

9/2/2014

Regionals

11 and 13-year-old regionals did very well. Both either broke even or made money.

Registration

Fall registration is down approximately 1 or 2 percent from last fall.

Intertown baseball

Cal Ripken had two towns drop because they combine 7's with 8's and we combine 8's with 9's.

Babe Ruth is in the hands of Bob Alicea.

Clinic

Matt Barnes group wants to do another clinic again.

They pick up cost of turf at NYA.

Hot Stove

Committee working to get good charities e.g. Jimmy Fund.

Frank Rocca is delivering check from all of CT to the Jimmy Fund.

Winter Turf Time

Turf time is booked.

Cage is free. Times will be distributed.

Field upgrades

Adam had a lot of discussions about Watertown 3.

NBR will pay to sod the infield.

May build a covered facility in place of Watertown 2.

Hawley 1 will get additional work to infield.

Liberty is a disaster. Adam thinks it's the worst field.

Watertown has outfield grass issues.

8-year-old winter workouts

George Conklin wants to have NBR-hosted winter workouts at NYA.

Use NBR registration. Run November to December.

Questions about insurance. Players need to be registered to participate with insurance coverage.

NBR board nominations

This month we nominate people. Next month we vote.

President: Andy Via

Treasurer: Kym Venezia

Secretary: Bruce Terry

Vice President: Joe Augustine. Greg Caruso.

Treasurer's report

Kudos to Vicky Ricks and Mr. & Mrs. Taylor for treasurer job on their respective tournaments.

Division directors

5/6 – 6 teams of 12. Have to turn away some.

7 – 4 teams of 11 or 10. Will play games against Danbury and Brookfield.

8/9 – 8 teams. Starting games on the 13th.

10/11 – 5 teams of 11. Playing some out-of-town games.

12 – Two teams. Playing against out-of-town teams.

13 – Combining with some rising 14's. Playing out-of-town. Had Xtreme tryout, but may not have team.

14 – One Xtreme team of 13. The remainder are playing with the 13's.

15 – One team of 15 kids.

New business

Richard Warek. Trying to become an umpire in Newtown. Complaining of a "good old boy" network. "Needs to be fixed". Should have state-certified umpires.

Andy's via commented: 5 or 6 people with energy running the league. Defers to Dusty who has done a good job managing the umpires. Andy trusts Dusty's judgment and Dusty does not want Richard Warek to umpire.

Adam Taylor takes issues with Richard Warek's comments. He thinks that if his issue is with Dusty, he should discuss it with him.

Andy Via says he's never heard a complaint about Dusty and Andy is deferring to his judgment.

Chris Peterson thinks we may try to handle the issue in a manner to how we handle coaching issues.

Richard Warek says that Dusty says he "does not have a commit to the program".

Suggestion that the board get clarification from Dusty why he doesn't want Richard Warek to umpire.

Around the room

Equipment distribution Thursday at Glander.