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Babe Ruth Bullying Incident

Kristy Davenport came to speak about an issue regarding bullying/inappropriate emails/messages to a Babe Ruth team and a single member. There is not enough evidence to indicate who it was, but the bullying has stopped. The individual single player that was bullied was from Monroe. He has quit as a result of the incidents and will be offered a full refund.

Cal Ripken Summer Xtreme

The Xtreme season has begun. The scheduling meeting went well. There are still some lingering scheduling issues.

Jimmy Fund

The Jimmy Fund tournament starts Saturday. Get forms and t-shirt orders in.

District & State Tournament Update

We're hosting 11/60 states on Glander 2. There are issues related to towns dropping in and out of hosting or playing particular tournaments. All 12/60 teams will be in the state tournament.

Umpire Logs

Coaches are strongly encouraged to submit their spring umpire logs.

Umpires

Dan Lynch needs home schedules from umpire families.

[Discussion about the rule concerning a catcher blocking the plate when there is a play at home.]

Babe Ruth Spring Season

There were some issues with opponents not showing up for games.

Birth Certificates

ID cards do not take the place of the birth certificates. New players should have their birth certificates certified.

Tournament Books

Tournament books should be completed soon. Instructions are on the NBR web site.

Travel Equipment

George Conklin confirms everything is set. Measures are being taken to try to keep nice equipment for the travel season and that equipment is returned promptly at the end of the season.

NBR Movie Night

NBR is considering hosting a movie night. Overhead from the town makes it prohibitively expensive.

Attention to Detail

NBR participants need to pay more attention regarding the use and care of NBR equipment. There have been issues with the press box at Glander 1 not being closed after a game.

[Discussion about getting more volunteers to help rather than have coaches do everything.]

Motion on Playing Time in Travel Baseball

Member in good standing (and secretary of NBR) Bruce Terry proposed a rule for playing time in travel baseball (see **Addendum 1**). Members in good standing present voted 13 to 2 with one abstention in support of the proposal. It will take effect immediately.

Senior Babe Ruth Team

[Discussion about the formation of the Senior Babe Ruth team and the difficulties in formulating a process for making a team.]

Around the Room

George Conklin gave an update to the Glander 3 project.

Sponsor plaques will be distributed soon.

Addendum 1 – Playing Time Proposal

In all travel baseball games that are played to completion (i.e. do not end early due to mercy rule, weather, or some other unanticipated event) all players in attendance that have complied with the coach's rules for team conduct in the prior week must be in the batting lineup or play in the field for at least three full innings. This applies to all games including official district, state, regional, and world series games. Players may not volunteer to take themselves out of consideration for playing time unless warranted by a serious injury.