

# *EASTERN LEHIGH VALLEY SOFTBALL LEAGUE*



## **ELV Board Meeting**

**October 21, 2018**

**Start Time: 6:05pm**

**End Time: 8:00pm**

### **Roll Call**

All board members present

### **Discussions**

1. Review of last year

What can we do to make this league better?

Travel Players – not working around them

Different age levels

2. New levels – Stacking rules to apply to all levels except SR's

PK/K – t-ball 4-6 years old – similar rules as K/1st

1st/2nd grades – coach pitch – 11" optic yellow softie ball – similar rules as 2nd/3rd coach pitch

3rd/4th grades – Advanced – 11” optic yellow ball, pitch 35’, bases set at 55’ – rules will be a combination of 2nd/3rd Advanced rules and 4th/5th rules.

5th/6th grades – 12” optic yellow ball – pitch 40’, bases set at 60’ – similar rules as 6th/7th

7th/8th/9th grades– 12” optic yellow ball – pitch 43’, bases set at 60’ – similar rule as 8th/9th

Seniors – Same as last year – Players not to be 21, prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 3. Umpires

Need to talk to Jon Adams about umpires, rules, showing to game, etc.

### 4. Financials

\$18,100.00 – balance

\$2,700.00 – outstanding checks

No raise in league fees – need to add a fee to 3/4

### 5. Miracle League

We would like to get a banner made for ELV to help with the Miracle League as well as a \$1,000.00 donation each year as affordable.

### 6. Starting/Ending Dates

Spring season starting last week of April and running through the end of June.

Amount of games to be determined after registration for each age level

Playoff dates will be determined after teams are set

Metzger Tournament – Last weekend of June – tournament players will not be a deciding factor for moving the tournament.

### **To be discussed:**

1. Dennis will get full treasurer’s report to share with all
2. No raise in league fees, but will need to figure addition of 3/4 and umpires
3. Discuss eliminating an umpire during the regular season for 7-9 and possibly Seniors.
4. Miracle League – donations and coaching
5. We will not be providing PIAA rule books, scorebooks or coaches/rep books this year. If anyone needs copies, we can print them and bring them to a meeting.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

1. Sunday November 11, 7pm at Northeast

2. Rules committee meeting – December – TBD
3. Send out new rules to org reps – TBD
4. January – Org rep meeting to approve rule changes.

**Executive Board Moving Forward:**

Administrator – Mike DeMasi

Fall Ball Administrator – Matt Seyfried

Secretary – Heidi Deem

Treasurer – Dennis Grube

**Board & Statisticians Moving Forward:**

Pre K/K Statistician – Alex Jordan

1st/2nd Grade Statistician – Ray Zellner

3rd/4th Grade Statistician – Ann Weaver

5th/6th Grade Statistician – Bill Ryker

7th/8th/9th Grade Statistician – Bill Stocker

Seniors Statistician – Joe Trudniak

At Large Board Member – Greg Ehret