

Orlando Babe Ruth (OBR) League

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 9, 2016

8:00pm



8:00 Welcome & Introductions

8:05 Approval of Previous Minutes

8:10 Public Comment

- Public speakers must be signed in before 8pm to speak
- Each speaker will get 2 minutes to address the Board

8:30 Financials (Bates)

8:10 Fundraising/Partnerships (Nicol/Allen)

- Partnerships update
- Partner Decal or Pictures (Allen)?

8:15 Safety & Security (Baker)

8:20 Spring 2016 Season

- Registration Data (see survey results) and Yearly Trends Table (next page)

Registration - How Did You Hear of Us?

	Spring 2016	% of Total
Facebook	4	1.49%
School Flyer	11	4.10%
Other	27	10.07%
Played Previously	126	47.01%
Postcard/Mailer	2	0.75%
Referral	23	8.58%
OBR Website	10	3.73%
Word of Mouth	39	14.55%
Yard Sign	19	7.09%
No Reply	7	2.61%
	268	

- All-Star Team Updates and Selections
- Division Playoff Week - May 2 - May 6, 2016
- Championship Games and Season End Party - May 7, 2016 – plans for Championship Saturday (Equipment turn-in day-David Terry and Peter Miller)

8:30 Fall 2016 Season

- Registration is open
 - Fall 2016 Registration Closes on Monday, August 22, 2016 at 5pm EST

Year	Season	T-Ball	Rookies	Minors	Majors	Juniors	Seniors	Softball	Pre-Formed Travel	National League	Coaches	Total (T-Ball through Juniors)	Total Players	Storm Tournament Team Players	Notes
2013	Spring	57	49	51	62	56	0	5	0	0	47	275	280		
2013	Fall	52	31	28	9	0	0	3	0	33	25	120	156		
2014	Spring	69	49	35	20	28	0	0	0	0	43	201	201		
2014	Fall	39	52	30	20	15	1	43	17	0	27	156	217		
2015	Spring	65	48	33	10	1	0	7	0	0	29	157	164		Most majors division players left for travel ball teams
2015	Fall	30	50	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	24	121	121	48	
2016	Spring	95	92	45	23	12	0	0	0	0	77	267	267	65	
Spring Average (2013-2016)		72	60	41	29	24	0	3	0	0	49	225	228		
Fall Average (2013-2015)		40	44	27	16	5	0	15	6	11	25	132	165		

- Spring Evaluations and Team Drafts
 - Majors, Minors and Juniors, August 23 @ 6pm at Trotters Park
 - Rookies, August 24 @ 6pm at Trotters Park
 - T-ball does not require player evaluations
- Coaches Meeting and Equipment Distribution @ 11:00 am - Ben Crosby Field, August 27
- Practices Begin the week of Monday, August 29
- Opening Ceremony will be Friday, September 16 @ 6pm at Ben Crosby Field
- Division Playoff Week - December 5 - 10
- Championship Games and Season End Party - December 10

8:40 Division Updates (Division Commissioners)

8:50 Concessions Update (Kempinger and Joslin)

8:55 Events Committee Update (Joslin)

- Parent-Player Game – April 16, 2016 @ 3pm-Ben Crosby Field – About \$650 raised
- MLB Pitch Hit Run Competition at Crosby, April 23 at 3pm and Regionals in Apopka on May 1st at 1pm
- Coaches Softball Game in early Fall – Fundraiser?



9:05 Tournament/All Star Team Updates

- 6U (Miller)
- 8U Lightning (Nicol)
- 8U Thunder (Baker)

- 9U (Viera)
- 10U (Kempinger)
- 11U (Seeber)

9:15 Field Update

- Ben Crosby Field
 - Rye was killed off. Bermuda coming in. It will look brown for a couple weeks.
 - Sod needed for bare areas
- Trotters Park
 - Asking City for common area upgrades

9:20 Other Topics?

9:30 Adjournment

Future Board Meeting Dates

May 9	September 12
June 13	October 10
July 11	November 14
August 8	December 12

Thank you for all of your efforts!