

Rochester Youth Baseball Association
House Committee Meeting
November 4th, 2018

1. Discussion on 4/5 flat league and 6/7 majors and development nights

2. Scheduling: Tryouts/Equipment Pick up/Season Start & End Dates/Opening Day/End of Season Tournament/All-Star Game/Equipment Return/Pictures
 - Registration: Register by 04/15 for placement w/school. Registration after 04/15 will form new teams – no guarantees for location or special requests.
 - Tryouts for 6/7: 04/23 Pending weather/field conditions
04/29 Backup
 - Equipment Pick up: Week of 05/13
 - Season Start Dates; K-3: 06/03
 - 4-7: 05/20
 - Opening Day: Not having one this year, coaches will pick up equipment, uniforms, picture forms during week of equipment pick up and contact their teams to meet and hand out stuff
 - End of Season Tournament: 07/20 End of season tournament 4-7
07/27 2-3 Tournament, 4, 5, 6, 7 All Star Games
 - Equipment Returns: 07/20 After tournament, Week of 07/22, 07/27 after tournament/all star games
 - Pictures: TBD

Misc Schedule:

- Tryouts
 - Dan H to make a template/rubric for grading tryouts to make it more fair and less of someone's opinion.
 - Two nights, Two sessions per night to alleviate excessive waiting
 - Template and grading criteria available so parents know what we are looking for.
- Equipment Pick up/Return:
 - Will have to be staffed by committee members. Goal is to have the shed open more to give coaches more flexibility in their own schedules to pick up/return equipment. Will coordinate with Darin/Corey.
- Pictures:
 - Picture dates provided by Andrew Davick were two Saturdays. Consensus was that part of why we participate in house baseball is to have our weekends free, so we did not support having pictures on Saturdays.

- A discussion was had on the necessity of having professional pictures. Some teams didn't have that many team members show up on picture night. Some teams just took their own pictures on a game night when all of their kids were present. Lisa will follow up with Brian Koch for K-3 and Andrew for all of pictures.

3. Rules Review

- Zumbro has 4 outfielders in 4th grade. Consider.
- How many batters bat if the teams have different number of players? State in rules to bat less of two teams.
- Pace of play – what can we do to speed up play? Lisa said somewhere in the rules it says to pull pitchers if they walk or hit 4 batters. Make this more prominent in the rules.
- Stealing – Gr 4 when the ball crosses the plate, Gr 5 when the ball is released.
- Pitching – discussion on pitching from the windup vs stretch

Misc Discussion:

- Who records scores? Coaches? Commissioners?
- Grade Level commissioners send an email before the season to their entire grade level introducing themselves, starting an open, group discussion.
- Do we want team formation by schools or neighborhoods?
- Making a RYBA youtube page with fun/necessary drills?

Future Business:

- Grade Level Commissioners
- Newsletter Information
- Rules Review/Umpire Cards?
- Scheduling
- Registration
- All-Star Weekend
- End of Season Tournament – Double elimination?
- OMC Sports Clinics