

**Edina Baseball Association Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday March 29, 2020 on Zoom**  
**4:00 PM**

**Attendees:** Julie Vanhove, Derek Chrysler, Jon Knez, Charlie Hartwell, Aaron Wenthold, Justin Riss, Eric Perkins, Randy Souers, Dan Farsht, Kevin Schultz, Paul Schmitt, Pete Geopfrich, Stevie Sislo, Todd Weber, Jon Freeland, Chris Geyer, Geoff Fisher, Scott Kemp, Chris Yeamen, Dave Shaw, Jim Vitt

**Not in Attendance:** Chris Czech

**I. Introduction– Julie**

- Historical, first-ever virtual EBA Board meeting!
- Welcome to Todd Weber, new Board member
- Tryouts – Thank you
- Update from MSHSL – Spring Sports scheduled to start on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**II. Program updates**

**Travel – Derek, Chris, Pete**

- MBL tentative plan is to start games on Monday, May 18 and have a compressed season with no playoffs. State tournaments will continue. Scheduling is potentially going to be done online. Coaches meeting will be sent electronically.
- EBA Coaches Meeting likely going to be an online meeting.
- City Fields closed until May 1.
- Concessions – Sean Jordan is the new manager.

**Travel Tournaments – Charlie, Jon K**

- Edina Classic:
  - May 8 and May 15 weekend tournaments will be rescheduled to later dates in the season in June. Weekends with more than 4 levels playing would have one level play at Countryside.
  - Communication has been sent to all teams in the six levels/groups scheduled to play the May 8 and May 15 about the new updated dates.
  - T-shirt order and trophy orders are ready to go but will be on hold until 3 weeks in advance of the first weekend.
  - TRIA will be updated on the date changes.
- Teams playing any tournaments the weekends of May 8 and May 15 will be moved to later in the season. Teams that are re-scheduled might not have an OOT.

**Rec League - Jim**

- Registration numbers are flat but due to COVID-19 people are likely waiting for an update from EBA. An email blast going out this week with updated deadlines, alternative to player evaluations, coaches, etc and a reminder to register.

**Senior League – Paul**

- Legion coaches – Gene Larkin Sr Legion, Geoff Fischer Jr Legion, Legion Sr 2 is TBD.
- Tryouts pushed back a few weeks based on HS schedule.
- Kids Skills Clinic pushed back to match the date of the Legion tryouts.

**Player/Coach Development – Kevin, Geoff**

- What can we provide virtually?
- Nevers is still hoping to fit something in even with the short season.
- Blizzard Ball feedback to be followed up on/discussed at next meeting

**Day Ball Leagues – Jon F. and Aaron (Midsummer)**

- Registration deadline of May 15 will remain the same.
- Email blast will go out with a registration reminder.

**Sponsor Plan – Dan**

- Offering sponsors an opportunity to promote them via email.

**Finances – Dave**

- Budget was review with and without COVID-19 impact

**III. Other –**

Communication email blast to go out to EBA families about the updates on the 2020 season.  
Edina basketball recent emails to their members.

**2020 Board Meeting Dates**

4/26	9/13
5/17	11/8
6/28	12/13 or 12/20
7/26	

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