

JADBL 65+ Meeting Minutes - 12-17-2022

1. # of Teams for 2023

- a. 8 Teams - Rocks, MBI, Mustangs, Spikes, Cutters, Ott's, Bucs, Phillies
- b. Phillies team being formed – not yet a definite

2. Baseballs

- a. Using MSBL BB Pro baseball from MSBL
- b. Each team receives 4 dozen baseballs
- c. Bill Beirne handling
 - i. Bill will arrange a meeting place for distribution
 - ii. If you cannot make it, contact Bill to arrange for pickup
 - iii. Contact Bill with questions - wbeirne13@comcast.net or call 302-898-4349

3. Fields

- a. Each team responsible for securing a field
- b. Need to provide Sully with information on field availability ASAP for scheduling
- c. Sully will secure Brandywine and Rockford for league use as backups
- d. All teams contribute to the cost for these fields

4. Rule Reminders

- a. Players Leaving a Team
 - i. Per our policy stated under Player Movement Between Teams, a player must inform the Manager by the end of the year, in this case by 12/31/22. If a player has not done that, then he must secure a release from the Manager before he is able to play for another team. You must inform your players of the rule.
- b. Attendance
 - i. Attendance for playoffs is 40% minimum
 - ii. Keep your own attendance – on honor system
 - iii. Keep your scorebook to settle disputes
 - iv. Illness or injury requires documentations – Manager is responsible
- c. Ejections (Cumulative and Carry-Over Year-To-Year)
 - i. 1st Ejection – 2 game minimum – will consider one game
 - ii. 2nd Ejection – 4 game minimum in 2023
 - iii. 3rd Ejection – 7 games or banishment
- d. Rule Regarding Cost for Players
 - i. Managers must charge players the cost for playing that approximates the actual projection. Cost above the actual projected number requires full disclosure.
 - ii. Cost should be in the area of \$200 (plus uniforms/equipment if applicable)
- e. Shared Lineup and Courtesy Runner Rules
 - i. League will use Shared Lineup Rule – refer to Rules for details
 - ii. Courtesy Runner Rule
 - 1. For pitchers and catchers and only if there are 2 outs
 - 2. Cannot advance in any circumstance except with a 3-2 count and 2 outs
- f. Underage Players
 - i. Must turn 63 by end of the year - Cannot pitch
 - ii. Underage players allowed based on previous year's finish
 - 1. 1st and 2nd place teams – 3 underage players permitted (MBI/Ott's)
 - 2. 3rd and 4th place teams – 4 underage players permitted (Spikes/Cutters)
 - 3. 5th and 6th place teams – 5 underage players permitted (Rocks/Mustangs)
 - 4. New Teams – Bucs and Phils - 5 underage players permitted

5. Scheduling Questions and Issues

- a. All scheduling questions and issues to Sully

6. Costs

- a. League Fees - \$800 per team.
 - i. Shared Field Cost - \$50, Liability Insurance - \$140, MSBL Fee - \$250, Miscellaneous - \$80 – Baseballs - \$280 (4 dozen at \$70/dozen)
 - ii. Give Back Program Fees - Suggested Player Fee - \$25/player
- b. Paid to one age Division. A player in two age Divisions pays the youngest age Division

7. Umpires

- a. Managers can use Tri-County or select their own Umpire organization
 - i. Spikes using Interstate Umpire Association - all others using Tri-County
- b. Tri-County Umpire Organization –(Frank Gorgone)
 - i. Website - www.tricountyumpiregroup.com
 - ii. Email – heyblue517@aol.com
 - iii. Cancellations or changes - call Message Center at 610-543-3969
 - iv. Fees – vary by location – average is \$110 per Ump
 - v. Assignor Fee of \$500.00 split between the teams using Tri-County
 - vi. Full Fee for not being notified of cancellation within 1 hr. of scheduled start time
 - vii. Half Fee for a game cancelled shortly before the start due to rain
 - viii. Full Fee for a game started and cancelled due to rain
 - ix. Fee Schedule for 2023 will be sent to Managers once I receive it from Tri-State
 - x. Umpires must be paid in cash

c. Stampone Umpire Service (SUS) - (Nick Chichilitti)

- i. I received a call from Nick after our meeting. He explained he wants to have all of the teams in order to assign Umpires to our league. Thus we will not be using his service in 2023.

8. Total Projected Cost

- a. \$800 team fee, \$300 field fee, \$1400 Ump and Assignor fee
- b. Total of \$2500 for 20 games – divided by 16 players = app \$155 per player
Add \$25 for give-back program = \$180 - \$11 per game

9. Schedule Proposal – Approved Unanimously

- a. Start Date of 4-16-23
- b. Games 1 thru 14 – All teams play the other teams twice
- c. Games 15 thru 17
 - i. Anderson Division - Teams 1 thru 4 play each other one time each
 - ii. Unthank Division – Teams 5 thru 8 play each other one time each
- d. Games 18 – 20 – Semi Finals best of 3 in each Division – 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3
- e. Games 21 thru 23
 - i. Winning Semi-Final Teams play each other in best of 3
 - ii. Losing Semi-Final Teams play each other in best of 3
- f. No rainouts built into schedule – DH's scheduled as necessary to assure completion of season
- g. Possibility of 7 teams rather than 8 – will have to adjust schedule if necessary

10. Dates To Remember

- a. February 15, 2023
 - i. Field Availability for Scheduling to Sully - sulli274@aol.com
 - ii. League Fees Due - \$800 per team plus Give Back Contribution
 1. Checks made to JADBL or Pat Fynes
 2. Mailed to 105 Kinsey Road
Harleysville, PA 19438

- b. March 1, 2023
 - i. Rosters and Waivers Due
 - 1. Rosters - Names, cell phone, Email address, and DOB mailed to me -
 - ii. Waivers
 - 1. Players must submit electronic waiver form before participating in any JADBL activity
 - 2. Forfeit any game played with a player without a completed waiver
 - 3. Managers responsible for ensuring their players comply
- c. July 31, 2023
 - i. Cutoff Date for Roster Additions

11. Other League Activities

- a. Father/Son Tournament
- b. Home Run Derby and All-Star Game
- c. Social Function

12. Virus

- a. Not over – please remind your players to be prudent – avoid contact