

Arrowhead Fast Pitch League Association
Board Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2020, 6pm
Tele-Meeting via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm

Present via Zoom: Dennis Peterson, Theresa Leopold, John Stevens, Kelly Goeb, Melissa Stevens, Pat Shelton

Guests: Adam Maslowski (Cloquet), Kendall McAllister (Proctor), Stewart Goldberg (TP Rampage), Brad Beranek (Hermantown), Jim Sonneson (Hermantown), Scott Janigo (Northwestern), Tyler Korby (MN Blast), Bryan Carpenter (Silver Bay), Dustin Collelo (Barnum)

1. COVID update

- MN Softball/MYAS Collaboration. Still pending results from the MN legislature. Decision was made on May 29 to allow low risk sports to move to games, high risk sports practice only. Softball is listed as moderate risk so awaiting clarification on that decision.
- Field availability update
 - Duluth public (Wade and Wheeler) fields closed for the summer
 - CSS and UMD still uncertain, may be a lot of work to play at those locations
 - Superior has Hayes Court fields available, likely will not have Middle School fields at all this summer
 - Proctor may have both fields starting July 1, now only has one field
 - Hermantown has 2 fields, field 3 is not yet ready
- Logistically, will be very difficult to schedule the 14/16/18s leagues without more field availability, but not impossible
- Umpire availability will be an issue as 14/16/18 will be more spread out at more fields
- Liability with COVID is an issue, along with enforcing any protocols that we put in place

- As of now, if state lines are crossed, quarantine is necessary for 14 days after leaving the state
2. Insurance. (Carried over from last meeting)
 - If we do have a season, there is waiver thru USSSA that each player/parent needs to sign.
 - If we do not have a season, it will be up to each individual team/community to obtain insurance. They may do so by registering with USSSA and obtaining their insurance OR through the local community, much like baseball teams have done.
 3. Association updates. Hermantown and Cloquet have meetings this week to discuss the potential season. Await results of those meetings.
 4. Motion by John, second by Dennis, to wait until Thursday with additional information. Motion carries. Will have another meeting on Thursday to determine our summer season.
 5. Next Meeting. June 11, 6pm, via Zoom. Kelly will send out invite a few days prior.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Goeb, Secretary