

# **ELV Board Meeting**

**December 17, 2017**

**Start Time: 10:30pm**

**End Time: 12:25pm**

## **Discussions**

1. Went over changes to the 8/9 level rules
2. Possible changes to age brackets for future years – Discussion as follows:

5yrs – K Tball

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades – Coach Pitch then Kid pitch half way through

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades – Similar to our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Level

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades – Similar to our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Level – This was a tough level because of the pitching distance and ball size for the 5<sup>th</sup> Graders. Possibly look at going to a 12” ball but at 35 feet

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades – Similar to our 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Level

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades – Similar to our SR level

Our thoughts were teaching more advanced softball at a younger age without going crazy and making sure the middle school players make sure they know they can sign up, without missing any game time.

3. Season start dates – Possibly starting the season later and going the week after the Fourth of July. We cannot have our All Star Tournaments compete with our regular season playoffs as they did last year
4. Rosters due March 15, 2018 – Would prefer that they are filled out online

## **Next Meeting**

Waivers

Registration

Season start dates

Rosters

Committees

## **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

January 7, 2018 – Palmer Library @ 6pm – Organization Reps

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 9:00am until ? – Either at Northeast or Saucon Valley – Rosters Committee

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 6:00pm – Organization Reps – Go over any problems with Rosters