

SOSLI LEAGUE MEETING NOTES

Location: Batavia

Date: 1/12/20

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call - 100% attendance!

SOSLI Board Members: Present:

President:	Rachel Ray	Yes
VP:	Mick McMullen	Yes
Treasurer:	Kristin Bennett	Yes
Secretary:	Amber Turner	Yes

SOSLI District Reps: Present:

Batavia:	Amanda Maham	Yes
Goshen:	Miki Mills	Yes
Bethel:	Kelley Douglas	Yes
Lynchburg:	Beth Griffith	Yes
CNE:	Anthony Wilson	Yes
Mt. Orab:	Nick Brown	Yes
Eastern:	Josh Tabor	Yes
New Richmond:	Cari Lally	Yes
Fayetteville:	Kim Waddle	Yes
Tealtown:	Bobby Tyminski	Yes
Felicity:	Lyndsey Brandenburg	Yes
Williamsburg:	Matt Watson	Yes
Georgetown:	Chasity Fender	Yes
WT:	Melvin Eckert	Yes

III. Important Dates

1. Umpire Training Dates:
 - A. March 22 @ Fayetteville
 - 1:00 Reps
 - 2:00 Coaches
 - 3:00 Umps
 - B. March 29 @ Batavia
 - 1:00 Coaches
 - 2:00 Experienced Umps
 - 3:00 Umps
 - \$20 training, book, clicker and shirt.
 - \$10 experienced ump
2. Mid- Season Tournament
 - A. 5/7 to 5/11 @ Fayetteville
 - B. 5/6 to 5/10 @ Batavia
3. End of Season Tournament
 - A. 6/18 to 6/22 @ Bethel and Felicity
 - B. Games played by 6/14 for final date. Can push tournament dates to following week if need be, weather pending.
4. Team counts due first week of March, no schedules until after 3/22 meeting.
5. Rosters Due: 2/23 meeting
6. Schedules released 3/22 and official on 3/29.

IV. Open Issues

1. Player Releases
 - A. Need before rosters
 - B. Once you release, they are released unless there are contingencies.
2. 14u Start date: Only ones affected are Mt. Orab, NR, and Felicity, try to forego. 4/6/20
3. Softball orders due by 2/23. \$48 per dozen.
4. Player exception committee and player exceptions
 - A. One week to schedule a game, or reps schedule it with each other.
 - B. Unanimous vote to schedule within a week by all reps.

V. Old Business Recap

1. 2020 League fees are \$200 per team
2. Season runs April to June
3. Recap Rule changes for 2020
 - A. 12U and 14U 12 game season
 - B. Grade appropriate ball option
 - C. Reps set cutoff date for makeup games.

- D. Mid-season split to 2 random draw brackets for any division with two or more teams.
- E. End of Season will be a straight double elimination bracket based on seeding.

VI. Open Forum

- 1. Attendance Policy review on page 135.
 - A. Probation page 141
 - B. If you cannot make it, send another person
 - C. Amanda discussed allowing secondary day for Batavia 9U.
 - D. Motion to vote on 9U player, Adalynn Broker, for Goshen. All reps approved.
 - E. Mick discussed website being up to date and rules for Stepback. High School goes by Stepback and umpires are instructed to not call this illegal.
 - F. Motion to change rule that pitcher is allowed to Stepback. All votes yes except for Amanda Maham. Motion is "to adopt rule for Stepback to mimic Ohio Athletic Association rule for Stepback".
 - G. Rulebooks are the same. Ask coaches if they need a new one or not.
 - H. Patriots Select team has contacted many teams in SOSLI to recruit. Should the WT district be placed on probation to host and did WT break the rules? Jason Dalton took the rosters as previous Secretary of SOSLI and he knew rules and by-laws.
 - I. Motion that WT be placed on probation, board decides punishment.
All votes YES except ABSTAIN votes from Amanda Maham, Bobby Tyminski, an Mel Eckert and NO vote from Nick Brown.
- 2. Next Meeting is on February 23, 2020 at Goshen.

VII. Adjournment