November 2024 Baseball Meeting

November 6, 2024

Attendees: Evan Lowery, Jeff Tiemann, Kim McKenna, Luke MacDade, Mike Piechoski, Rebecca Beidleman, Ryan Alderfer, Todd Montigney

- Budget for 2025 completed - Kim McKenna
- Baseball Board nominations 2025
    - Luke MacDade was nominated to board as equipment room manager for baseball and Connie Mack.
    - Todd Montigney was nominated to board as Travel commissioner, replacing Frank Murray.
- Registration fees for 2025
    - Rookies reduce $95 -> $75 to keep participation high
    - All other Divisions the same
    - Cow Plop ($50) included in AA, AAA, Majors registration
- Uniforms for 2025
    - Kampus Klothes will update in-house logo
    - Blue Button down jersey required for 9U - 12U travel teams
- Ripken update
    - Ryan to complete charter application when charter opens on Nov 18
    - Boundaries will be locked in once we have a charter
        - Pennridge School District
        - Request guarantee that we will always have existing Deep Run LL boundaries for perpetuity (safeguard against surrounding leagues taking territory if they switch to Ripken in the future)
    - Tentatively Districts will start during week after Fathers Day weekend
        - This may have impact on FOD that occur during Districts, field availability
- Fall clean up this Saturday
- Conditioner to be delivered week of 12/9 to avoid conflict with parking for soccer Turkey Tournament
- Facility needs for upcoming season
    - L-screens (Majors, AAA, Connie Mack batting cages)
    - Majors backstop padding supposedly still coming from one of our members
- Plastic coping (black) along foul lines of Majors field needs to be replaced
- Majors batting cage modifications update
- Quote from Personal Gardens LLC to remove lips from fields
    - Also larger work to be done on Connie Mack

- 2025 Dates
    - Jan 31: Registration closes (Majors, AAA, AA)
    - Feb 9: AAA / AA evals, Majors tryouts
    - Feb 15: Registration closes (all Spring)
    - Feb 16: AAA / AA evals, Majors tryouts
    - Feb 21-22: In-house Winter Training
    - Feb 28-Mar 1: In-house WInter Training
    - Mar 4: Annual Baseball & Quickball Coaches Meeting
    - Mar 15: AAA / AA Pitching & Catching Clinic
    - Mar 22: AAA / AA Hitting Clinic
    - Mar 26: Jr. Umpire Training
    - Mar 29: Jr. Umpire Scrimmages
    - Tue, Apr 1: Baseball Monthly Meeting (Opening Day final prep)
    - Apr 5: Opening Day Ceremony + Games
    - May 3: Marathon Tournament + Cow Plop
    - May 6: Baseball Monthly Meeting
    - May 10: All-Star games + skills fest
    - May 17: Rain-date (Marathon, All-Star Games)
    - May 31: Parents Night Out
    - June 3: Baseball Monthly Meeting
    - Thu, June 4: Season ends
    - June 23 - 27: Hit N Run Camp
- Need to finalize Picture Day and try to get pictures back earlier
- Travel apparel holiday store open