

Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League

Coaches Meetings for June 05, 2016

2/3 Instruction and Advanced Coaches Meeting 5:10 PM to 6:02 PM

6/7 Coaches Meeting 6:20 PM to 7:10 PM

4/5 Coaches Meeting 7:40 PM to 8:25 PM

Juniors Coaches Meeting 8:40 PM to 9:57 PM

Meeting Minutes Corrections from May Meeting

1. With regards to fines, UMBT Diamonds (6/7), listed coach as Rocco Danibio when in actually Diamonds coach is David Klinge. That said, David was documented as excused prior to the May meeting and was not fined.
2. On Monday, May 16th, work with coordinators on validating excused absences. When publishing meeting minutes on Wednesday May 18th, left 4/5 Raymond Zellner - Easton on minutes as being fined when this was documented as excused for coaching 8/9 game
3. Executive Board reduce Gregg Kauffman - LN Leopards and Tom Whiteash - LN Bulldogs from 2/3 instructional from total of \$50 to \$25. Engaging Jared King on league meeting requirements. Jared was communicated the decision and payment shall be sent to the league.
4. Jill of Palmer Lightening was present for Palmer Lightening (4/5) for Tim Guyekunst, no fine.

Summary of Fined for May

1. 2/3 Instruction and Advanced Coaches
 - a. As noted above, \$25 to LN for Gregg Kauffman - LN Leopards and Tom Whiteash - LN Bulldogs – Payment due to league this week
 - b. Palisades North – Marie Brown (Paid)
 - c. Amy Hettel – Wind Gap (Paid)
 - d. Carol Anthony – Bushkill Breeze (excused- game)**
2. 6/7 Coaches
 - a. Jeff Steele – UMBT Bombers (Paid)
3. 4/5 Coaches
 - a. William Wilbert / Paul Cinoa - Palmer rain (Unpaid)**
 - b. Jason Singley – Forks Phantoms – Invoice sent to Forks, org will pay fine.

Reminder: If fines from May or June meetings are not paid by Sunday June 12 for coaches with teams in the playoffs may be excluded from coaching the team until fine it paid. And by not coaching, meaning not allowed at the field during the game. If team not in the playoffs, same

restrictions could apply to annual tournament or potential coach not coaching next season. Please get with Gary, Dennis, or Joe on submission of your \$25.

Roll Call (By Teams)

1. 2/3 Roll Call – All Teams present with the exception
 - a. 2/3 Instructional
 - i. Bushkill – Miranda Miraris (\$25 fine)
 - b. 2/3 Advanced
 - i. Palmer Thunder – Brian Rinda (\$25 fine)
2. 6/7 Roll Call – All Teams present – NO FINES – Thanks for attending
3. 4/5 Roll Call – All Teams present with the exception
 - a. Wilson – Jason Burwell (\$25 fine)
 - b. Forks Cylcones – Fran Monks - Invoice sent to Forks, org will pay fine.
 - c. Bushkill Breeze – UMBT Intensity – Excused from the meeting by Executive Board
4. 8/9 Americans (A) Roll Call – All Teams present with the exception
 - a. Williams – Marissa Ott (\$25 fine)
 - b. Bethlehem Township – Jeff Pronovish (\$25 fine)
5. 8/9 Nationals (B) Roll Call – All Teams present – Thanks for attending

Meetings

Public Announcement

1. The League provides many methods to communicate meeting requirements. Coaches and organizations are accountable to attend all required meetings.
 - a. Meeting Calendar presented to league reps at the beginning of the year. These dates shall be shared with all coaches at the start of the season
 - b. The League post the meeting calendar on the website (Please use the website for valued information besides scores and standings)
 - i. If changes to meeting calendar, like noting duplicate dates associate when roster submissions due, updated meeting schedule was posted to website
 - c. Besides the league site, ELV has a Facebook page. Bill and Mike do an excellent job of send reminders for meeting on Facebook
 - d. The league minutes record the next meeting date and times
 - e. The agenda handout also denote the meeting date and times
 - f. Gary send reminder to coordinator (17), not to the coaches (125+)

2. One should not rely on just one method to ensure they are attending the required meetings. For example, relying on Gary reminder e-mail a few days prior to the meeting when the coordinator is out of town and limit access to personal e-mail did fail to notify coaches in the organization. Coaches should take the responsibility to updating their personal calendar based on the information provided.

June Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes from last meeting of May 17, 2016 approved

Old Business/On-going

1. Continue to report scores and pitchers inning in timely manner to avoid \$5.00 fine
2. Continue to get all games in as we are down to the last week and seeding for the playoffs.
3. Continue to report issues with no show or late umpires, or issues with rules interpretation.
4. If you report scores nightly, the league will update the website daily.

Review of Non-Played Games and Schedules

1. Completed at all levels and for the most part, all games played or reschedule dates confirmed. Thanks for getting the games in.

Tournament Discussion (June 24-26)

1. Meeting is next Sunday or Monday night (more than likely Northeast Fieldhouse)
 - i. 2/3 Level: 6:30 on Sunday 6/12
 - ii. 4/5 Level: 7:45 on Sunday 6/12
 - iii. 6/7 Level: ~~7:15 on Monday 6/13~~ Changed to 5:15 PM on Sunday 6/12
 - iv. 8/9 Level: 8:30 on Monday 6/13
- b. Team size 12-15 girls
- c. League pays for Umpires
- d. League pays for the balls. You will get one new and one used ball for each game. Please return all balls back to concession stand. These balls will be used for fallball evaluations.
- e. Need list of players with shirt sizes
- f. Checks covering the cost of \$25 per player (Organization pays or parent pay)
 - i. Check paid to ELV Softball. Do not collect a check for \$31 to cover the name on shirt. Two separate transactions.
- g. Rules and seeding/shirt colors addressed in this Tournament coaches meeting.
- h. If you want a coach's shirt, coach can order for \$6. (typically only done for Fallball)
- i. Players can get names \$4 and number \$2 (Total \$6 plus tax) with services provided by Sport Center USA

- i. Joe Lococo
 - ii. 484-821-0244
 - iii. info@sportscenterusa.net
 - iv. 749 E. Ettwein St. Bethlehem, PA 18018-4446
2. 2/3 Level
 - a. Venue is Wilson
 - b. Teams
 - i. Pairs were sent out by the Tournament Coordinators.
3. 4/5 Level
 - a. Venue is Lower Nazareth
 - b. Teams
 - i. Pairs were sent out by the Tournament Coordinators.
4. 6/7 Level
 - a. Venue is Upper Nazareth (Tuskes)
 - i. Note games may not start until Saturday due to softball event at Iron Pigs stadium on Thursday/Friday that week. Maybe get one or two games in if we get teams not impacted.
 - b. Teams
 - i. Pairs were sent out by the Tournament Coordinators.
5. 8/9 Level
 - a. Venue is Northeast
 - b. Teams (Restructured during the meeting)
 - i. UMBT (A), UMBT (B), PE (B)
 - ii. Palisades North (B), Palisades South (B), SV (B)
 - iii. Williams (A), Easton (A), BT (A)
 - iv. Palmer (A), Northeast (A)
 - v. Wilson (A), UN (B), LN(B)

Fall Ball

1. Information on Fall Ball will be presented at the June Meeting.
 - a. Coaches are required to provide a signup sheet to all players. (DO NOT make the decision for your players)
2. In interested in coaching, please e-mail Gary. (gkmbaseball@aol.com)
3. Defer to website for Sign-up sheet if lost

4. Playing dates
 - a. Sundays: 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2
 - b. Weekdays if needed based on number of teams
 - c. Playoffs the weekend of 10/9
5. Evaluations at Palmer Fairview
 - a. July 26 for 4/5 at 6:00 PM
 - b. July 27 for 6/7 at 6:00 PM
 - c. July 28 for 8/9/10 at 6:00 PM
 - d. July 7/31 for 4/5 at 6:00 PM (make-up and pitching evaluations)
 - e. August 1 for 6/7 at 6:00 PM (make-up and pitching evaluations)
 - f. August 2 for 8/9/10 at 6:00 PM (make-up and pitching evaluations)

New Business

1. Williams needs a true safety base for the field used by 6/7 and 8/9. Look for safety base that click on to first base without a pin.

Thanks to all Coaches

1. Joe and Gary thanked all coaches for volunteering/service. You have helped make memories they will remember forever.