

Edina Baseball Association Board Minutes
Sunday, February 21, 2021
Zoom - Virtual
6:30-8:30 PM

Attendees: Derek Chrysler, David Falk, Pete Geopfrich, Dan Farsht, Geoff Fisher, Jon Freeland, Charlie Hartwell, Jon Knez, Eric Perkins, Justin Riss, Paul Schmitt, Stevie Sislo, Shawn Travis, Todd Weber, Julie Vanhove, Aaron Wenthold,

Not in Attendance: Chris Czech, Chris Geyer, Scott Kemp, Dave Shaw, Kevin Schultz, Randy Souers, Jim Vitt, Chris Yeamen

I. Welcome – Derek

II. Travel – Pete

- EBA coaches meeting will be via Zoom the week of March 22
- MBL meeting update
 - i. 14/15s will need chest protectors
 - ii. Coaches Scheduling Meeting will be online April 2-7
 - iii. Game start date will be April 25 (May 17 for 15s)
 - iv. USA Bat Standard will remain the same but next year it will change.

III. Tryouts – ChrisY

- SUG for board member and high school player volunteers still have openings.
- Registration has closed and numbers are strong (191 total)
 - i. 9U 36 players
 - ii. 10U 51 players
 - iii. 11U 57 players
 - iv. 12U 47 players

IV. Player Development – Kevin

- Blizzard Ball Survey due back March 1
- U13-U15 are practicing about 1 time a week
- Skills progression document is still in progress and will include videos
- Register Asst Coaches and Team Managers with Stevie Sislo ASAP

V. Rec League – Todd

- Evals April 11, scheduling meeting April 15
- SUG for Eval volunteers will go out early March

VI. Uniforms/Spiritwear – Julie

- 13U and above uniforms have been ordered
- Spiritwear store will be open March 1-26
- 9U-12U uniform will be ordered the first week of March
- Do another Fall Spiritwear sale right after Fall tryouts in 2021

VII. Other and Open Discussion

- Dome Scheduling Meeting for 2021-2022 is Feb 24
- Concessions at Courtney are TBD until we get the MN Health update
- Blizzard Ball players were refunded \$150 for the missed dates due to COVID closure.
- Sponsorships – Still need another 6-7 sponsors, working on some creative options and confirming budget needs for 2021.
- Tournament Schedules – U13-U15 teams have been given all their tournament dates for summer planning. Only a few spots remaining in the Edina Classic.
- Day Ball – Applications for HS coaches are coming in already.
- Legion Registration is opening Feb 22nd.

2021 Proposed Board Meeting Dates

3/21, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 9/12, 11/7, 12/12

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