

ELV Board Meeting

June 6, 2020

Start Time: 10:00am

End Time: 12:15pm

Roll Call

Ann Weaver - present
Mike DeMasi - present
Greg Ehret - present
Bill Ryker - present
Heidi Deem - present
Dennis Grube - missing
Ray Zellner – missing (Work)
Don Houser – missing (Work)

Discussions

1. Ages for Fall ball 2020 – Players moving up to the grade level.

2/3 - Minors – Coach Pitch – Mound 30' and bases 50 or 55". 1st graders can play up if played before, scheduled by ELV (10 games) play on weekends – Venue to be determined. No umpires, scores or playoffs.

4/5 - Majors - rules from last year Minors, 35' pitching, 5 run rule, some 3rd graders can play up, scheduled by ELV (14 games) play on weekends and weekdays if needed. One umpire and playoffs.

6/7/8 - Juniors - full rules except stealing bases (14), inning restrictions, minimum playing time and 5 run rule, 40' pitching, pick own schedule (14 games) any day of the week and weekends. One umpire and playoffs.

9th to Players not turning 21 prior to July 1st - Seniors - full rules, pick own schedule (14 games) any day of the week or weekend. One umpire and playoffs.

2. COVID Update - went yellow on 6/5/20, if all goes well will be green by June 26th, hopefully start practice around June 27th. Begin games at the end of July and end in September depending on weather and Covid19
3. Signups - early registration by June 21st - \$50, \$60 after June 21st Registration ends June 30th. After that date will take signups and keep on a waiting list. Registration cost for the Minors is \$30.00 or \$20.00 for early registration.

4. Must pay by June 30th via credit card or PayPal. PayPal is free and easy to sign up for and it is free for the parents. No checks in case we have to do refunds. NO REFUNDS without a Doctor excuse if the government doesn't shut us down.
5. Pick teams like Metzger tournament (group geographically) – If we notice certain areas don't have enough pitchers or catchers, we might have to move players around
6. Need to get venues for Fall Ball
7. Expenses for fall ball - balls and umpires – Also anything to make everyone safer. Will probably not do trophies. Would rather put the money into cleaning supplies and paying extra for umpires. Don't want to raise the cost to play.
8. Look into hand sanitizer station
9. Look into garden hose sinks
10. Need new blood for statisticians – Check with Ray Zellner and Bill Ryker for doing the older levels, so we can keep them from moving games and get someone new for Minor's and Major's.

2021 Spring Softball levels:

- PK/K/1st – Tball
- 2nd/3rd – Minors – Coach Pitch for about half the season, turns into Advanced play with pitchers. If team doesn't have pitcher will allow other team to pitch or coach to pitch. NOTE: Experienced 1st grade players can play at this level.
- 4th/5th – Majors – Same rules as last year's Minor level. NOTE: Experienced 3rd grade players can play at this level.
- 6th/7th/8th – Junior's – Same rules as last year's Major level. (Coaches pick Schedules)
- 9th to Players not to be 21 prior to July 1st. No rules (Coaches pick Schedules)

Treasury Report: \$15,803.06 - No Activity

We will lose money this Fall with registration, but we wanted to give every opportunity for the ladies to play. We also will be spending at least \$1,000.00 in sanitizing sprays and supplies for Fall softball.