

## **Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League**

### **Coaches Meetings for April 14, 2013**

**Majors Coaches Meeting 6:16 PM to 7:04 PM**

**Minors Coaches Meeting 7:22 PM to 8:39 PM**

**Juniors Coaches Meeting 8:55 PM to 9:40 PM**

### **Role Call (By Teams)**

All Major, All Minor, and All Junior Team coaches present. No additional fines.

Also in attendance, Gary Metzger (Administrator), Dennis Grube (Treasurer-Jr/Sr)

Current Fines (no new fines) as of 4/15/2013

1. Easton \$40 (unpaid)
2. Upper Nazareth \$20 (unpaid)
3. Williams Township \$20 (Paid 4/14/2013)
4. Wilson \$20 (Paid 4.14.2013)

Minutes from last meeting of 3/10 approved

### **Old Business**

#### **Minors Tournament**

- a. Forks has conflict with hosting baseball tournament
  - i. Bethlehem township and Lower Nazareth reviewing possibilities of hosting the tournament and will report back to the group by next meeting.

### **Treasure Report(s)**

1. Minors/Majors – Started with \$7937.36, and with fee adds, interest, and one payment of \$225, ending balance of \$10052.54
  - a. LN still owed \$170 for game fees. We were still looking for confirmation of payments for Bushkill, Easton, and UN. (Gary may have these at home)
  - b. Update at the next meeting.
2. Juniors/Seniors – Started with \$2637.09, and with fees, \$3217.07

### **Liability Insurance Certificates**

- a. Last Reminder if you have not provided already.

### **Coach Pitch and Tee Ball**

Scheduled for Tuesday April 23 at 7 PM for T-Ball, and 8 PM for Coach Pitch. (Due to room availability, meetings took place on Wednesday, April 24 with T-Ball at 7:30 PM and Coach Pitch at 8:30 PM at Bethlehem Township Community Center.

## **Distribution of Rule Books, Scorebooks, and Coaches Handbooks**

1. Materials were distributed at all levels as all coaches present.
  - a. Reviewed the directories, schedules, game procedures, score reporting, Zebraweb.org process, umpires contract, game cancellation and make-up rules.
  - b. Majors will play 16 games (one or two teams with 15 games), see rules on ties with ½ separation.
  - c. Minors will play 15 games (one or two teams with 14 games), see rules on ties with ½ separation.
2. Coaches updated e-mail address and team names where relevant. Coaches, please ensure Zebraweb.org has the correct information as well.
  - a. Example: William Majors are Panthers, not Pumas
  - b. Example: Jeff Vincent e-mail is [jeff.vincent34@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.vincent34@gmail.com)
  - c. Example: Windgap minors are the Gators and Windgap majors are Wildcats
3. Any game cancellation requires phone call to opposing coach. Do not send e-mails the day of the game as coach may not see the e-mail.
  - a. Contact your umpire by phone, if canceling the game before 5 PM.
    - i. If you cannot get a hold of the umpire, then you can call Jon Adams.
  - b. If no immediate reschedule date is available, please notify your statistician that the game was canceled due to weather and you will get back to him with the make-up date.
  - c. Once the make-up date is available, e-mail both your statistician and Jon Adams, so an umpire can be scheduled.
4. After completing a game, e-mail the winning coach will e-mail the scores, inning pitched by last name for all pitchers, as well as any called up players. (Called up players should have asterisk by name in scorebook). Please cc the losing coach so any corrections can be corrected immediately.

## **Rules Discussion**

1. Majors, page 16, the word 'not' was missing. An overthrow shall be defined as a thrown ball that is **NOT** caught by the fielder.
2. Minors, page 9, section I, strike out last sentence that is in bold.

## **Next Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

1. Minors – 5:45 PM
2. Majors – 7:00 PM
3. Juniors – 8:15 PM