are completed.
Coaches will be asked to call players from their team that are returning. Ray will get a list out.

3. Need to get the registration form changed and sent to the Merchandiser for the paper deadlines by 12/11.

The ads need to run through the first week of February. **Completed**
Need to get the registration forms sent out to former players by mail and email. **Completed**
Need to get the signups on the Rotary sign at Giant Foods. **Completed**
Need to get the registration form approved by the school district and have them sent to all of the schools. **Completed, sent to all elementary schools, the middle school, St. Peters School, and Mount Calvary. Thanks to Matt D., Pauline, for delivering them to the schools.**

4. JM Updates

All Susquehanna League "A" teams moved to LanCo Youth Baseball League (LCYBL).
New scoreboard for the JM field. Larry is trying to find a place and have it installed.
Work need done on the ground around the backstop to fix drainage issues.

LCYBL Meeting Notes:

Teams need list of the # of teams that are entering, due at the February 25th meeting.

The Board voted on the questions tabled at the November meeting: The 80 foot base rule for all 14u sections passed (Yes 20 vs 3 No). **The rule is optional for 2010 and is mandatory for 2011** (Section 3).

14u teams coming over from the Susquehanna League will be allowed to use 75 foot base paths for 2010. Some of them have already converted to 80 foot. The vote to extend the base distances to 90 feet for the 14u Section 1 failed by a vote of 3 to 20.

The League fee and rule book charge of \$147.70 per team is due at the February meeting.

Proofs of insurance certificates naming LCYBL in the lower left corner are due by the March meeting. If you have them now you can send them in via email (lancobaseball@gmail.com). If your insurance company requires an address you can use: LCYBL, 367 Hawthorne Dr. Denver, PA 17517

Opening Day of the season is April 19. (Check out the calendar on the website)

5. Tryout date

3/13/10 for Minors/Majors
3/15/10 for 2 weeks 6pm – 8pm.

6. Regular season starts on 4/5/10

- 7. Regular season ends on 6/18/10
- 8. The playoffs will start on 6/19/10 and the championships will be on Fri 6/25
Minors playoffs may start on 6/12 and championship may be on 6/18 due to Halifax 9-U tournament. We will discuss at next meeting.

- 9. Field dates
 - 3/6/10: Clean up leaves and trash, put up batting cage, get bleachers, and put up signs.
 - 3/20/10: Minor and JM field work
 - 3/27/10: Wenger Field work

10. Midseason Classic date?

Sunday 5/30:
 12:30PM Optimist TriStar competition
 2:30PM Minor game
 5:00PM Major Homerun Derby?
 6:00PM Major game follows?

There will be more discussion on this event and possibly separating the day into 2 days.

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

Barnstormers Mascot?	Matt D.?
National Anthem?	Matt D.?
First Pitch?	We talked about Mike Marsh's son and daughter doing this. I will get with the board .
Invites? Mayor?	
Color Guard?	Mike Rehrer?
Programs?	Scott Schneider?
Ideas?	

12. Pictures

On Opening Day. Rick will schedule with Photographer.

13. Baseball positions will need to be filled 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

14. 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
	Braves:	Tim Gartley

Majors –	Yankees:	??
	Rockies:	Joe Russo
	Redsox:	Tim Livingston
	Astros:	Rick Martin
	Pirates:	Steve Heisey
	Cubs:	Greg Stoner
	Indians:	Mike Shelly
Junior Midgets –	Blue:	Larry Risser
	White:	??

15. Church Field for practices during the week? Rick sent request email and doc on 1/18/10.

16. Field changes.

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

17. 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.

18. 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?

19. 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.

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

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

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

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

22. 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.

23. 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.

Yes or No

Open Discussion

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.

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.