



PYL Rep Monthly Meeting Information

Meeting Date: April 8, 2025

Location: Woodlawn Social Club (2217 Belmont St., Allentown, PA)

Meeting Start Time: 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 PM

Meeting Attendance

PYL Board Members

- ☒ President: Manny Rodrigues
- ☒ Vice President: Andrew Garger
- ☒ Treasurer: Ryan Morcrette
- ☒ Secretary: Sean Buskirk
- ☒ Tournament Director: Chip Carnes

Associate Memberships

- ☐ Lehigh Township - Chris Bodnar
- ☐ North Parkland - Moises Vargas
- ☐ Northern Lehigh - Chad Christman
- ☐ On Mission Sports - Ed Murphy

Guests

Organizations' Representative

- ☒ Alburtis - Scott Shotwell
- ☒ Bath Allen - Kyle Sargent (sub)
- ☒ Breinigsville - Red Deslatte
- ☒ Catasauqua - Omar Galluzzo
- ☒ Emmaus - Tim Kazmierski
- ☒ Franklin Twp - Ron Steigerwalt
- ☒ Hamilton Park - Jerry Collins
- ☐ Lower Macungie - Rob Pandolfo
- ☒ PYC - Nate Moyer
- ☒ Schnecksville - Bill Vogel
- ☒ South Parkland - Jon Knoblach
- ☒ Upper Milford - Richard Aponte
- ☒ West End - Matt Nicklin

Paid Positions

- ☒ Technology/Scheduling Director: Chip Carnes
- ☒ Umpire Assignor: Dan Rossino

Meeting Minutes and League Information

Voted on Items

- Dan Rossino, the PYL umpire assignor, proposed a \$5 increase in umpire fees to keep up with what other local youth leagues are currently paying to ensure coverage for PYL games

	◆ The increase would take effect immediately for spring season and continue through Fall 2026, at which point we would again enter into discussion about future umpire fees ◆ The \$5 increase would be waived for this spring's postseason tournament (not in PYL budget) ◆ Majors: \$65 → \$70 ◆ Biddy/Midget/Knee-Hi: \$60 → \$65 ◆ Vote passed
Treasurer Report: Ryan Morcrette	→ Balance ◆ Beginning Balance: \$5,738.24 ◆ Bank Balance: \$7,225.72 ◆ Reconciled Bank Balance: \$20,795.77
Violations/Rules Committee	→ Reminder of new league policies for 2025 ◆ No tournament-specific pitch count rules (same applies for double-headers), same as regular season counts ◆ Recording/live-streaming permitted and follows Little League Baseball rules ◆ Players allowed to wear jewelry as long as it's not considered a distraction ● Related: pitchers are prohibited from wearing sunglasses unless prescription. Sunglasses are permitted for all other positions unless deemed unsafe by the umpire → Obstruction vs interference to be clarified at the coaches meeting due to frequent confusion
Old Business	
New Business	→ Removing blackout dates ◆ Starting in the fall, coaches will no longer choose blackout dates ◆ Instead, we will allow coaches a 7 days (currently 3 days) to reschedule games once the schedule has been released ◆ Each organization will still be allowed 1 "no-play" day, which should be reserved for a organization-wide event like "SPA day"
Vice President's Report: Andrew Garger	
Tournament Director Report: Chip Carnes	
Technology and Scheduling Director Report: Chip Carnes	→ Double headers in AL only ◆ Regular season pitch counts

	→ Field schedules to be provided to each organization when schedules are completed → Schedules for Biddy/Midget/Knee-Hi sent out 4/10, coaches have until 4/14 at 9:00 AM to agree to changes and notify Chip → All-Star games May 31 ◆ AL games “under the lights” 6:30 PM start • Emmaus, LMYA, Franklin as possible hosts ◆ NL games in afternoon • Split between other willing orgs
Umpire Assignor Report: Dan Rossino	
Organization Concerns: PYL Reps	
Important Dates	→ Next Rep Meeting: May 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Woodlawn Social Club → Release of Game Schedules: ◆ Majors - released to coaches 4/1; released to public 4/7 ◆ T-Ball through KH - to be released to coaches by 4/11; to be released to public 4/14 → Deadline for Player Registration/Rosters: ◆ Majors - due Tues. 4/8 ◆ Coach Pitch through KH - due Tues. 4/15 → Coaches Meetings: ◆ Majors - 4/8 at 8:00 PM following Rep meeting ◆ Biddy/Midget/Knee-Hi - 4/15 at 7:30 PM at Springhouse Middle School ◆ Grasshopper/coach pitch - 4/15 at 7:00 PM at Springhouse Middle School → Deadline to add players to rosters: ◆ Majors - 4/26 ◆ Biddy/Midget/Knee-Hi - 5/3 → Details for future meetings are posted on PYL website

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