

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

Attendees: Derek Chrysler, David Falk, Chris Geyer, Dan Farsht, Jon Freeland, Scott Kemp, Jon Knez, Eric Perkins, Justin Riss, Paul Schmitt, Kevin Schultz, Stevie Sislo, Randy Souers, Shawn Travis, Todd Weber, Julie Vanhove, Aaron Wenthold, Chris Yeamen

Not in Attendance: Chris Czech, Geoff Fisher, Pete Geopfrich, Charlie Hartwell, Dave Shaw, Jim Vitt

I. Welcome – Derek

II. COVID Plans – Julie

- The updated plans will be posted on the EBA website homepage and sent to players mid-April
- Disinfectant and hand sanitizer are provided in team bags
- Assuming concessions will be open at Courtney, it will be limited to prepackaged items

III. Travel – Chris

- Coaches meeting via Zoom March 22
- MBL scheduling meeting will be online April 2-7
- Practices on Edina fields start April 12 (weather permitting)
- Games start Monday, April 26 (May 17 for 15s)

IV. Tryouts Recap– ChrisY

- Numbers were strong (192 total)
 - 9U 37 players – 3 teams
 - 10U 51 players – 4 teams
 - 11U 58 players – 5 teams
 - 12U 46 players – 4 teams
- Will work on a policy for players under 9U
- Fall tryouts will be for 12U-15U and dates will be announced in July 2021

V. Player Development – Kevin

- Blizzard Ball Survey results were shared
- We will be surveying the U13-U15 coaches about winter development
- TRIA Arm Care Clinic will be virtual on April 24

VI. Rec League – Todd

- Evals April 11
- Coaches meeting will be April 15 (coaches will build game schedules between April 15-22)

VII. Uniforms/Spiritwear – Julie

- Travel uniforms have been ordered
- Spiritwear store is open until midnight on March 28
- 2019 Spiritwear – EBA’s portion of the sales \$1,387

VIII. Other and Open Discussion

- Day Ball – full update at April 25 Board meeting
- Legion – Kids skills drill will between tryouts. Registration is open. \$25/player/date
- Equipment – 14/15 Travel teams have chest protectors and 9U-12U bags will be ready for pick up after Spring Break
- Umpires – Looking into doing more umpires in-house
- Photos – Travel/Rec May 8th at Weber Park

2021 Proposed Board Meeting Dates: 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 9/12, 11/7, 12/12

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