

CBSL general meeting
Jan. 13, 2014
St. Joseph's Polish Club

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: N/A

General Information:

- 2015 Registration Update – Registration can now be done online through our registration portal located at www.cbsl.org. This online registration service is free of charge to participants.

In-Person Registration Dates:

- ♣ Saturday January 24, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm @ JJIS Cafeteria

- ♣ Tuesday February 10, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm @ St. Joseph's Polish Club (before general meeting)

- New League Website – Mike Gatesman to provide an overview and update.

- Little League Baseball Age Changes for 2015 - The Little League® Board of Directors has approved a new transition plan for players born after April 30, 2006. Players born before May 1, 2006 will not be impacted by this change. Any player born on or after January 1, 2006 who will turn the ages of 4-9 during the 2015 calendar year will be eligible to participate in a local Little League program and will use the new age determination date of December 31 for the remainder of their Little League career. Players will still be assigned to a division based on local league divisional structure.

Consequently, players born prior to January 1, 2006 will continue to utilize the current age determination date of April 30 for the 2015, 2016, and 2017 seasons. In 2018 all players born prior to January 1, 2006 will begin utilizing December 31 as their age determination date. The majority of concerns will surround the fact that a 2015 league age nine (9) year old will be 10 in 2016, 11 in 2017, but in 2018 will effectively be league age 13 and will advance out of the major league division.

- 2015 Divisional Alignment for CBSL – The divisional breakdown will remain largely unchanged for 2015. The only modification made as a result of the LL age changes is that the minimum league age for participation in T-ball is now age 5. This means a 4 year old child that turns 5 at any point through Dec 31 is considered league age 5 and is eligible to participate. Participants that are 8 years of age may play Rookie BB or be drafted into Minors BB and players that are 10 may play Minors BB or be drafted into Majors BB.

- Manager/Coordinator Nominations – Nomination period is open. Nominations can be made in person or via email at EOB@cbsl.org and will be taken thru the January meeting for the 2015 spring season for all levels. Please note, there is no tenure as a manager – previous season managers must be renominated and approved by the board. This nomination period may extend as needed with the approval of the EOB.

Ray Stevenson (Majors); John Curry (Minors); Todd Jenkins (rookie and coordinator); Bill Claffey (Majors); Pat Walsh (Minors and coordinator); Gregg Vilaro (Majors), Dave Merchant (Majors); Dean Waddell (Majors); Tom Laliberte (Majors or Minors dependent on player); Matt Pulse (T-Ball and coordinator); Chris Dickey (Rookie), Chris Ferrante (Rookie).

- 2014 Equipment Returns – If you have not yet returned your equipment from the 2014 season, please contact Sean Shoemaker @ equipmentmgr@cbsl.org to arrange for a time / location to drop off your equipment. This is a requirement for consideration as a 2015 manager or coach.

- 2015 Pre-Season Training offerings from CBSL. Please contact president@cbsl.org with any suggestions or ideas you have for 2015 training or to receive more information. Training options are still being evaluated.

Next Meeting -- Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015 @ 7:30pm - Polish Club