

**Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League
Org Meetings for November 3, 2013
6:35 PM to 8:40 PM**

Role Call (By Organizations)

1. Attendance

Organization	Person	Present/Fine
Bethlehem Township	Rich Sheffer (absent)	\$10 fine
Bushkill	Brian Flick	Present
Easton	Sue Newquist (absent)	\$10 fine
Forks Township	Ed Nash	Present
Lower Nazareth	Kevin Rhodes	Present
Northeast	Greg Ehret	Present
Palmer Township	Jeff Vincent	Present
Pen Argyl	Ann Weaver	Present
Saucon Valley	Joe Trudniak	Present
St. Jane	Joseph Clymire	Present
UMBT (LMBT)	Ariel Beltrano/Dennis Werner	Present
Upper Nazareth	Dave Jones/Brain Taylor (absent)	\$10 fine
Williams Township	Andrew Cuttic	Present
Wilson	Kevin Coyle	Present
Wind Gap	Sherry Acevedo	Present

New Business

New Membership

- a. 12-0 vote approving Phillipsburg (city proper only) into the league.

Old Business

Review of subcommittee's recommendation for League Changes

- a. 12-0 vote approving going to grade based system
- b. 11-1 vote approving to apply labels to grade based system to help with transition
 - i. K-1st (TeeBall/CoachPitch)
 - ii. 2nd-3rd (Farm)

- iii. 4th-5th (Minors)
- iv. 6th-7th (Majors)
- v. 8th-9th (Juniors)
- vi. 10th to age 19 through June 30 (Seniors)
- c. 12-0 vote approving K-1st (TeeBall/CoachPitch) as proposed
- d. 12-0 vote approving 2nd-3rd (Farm) as proposed with the following changes
 - i. 11" softy ball (7-5)
 - ii. Pitching maximum from 3 innings to 2 inning (try to develop 3-4 pitchers)
- e. 12-0 vote approving 4th-5th (Minors) as proposed
- f. 12-0 vote approving 6th-7th (Majors) as proposed with the following changes
 - i. Steal attempts to 12 maximum
- g. 12-0 vote approving 8th-9th (Juniors) as proposed with the following changes
 - i. Junior B at 40" mound, facemask required. Okay with Required, if required by PIAA at 43" for Junior A.
- h. 2-0 vote approving 10th through 19 year old (Seniors) as proposed

Other Notes

- a. Gary will send out 2-3 page highlights on the league grade based brackets (general information on skills development and rules)
- b. During rules committee writing, ensure we strength when it is considered a steal verse not a steal (e.g. catcher walking ball into play, ball not maintained in circle, pick-off play not completed, etc.)