

Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League

Coaches Meetings for April 23, 2014

K/1st Grade Level: 7:05 PM to 7:55 PM

2nd/3rd Grade Level: 8:05 PM to ~9:30 PM

Bethlehem Township Community Center

1. Team Role Call

- a. K/1st Graders – This was a mandatory meeting as this is where you submitted your paperwork for developing the coach's directory. If you were absent and did not send a delegate, having a team at this level is in jeopardy as Gary is working on the coach's directory and schedules this week. 20 teams signed in.
- b. 2nd/3rd Graders – 100% attendance as all books were handed out. One of the Fork's head coaches was not present, but delegation was present.

2. Notes:

- a. K/1st grade coaches received league rules and sheet on 'Things to Keep in Mind', basically how to make the game fun.
- b. K/1st grade coaches turned in their coach's sheets with contact information and bad dates. Gary will work on the directory and schedules this week and will send to coaches via the e-mail they provide tonight as well as to the coordinators in case the e-mail address fails.
- c. 2nd/3rd grade books were distributed with directory, schedules, and rules.
 - i. Rules were reviewed
 - ii. Introduction of Ann Weaver as Statistician
 1. Details provided in attempts to reschedule games do to unforeseen conflict and procedures for weather cancelation and reschedule process.
 - a. Due to bad weather, call the home coach will call visiting coach to cancel today's game. While on the phone, work on possible next available date. Again, like the other level, games need to be played by Sunday of the week of the cancelation.

- b. If date is not immediately available, please notify Ann of the cancelation, or you could be subject to \$5.00 fine for not reporting the scores. Ann is not responsible for chasing down team scores and if games are played or not.
- c. Once the new date is established, please communicate this to Ann so she can track the scores at this new date.
- d. For both the K/1st and 2nd/3rd teams, please ensure to keep the activities positive. At these levels, this is more educational than competitive. Focus on every girl having a win (good hit, good catch, good throw, good base running). The true win is the girls want to come back and play next year.
- e. 2nd/3rd grade directory updates
 - i. Jay Hyska of Fork Fireballs number is **732-266-9089**
 - ii. Bruce Campbell of Easton girl Power is 610-905-**6438**
 - iii. Dave Toretto of Upper Nazareth is 484-**707-9406**

3. Next Meeting Dates

- a. Coaches Meeting
 - i. May 4th: 6:00 PM 4th/5th level coaches
 - ii. May 4th: 7:00 PM 6th/7th level coaches
 - iii. May 4th: 8:00 PM 8th/9th level coaches (Rosters due at this meeting)
 - iv. Per prior meeting notes, May 4th: 5:00 PM 2nd/3rd level coaches. Gary will send a reminder for all levels.