

SOSLI League Meeting Notes

Date: 01/27/2019

Location: Batavia Community Center

Roll Call

SOSLI Board Members

SOSLI President	Rachel Ray
SOSLI Vice President	Mick McMullen

SOSLI Secretary	Jason Dalton
SOSLI Treasurer	Josh Shelton

SOSLI District Reps

Batavia	Amanda Maham
Bethel	Chad Bohl
CNE	Anthony Wilson
Eastern	Josh Tabor
Fayetteville	Kimberly Waddle
Felicity	Lindsey Brandenburg
Georgetown	Heidi Faul

Goshen	Miki Mills
Lynchburg	Beth Griffith
Mt. Orab	Nick Brown
New Richmond	Cari Lally
Tealtown	Devin Dunn
Williamsburg	Matt Watson
WT	Jason Dalton

Open Issues

Important Dates

- League Coaches Meeting/ Umpire Training Dates
 - 3/9/19 @ Batavia Community Center. Experienced Umpire Training (Umpires with at least 2 years' experience) from 9am – 10am, SOSLI League Meeting from 10am – 11am, Coaches Meeting from 11am – 12pm, and Umpire Training from 12pm – 4pm.
 - 3/24/19 @ WT Park. Coaches Meeting from 2pm – 3pm, Umpire Training from 3:30pm – 7pm
- Mid-Season Tournament Dates and Locations
 - @ CNE, May 9th – 12th
 - @ WT, May 9th – 12th
- End of Season Tournament Dates and Locations
 - @ Goshen, June 20th – 23rd
 - @ Mt. Orab, June 20th – 23rd
 - Last day for games for EoS seeding is June 14th
 - Last day for games for league standings is June 19th
- All Star Game
 - @ WT, June 28th – 29th (dates may move if EoS Tournament gets pushed backed)
- District team counts due to league on March 9th
- Preliminary Rosters due to league on March 9th, final rosters due to league on March 24th
- Schedules released from league on March 24th

Tournament Drop Out Fees

- Motion was brought forth by Bethel to increase the penalty for teams that sign up for the Mid-Season or End of Season Tournaments and then drop out. The proposed penalty to increase the team fine from \$50 up to \$100 and the head coach from that team would be placed on 1 year probation. If the team drops out a 2nd time while the coach is on probation, that head coach would be suspended from the league for 1 year. Motion was supported by Mt. Orab. Vote was unanimous to increase the penalty for teams dropping out of tournaments.

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Player Releases

- Any players wanting to be released from their home district must have an approved release from both the home district rep and the new district rep
- All releases will then have to be approved by the SOSLI Board, approved releases must be turned into the SOSLI Board no later than March 9th
- There was talk about districts having the ability to approve releases for just 1 year opposed to a lifetime release, any home district wishing to release a player for just 1 year must note that on the release form

14U Start Date

- The start date for 14U has been pushed back to April 30th, league to look into scheduling teams that are affected by Middle School Club Softball at the 12U level to later in April if possible.

New Issues

SOSLI League Grants

- Rachel has obtained grants for the league, the league to receive ~\$35,000 in new helmets and ~900 new bat bags. The new helmets and bat bags will be distributed to the districts to give out to their teams. The league would like to see these items being used.

Next Meeting

- March 9th, at the Batavia Community Center at 10am