

Western Suffolk Baseball Umpires Association

Meeting Date 3/18/24

Meeting Start Time 7:34PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Motion to Accept Prior Meeting Minutes by Rich Costello

Seconded by Vinny Failla

Treasures report:

Checking \$1,773.97

Money Market \$4,381.34

Saving \$5.00

There was a review of the uniform requirements. New state requirements are:

Pants Charcoal Gray (Heather Gray is no longer acceptable)

Shirts the default color is black this means you need black ball bags and black hats. If your partner only has black, then you are wearing black.

The new candidates only have black so if you are working with a new candidate you must wear black.

Acceptable shirts if both umpires have them is:

Navy Blue

Powder Blue

Scarlet Red

Cream.

All shirts and hats must have NYSBUA logo.

Undershirts should be black however they may be:

Black

White

Red

Navy

White

Specific uniform instructions may be found on the NYSBUA website at

<https://www.nysbua.com/index.php/uniform-equipment>

The white mock is omitted on the website this is permitted.

Review of test email requirements and reminder to please send the test to westernsuffolkbaseball@gmail.com

Old Business

None

New Business

The New Candidates are completeing their training and will be working in the GYM.

New Candidates were introduced.

President Lionetti reminded everyone to please accept your assignments.

There was a review of the Lightning Policy. President Lionetti pointed out the Lightning policy is as follows:

If lightning observed or thunder is heard 15 minutes or less prior to the start of a Section XI contest game administration and the officials shall not permit the game to be played or if the game is underway it shall be terminated.

Section XI does not have the correct Lightning policy on their website.

There was a discussion about completing an ejection report. If you have an ejection use the form on our website to report it. This must be complete prior to 12:00 noon the following day.

President Lionetti reminded all attendees not to tolerate foul or abusive language.

Problems with parents are to be brought to the game management's attention to rectify. If there is no game management available it is the head coach's responsibility.

The group was reminded people should not be standing/seating behind the backstop. If there are bleachers behind the backstop it is permissible.

The new rule pertaining to the use of one way electronic communication between the catcher and the dugout was reviewed.

This new rule can be found using the link bellow:

<https://www.nysbua.com/index.php?view=article&id=205:electronic-communication-devices-from-dugout-to-catchers-to-be-permitted-in-high-school-baseball&catid=85>

There was a review of the proper wearing of “play bands”. Play bands are to be worn on the wrist. Pitchers must have a flap to cover the play band if it is white.

We were reminded to contact your partner the day before or the morning of the game.

Tell them where you plan on parking, what you are driving, what time you expect to get there and what uniform you are wearing(probably black). You should also agree where you will work.

Try and park far away from everyone else.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Motion by Tom Maiger

Second by Corey DiDomenico