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NYA Winter Workouts (Cage & Turf)

We need to ratchet up getting cage and field time. Directors can use email lists from last year to encourage registrations. Players cannot participate in cage and turf usage unless registered.

Xtreme Tryout Dates

2015 DDs, Babe Ruth Director

Joe Mailloux will reach out to get 14/15-year-old division directors.

Website Updates

Website has been updated for new registration and clinics. Kym asked if registration date brackets are correct.

Yale Clinic

Clinic is a month from today. Last year we had about 100 kids.

Memoli Clinic

March 15th. Will be open to 5/6 and 7 with possibility of 8's. NBR may make a contribution to NHS baseball.

Fanfest

Still debating when to have it. It's fun and a good fund raiser. We will try to allow time for early games, then two hours for fanfest, and then time for late games.

Open Coordinator Positions (Travel Uniform, Rec Uniform, Apparel)

We will be asking for volunteers.

New Park & Rec Guidelines for New Organizations

P&R guidelines are on up. It remains to be seen if they will actually be enforced.

Charter & Insurance

Good to go. Adam Taylor helped last year. Joe Augustine handled it this year.

Senior Babe Ruth Tournament

We won states last year and so are hosting this year.

14U Jimmy Fund

We are expected to host. Andy will reach out to Frank Rocca about hosting it. Will we even have a 14U team?

Dick's Sponsorship

Dick's will be sponsoring and providing baseball.

Babe Ruth Pitch Counts

New recommendations for pitch counts have come from Babe Ruth headquarters. Andy will disseminate as needed.

[some discussion about feasibility because of history of how teams deploy pitchers]

VP Update

Joe A. made a flyer to distribute to 5/6 division kids to encourage registration.

[some discussion about alternative means of communication, e.g. Facebook]

Treasurer Update

Preliminary number for year end: \$92k in combined accounts. Pepsi check for \$1,500 finally arrived. Another donation from Verizon came in as well.

Kym is working on budget for next year and will share when it is done.

Umpire logs are still outstanding.

[some discussion on how much profit NBR made]

Around the Room

Dave O'Sullivan asked about possible changes to age brackets. So far no firm plans are known.

Andy will be sending out our typical waivers such as running batting order, less than 12 players, etc.

PDF rule book is online.

George Conklin asked about moving travel tryouts up earlier. No plans yet because of the realities of seasonal baseball in Newtown.

[some discussion about who is using the cages now and how time should be distributed in the future]