

SOSLI

District Rep Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2022

Meeting conducted @ Batavia Elementary School 12pm

I. Call to Order 12pm by President Rachel Ray

II. Attendance

SOSLI Board Members		Present? Yes/No
President	Rachel Ray	Yes
Vice President	Amanda Maham	Yes
Treasurer	Lindsey Brandenburg	Yes
Secretary	Beth Griffith	Yes
Historian	Kristin Bennett	No

District Reps		Present? Yes/No
Batavia	Jason Moeller	Yes
Bethel	Kelley Douglas	Yes
Blanchester	Jamey Grogg	Yes- Jessica
CNE	Nick / Matt Wilson	Yes- Matt
Fayetteville	Kim Waddle	Yes
Felicity	Tiffany Sanders	Yes
Georgetown	Chassity Fender	No
Goshen	Miki Mills	Yes
Lynchburg	Jason Hubbard/Sarah Hubbard	Yes/Yes
Mt. Orab	Scott Stiges	Yes
New Richmond	Ben Greeson	Yes
Williamsburg	Matt Watson	Yes
WT	Jamie Mayes	Yes

- III. Guest Speaker- Jerry Fick- District #23 USA Softball Commissioner, also Ohio State Umpire in Chief for fast pitch. Spoke about knothole asking SOSLI to join. USA softball did not know about it but is in favor is we determine it's our best move and would support us in our decisions.
- a. Presented SOSLI teams to participate in Cincy Metro Championship Fifth Annual Tournament. Held June 10-12, 2022. This is for class 'C' and 'Rec' teams.
 - 1) Question- if you need to combine 9U team with age-appropriate kids (10U) from 12U team can we do that? Yes, but we should enter them as class C team.
 - 2) Email or call with any questions. 513-673-9900 asauc@fuse.net
 - b. Has resources for umpire training, Reds MLB, Play Ball weekend, etc. if we need him, just let him know.

IV. Rosters

a. Rosters turned in as of 3/21/2022 4pm

District Reps		Rosters turned in?
Batavia	Jason Moeller	NO
Bethel	Kelley Douglas	Yes- emailed
Blanchester	Jamey Grogg	Yes- 6U, 8U,14U-paper copies Emailed 10U & 12U
CNE	Nick / Matt Wilson	Yes- emailed
Fayetteville	Kim Waddle	Yes- paper copies
Felicity	Tiffany Sanders	Yes- emailed
Georgetown	Chassity Fender	Yes- emailed
Goshen	Miki Mills	Yes- emailed
Lynchburg	Jason Hubbard/Sarah Hubbard	Yes- emailed
Mt. Orab	Scott Stiges	NO
New Richmond	Ben Greeson	NO
Williamsburg	Matt Watson	Yes- emailed
WT	Jamie Mayes	Yes- Emailed

- b. Blanchester can only have home games on specific nights. Our automatic scheduling system does not allow us to create schedules with this input. So, Blanchester will most likely need to reschedule their home games. Please let your coaches know of this situation.
- c. Coaches reschedule games amongst themselves. If there are issues getting the game rescheduled contact your rep to help set a date.

V. Releases/Exceptions

- a) Board received appeal from parent and Bethel district on the Bethel player that was denied the exception to play 6U. Board approved the appeal, and this play is now an approved exception.
- b) Conversations for exception criteria will be discussed after the season.

VI. Collect league fees/softball money

VII. Important Dates for 2022

- a. Coaches meetings:
 - 1. March 27th at 3:00 in Georgetown High School cafeteria
- b. Umpire Training dates:
 - 1. April 3rd at 1:00 in Goshen @ John Heisler Park. Kirbett Road.
- c. Season Start Date: April 4th
- d. Mid-Season Drop Date: April 28th
- e. Mid-Season Tournament Dates and Host
 - 1. May 5th-May 9th will be hosted by Mt Orab and Batavia.
 - 2. Batavia- 5U, 6U, 9U, 12U, 14U
 - 3. Mt. Orab- 5U, 6U, 7U, 8U, 10U
- f. End-of-Season Drop Date: June 14th
- g. Last date for League games to be entered for Tournament Seeding: June 17th
- h. Last date for games to be entered for League placement: June 22nd
- i. End of Season Tournament Dates and Host

1. June 23rd – June 27th will be hosted by New Richmond and Goshen.
2. New Richmond: 6U, 8U, 10U, 14U, 5U
3. Goshen: 5U, 7U, 9U, 12U

j. All Star Games

1. July 1st and July 2nd hosted by New Richmond

VIII. Open Forum

- a. No discussion.

IX. Meeting Adjourned 1:15

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Coaches Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2022

Meeting conducted @ Batavia Elementary School 1:30pm

- I. Call to order 1:35pm
- II. Sign in and get a roster
- III. Introduction of the SOSLI board
- IV. Important Dates
 - a. Schedules will be released 3/25
 - b. Season starts 4/4
 - c. Season ends 6/22
 - d. Last day to enter for EOS tournament season is 6/17
 - e. Mid-season tourney is May 5-9 @ Batavia and Mt. Orab.
 - a. Batavia- 5U, 6U, 9U, 12U, 14U
 - b. Mt. Orab- 5U, 6U, 7U, 8U, 10U
 - c. Coach question- Are Mid-Season and EOS both double elimination? Yes. Mid-season is random draw for age division over 8 teams. EOS is based on seeding.
 - f. Mid-season drop date is 4/28
 - g. EOS Tourney is June 23-27 @ New Richmond and Goshen
 - a. New Richmond: 6U, 8U, 10U, 14U, 5U (splitting 5U)
 - b. Goshen: 5U, 8U, 9U, 12U (splitting 5U)
 - h. EOS drop date is 6/14
- V. Review
 - a. Canceled games due to weather and other school events should be rescheduled in 5 days. If you have trouble getting a game rescheduled get with your district reps.
 - b. Score recording- SOSLI website- record score. Password is sosli__u.
 - c. Also discuss your all-star selections after the game. Please include name and number of the player.
- VI. Age Division rules discussion
- VII. Adjourn