



July 2023 Baseball Meeting

July 10, 2023

Attendees: Bill Van Sant, Chris DiDonato, Chuck Roller, Evan Lowery, Jeff Tiemann, Joe Davies, Mike Piechoski, Nick D'Angelo, Ryan Alderfer, Ryan Mulford, Tom Lopit

- 2024 Travel Tryouts - Sep 9/10, rain-date Sep 16/17
 - Work around football and soccer
 - Existing manager ONLY evaluates their age group
 - Assistant coaches evaluate other age groups
 - Prospective coaches are required to evaluate
- 2024 Winter Workouts
 - A2i closed
 - Keystone Training - reservation request sent to Kevin Zebluim
 - Other options
 - Faith Christian - Bill Van Sant will check
 - Intensity Training - Doylestown
 - Diamond Dreams Collegeville
 - Tri State Elite Academy
 - All-Star Sports Academy Warminster
- Connie Mack
 - Why are players choosing AAU teams over Connie Mack?
 - Better training
 - more competitive in Fall and Spring, not Summer
 - How can we offer a Connie Mack program which incorporates the perks of AAU teams?
 - Meet with other programs to see what they're doing (Warwick, Roslyn, Providence, Centennial creates schedules around AAU)
 - Jr. / Sr. Little League similar to Pennridge?
 - Survey 12U families
 - Berks County Prep Legion?
- New Baseball Website
 - Team Sideline - will be utilized this Fall by baseball, softball, and possibly intramural soccer
 - DRVSA registration in Spring 2024
- Summer Sandlot (135 players)

- Connie Mack (16)
 - Majors (23)
 - AAA (16)
 - AA (34)
 - A (28)
 - Quickball (18)
- Upcoming improvements
 - Update the sign on first base dugout at Majors Field
 - Fix doors at Majors
 - Grass base paths on AA Field (prevent runoff)
 - AA fencing (prevent losing foul balls)
 - Build Permanent Mound on AAA, AA batters box
 - 8/7 - 8/8
- Summer Sizzler (8/5 - 8/6) - recruit help from Travel families
- Current general baseball account balance - \$25,340.45
- Thunderdome (40' x 70')
 - Break ground in Fall 2024
 - Contact Warrington to find out price of their covered cages - Ryan Mulford
- Fall Ball update
 - Participate in Lenape Valley league for Majors & AAA
 - AA, A in-house if possible
 - Possibly partner with Pennridge LL for weekday games every other week
- Spring Parent & Coaches Survey
 - 99+% positive
 - Good feedback on how we can make improvements
- Other Thoughts?
 - Hire someone to write grants - Joe Davies
 - Send out 12U Survey to players to communicate options and understand where players are headed