

12/01/2015

Umpire Logs

There were issues with some of the umpire logs. Some were illegible or disorganized. There is still one outstanding.

Matt Barnes Clinic

The Matt Barnes clinic is this Saturday. Online waivers are being offered. There are reports that they aren't working, however.

Apparel Sale

There will be an apparel sale at the clinic.

2016 Spring registration

Registration will be open before Christmas to accommodate the Yale clinic in January.

Babe Ruth District Teams 13U, 14U, 15U

Tryouts for these teams were held in November. A reasonable effort was made to choose knowledgeable and objective evaluators. There were six evaluators.

In the 15U division, there were some players who had previously left for AAU last year returned to play for NBR next summer.

The 13U and 14U divisions required more deliberation. There will be two 14U teams. Chris Peterson will be coaching one of them (and assisting Ted Hanna who will be the 15U coach). Bob Lieden (sp?) will coach a second 14U team.

Babe Ruth Winter Workouts at Coastal CT Athletics

There will be winter workouts for the Babe Ruth district teams. All efforts were made to keep the cost reasonable. Information is available on the website.

Clinics Summer 2016

Chris Peterson is planning to hold skill clinics during the summer. Other clinics may be offered as well.

Meeting with Parks & Recreation

Andy, Joe, and Michelle Garrity met with Newtown Parks & Rec. to discuss the poor condition of Watertown #1 and #2. Carl at P&R pitched fixing up W1 and building a "training facility" in place of W2. P&R would build it and we would pay for it.

[Discussion about field allocation.]

Babe Ruth District Team Branding

Teams are considering being named with a “cat” name (e.g. Thundercats, One-Eyed Cats, Rivercats).

Roof at Glander Snack Shack

A new/repared roof is almost finished. Some of the donated materials were unsuitable for the repairs.

Miscellaneous

We will be hosting 14U and 11a states.

Around the room

Is it possible to get turf time for the 7-year-old division?

[Discussion about paid coaches for Babe Ruth teams.]