**SOSLI Emergency MEETING NOTES**

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| Date: 4/18/21 |
| Location: Zoom call |

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

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| **SOSLI BOARD MEMBERS:** |  | **PRESENT:** |
| PRESIDENT | RACHEL RAY | Yes |
| VICE PRESIDENT | KRISTIN BENNETT | Yes |
| TREASURER | LINDSEY BRANDENBURG | Yes |
| SECRETARY | AMBER TURNER | Yes |
| UMPIRE COORDINATOR | MICK MCMULLIN | no |

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| **SOSLI DISTRICT REPS:** |  | PRESENT: |
| BATAVIA | AMANDA MAHAM | Yes |
| BETHEL | KELLEY DOUGLAS | Yes |
| CNE | ANTHONY WILSON | Yes |
| EASTERN | JOSH TABOR | Yes |
| FAYETTEVILLE | KIM WADDLE | Yes |
| FELICITY | TIFFANY SANDERS | Yes |
| GEORGETOWN | CHASITY FENDER | Yes |
| GOSHEN | MIKI MILLS | Yes |
| LYNCHBURG | BETH GRIFFITH | Yes |
| MT. ORAB | NICK BROWN | Yes |
| NEW RICHMOND | BEN GREESON | Yes |
| TEALTOWN | BOBBY TYMINSKI | Yes |
| WILLIAMSBURG | MATT WATSON | Yes |
| WT | MELVIN ECKERT | no |

1. Batavia will not release 4 players to Tealtown who are already playing for 10U Tealtown
2. These players are Ally Roller, Mac McHenry, Berkley Schmittou, and Teagan Myers.
3. Concerns:
4. Batavia will release 2 players for 12U but these 4 players for 10U live and go to school in Batavia. Also, no one has reached out for the 12U players to be released. The two for 12U signed up at Tealtown. Batavia has claimed these four could be added to the 10u roster which would give a total of 15-16 players on Amanda’s team. She could potentially separate into two teams with this. Amanda wants these Batavia kids to play in Batavia. The board will not release them in Batavia and they told this to Tealtown last year. One release was given last year to WT and one was given to CNE.
5. Tealtown claims this is false information and that the releases were sent for the 2 players for 12U. Bobby also sent a release for a 12U player to New Richmond. The four players for 10U have never played Batavia softball and signed up at Tealtown this year and last. They did play at Anderson one year together but came back last year to Tealtown. These four players have played together since t-ball and their parents are friends. They will not play softball if they are forced to play at Batavia. These players signed up at Tealtown on 1/30/21 and 2/1/21. There are 13 on the Tealtown 10U roster and if they lose these four they will only have 9 players. Bobby from Tealtown did not understand how to do a release or the process. Some teams had been grand-fathered in from Tealtown but these were only students that went to West Clermont. This 10U team already has uniforms and has been practicing as well.
6. League concerns: Tealtown did not turn in rosters on time. The rosters were turned in for 8u and 10u on 4/12/21 and 12U was turned in on 4/15/21. The rosters were due on 3/26/21.
7. Bobby was asked the reason why they were late and he accepts that it is his fault they were late an once the rosters were complete they were sent.
8. Tealtown 12U was the first team to join with coach Kevin Dunn and the following year, Tealtown was going to bring all teams to the league. We should be able to provide and receive previous rosters for these teams.
9. There was talk of Bobby from Tealtown offering to pay for these players last year because Bobby was told by Amanda that her board needed money. This was discussed about Tealtown paying for these players registration fees.
10. Batavia has rights to these four girls per the by-laws and they must stay there. A motion was brought by Nick Brown for this but no second motion follows.
11. Motion by Miki Mills : Allow these 4 players to play with Tealtown for 2021 only. These players must register with Batavia for 2022 and be released to Tealtown in 2022.

Second to the motion: Kim Waddle.

8 “Yes” votes: Bethel, CNE, Eastern, Fayetteville, Felicity, Georgetown, Goshen, Lynchburg.

3 “No” votes: Mt. Orab, New Richmond, Williamsburg

Motion approved.

Concerns:

1. The reps are not ignoring that Tealtown broke the rules and this will be addressed next.
2. Batavia believes this will continue and they need to be held accountable.
3. Conditions for Tealtown going forward:
4. By-laws state the punishment to the district is that they are banned from the league or placed on probation.
5. Motion by Chassity Fender: Tealtown will be on a 2 year probation as well as rosters must be turned in 2 weeks prior to other districts. If they are not turned in then the teams do not play in SOSLI. Probation is not hosting any SOSLI tournament or special event.

Second to the motion: Miki Mills

All “yes” votes for this motion.

Motion approved.

1. Open Forum
2. Exception was added for Eastern 7U through group message for a player with a 2/22/12 DOB. Approved; none opposed.
3. Releases:
4. We never exchange money for releasing a player in this league.
5. Once a team is filled and if there is a kid not in your district then they need a release. The home district has the option to release them.
6. If a player pays at the home district then released, the money is sent to the new district.
7. If there is a different in price for registration at the two districts, the difference is given back to the parent.
8. This release is for the first year, after that the release is good forever.
9. If this is correctly done, you only have to sign up for the district you released to each year.
10. 7-8 kids are released each year only and this is a minor task. This is why we can keep a rec league and prevent select teams from taking our players.
11. You cannot count a kid on your roster if they live outside your district unless they have been released.
12. The four players that need to be marked for one year probationary players and need releases next year with Tealtown are:
13. Ally Roller
14. Mac McHenry
15. Berkley Schmittou
16. Teagan Myers
17. Meeting Adjourned.