

Arrowhead Fastpitch League Board  
Meeting Minutes  
March 11, 2018

Called to order at 6:10 pm

Present: Dennis Peterson, Theresa Leopold, Kelly Goeb, Scott Janigo, Jason Lagregren

1. 8U Rules. Rules were reviewed and revised and will be posted to website. Plan is for a 6 week season starting on June 11. No playoffs. Games will be played in communities on Monday nights.
2. Medals for playoffs. Theresa will get started on them. Plan is to not include the year on the engraving so we have more flexibility in distributing them year after year and making sure teams have the correct numbers of medals.
3. Field availability. Still need to confirm Wheeler on Wednesday nights. Plan is to use these fields for 14s/16s/18s. So Duluth 10s teams may need to find an alternate location.
4. USSSA State Tourney. Dates confirmed with Braun Park and Mike Carter at USSSA for July 14 & 15.
5. Coaches Clinic. Discussed hosting a coaches clinic as was suggested on our recent survey. Instead of bringing someone in, we have decided to do it ourselves with some of our varsity coaches giving 30 minute talks. Kelly, Dennis, and Scott will work on organizing this. Will ask Pat or Todd to see if we can get space at Proctor High School so we can host it just prior to the coaches meeting which will be at the PACC.
6. Diamond Scheduler. Melissa has been watching the videos. Kelly, Sherry and Melissa will work on getting together to be sure we are up and ready to go to use the program this season. Tentative scheduling meeting set for May 6 if needed.
7. Hibbing/Grand Rapids/Bemidji. Dennis has been in contact with them and will be traveling with his team to Grand Rapids to play extra games against these teams. Grand Rapids has fields open on Thursdays and Fridays and is willing to host these extra games. Umpires will need to be paid by the teams playing.
8. Tournament advertising. Will do our best to keep the website up to date with local tourneys.

9. Umpire Training and Recruiting. Dennis will be touch with local college coaches to look for umpires for the summer. Kelly will talk to Mike Carter to see if we can host a USSSA Umpire clinic on May 20. Posted on our website. Jason will be in touch with umps from last year.
10. Lead Off Tourney. Will be for 14s only this year due to poor turnout and high school playoffs for 16/18s. June 2 at Braun Park.
11. Prepare for coaches meeting. Will ask Sherry to look thru our online registration process to be sure everything is functioning, and to include 8U as an option for teams.
12. Next meetings
  - a. April 8 2:30-4:30 Coaches Clinic at Proctor High School
  - b. April 8 5:00-6:30 Coaches Meeting 8U/10U/12U at PACC
  - c. April 8 6:30-8:00 Coaches Meeting 14U/16U/18U at PACC

Adjourned at 7:40pm.