

Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League

Coaches Meetings for May 4, 2014

4th/5th

6th/7th

8th/9th

Joseph Clymire from St. Jane was not available for this meeting (Christian Raniszewski represented St. Jane 4th/5th due to St. Jane Wilson game). Meeting notes taken by Rich Sheffer of BT. (thanks Rich for your help)

1. Team Role Call

- a. 4th/5th – Missing Northeast – Josh Harlerode - \$10
- b. 6th/7th – BT Shock – Dean Potenza - \$10
- c. 6th//7th – Pen Argyl Extreme – Scotte Steale - \$10

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Gary Metzger
4469 Steuben Road
Bethlehem, PA 18020

2. Notes:

a. 4th/5th Grade:

i. Minutes Changes from April

1. 2 phone number changes

- a. Wilson Wildcatz – Steve Webber – phone is now 908-303-4406
- b. Pen Argyl Comets – Tonia Salamone – 610-570-2573

ii. Misc/Rules:

1. Shoot for make-ups by Sunday the week of or within 7 days if it is a late week rainout or you are already playing Sunday night.
2. Highlighted the use of elvsoftball.org (replaced to elvsoftball.com in June)
3. Encouraged key rule review with umpires in pregame meeting, especially on overthrows and plays at the plate. Best if examples/scenarios are used.
4. Before May 15th hit by pitch rule is causing confusion. Consider for revision in 2015.
5. No advancement allowed on an overthrow to the pitcher.

iii. All-Star Tournament:

1. 6-8 teams
2. June 27th-29th
3. 3 pool play games
4. Committee to meet at the end of May to review records and balance teams.
5. \$25 per girl.
6. Each girl gets a shirt.
7. 4th/5th @ TBD (2 fields needed) – Finalized to Hackett's Park in June meeting

iv. 4th/5th All-Star Committee

1. Marc Green – Forks
 2. Rich Philippi – Bethlehem Township
 3. Tonia Salamone – Pen Argyl
- v. Fall Ball to be discussed at the next meeting.

vi. Courtesy of the Floor

1. Visiting Team gets the field from 5:30pm-5:55pm.

b. 6th/7th Meeting

i. April Meeting Note Changes

1. Add that Joe Stackewich is now the statistician. Email scores, etc. to Joe at rommoz.13@gmail.com. Phone: 484-554-1892.

ii. Standings to appear after about 5 games.

iii. Bunting

1. Reviewed the need to pull back if not offering at the ball. Leave the bat out, it is a strike.

iv. Reviewed pick off rules.

v. 9th Batter

1. Play ceases when an out is made.
2. Need to clarify for 6th/7th rules in the future.
3. For this season, ball does not need to be returned to the circle.

vi. Tournament

1. 8 teams
2. \$25 per girl
3. 6th/7th @ Upper Nazareth

vii. Committee for Tournament

1. Gary Rushman – Forks
2. Kevin Coyle – Wilson

3. Dave Klingle – UMBT

c. 8th/9th – B

- i. Roll Call – all in attendance
- ii. Changes

1. UMBT – Adrenaline – now Alyssa Cornfeld - 610-554-5104

iii. Umpiring Report

1. Overall things are good.
2. No rule on the number of girls a pitcher can hit before she is removed.

iv. All-Star Tournament

1. A/B Level combined
2. 6 teams (groups of 5)
3. 8th/9th @ Northeast or Williams.
4. Committee to meet around 5/20
5. Co-head coaches

a. JR – B to be represented by Bill Stocker from Easton

3. Next Meeting Dates

a. Coaches Meeting – Palmer Library

- i. June 1st 5:00 PM 2nd/3rd level coaches
- ii. June 1st 6:00 PM 6th/7th level coaches
- iii. June 1st 7:00 PM 4th/5th level coaches
- iv. June 1st 8:00 PM 8th/9th level coaches