

## **Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League**

### **Coaches Meetings for May 05, 2013**

**Minors Coaches Meeting 6:22 PM to 7:08 PM**

**Majors Coaches Meeting 7:20 PM to 8:20 PM**

**Juniors Coaches Meeting 8:35 PM to 9:15 PM**

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

Minors Role Call: All teams present except for Palmer Inferno and Palmer Sparks.

Majors Role Call: All team present except for Williams Panthers and Palmer Heat

Juniors Roles Call: All teams present except for BT (Nationals) and Easton (Nationals)

Note: Jeff Young reported he was not at April meeting and therefore is subject to the \$10 fine not recorded in the April minutes.

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

Current Fines (no new fines) as of 5/6/2013

1. Easton \$40 (unpaid)
2. Upper Nazareth \$20 – paid between April and May meeting
3. Palmer \$40 (new)
4. Williams \$10 (new)
5. Bethlehem Township \$10 (new)
6. Easton \$10 (new)

Minutes from last meeting of April 14, 2013 approved

### **Old Business**

#### **Minors Tournament**

- a. Forks has conflict with hosting baseball tournament
  - i. Bethlehem Township (still working logistics to have event coordinator) and Lower Nazareth (back-up) reviewing possibilities of hosting the tournament and will , or even Wilson (backup) report back to the group by next meeting.

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

1. Minors/Majors – Started with balance of \$10052.54. With deposits, plus expected bills for copies, scorebooks, Jon Adam signers' fees, estimated balance at this meeting was \$11867.54. An updated balance will be presented at the next meeting.

2. Juniors/Seniors – Reported balance as \$3362.07 at the time of the meeting. An updated balance will be presented at the next meeting.

### **Game Reports**

3. Thanks for everyone's efforts so far as no major issues reported of games being played and delinquent reporting of scores.
  - a. Reminder in e-mail to report scores, total innings pitched with last name for both teams, as well as any called up players.
  - b. Check the website over the next week or so as standings and scores will be updated frequently.
  - c. If you need to reschedule games due to scheduling conflict, please attempt to pull the game forward rather than placing at the end of the season. This should be reserved for weather related games the last week of the season as this could impact seating in the playoffs for games not played.

### **All-Star Game Info (June 23)**

1. Minors/Majors
  - a. North vs. South as 12:30; East vs. West at 3 PM (Lower Nazareth)
  - b. Attempt to obtain 20 players per team to play 8 innings
    - i. Seven Team Division
      1. 1-6 in standing get 3 players
      2. 7<sup>th</sup> get 2 players
    - ii. Six Team Division
      1. 1-3 in standing get 4 players
      2. 4-5 in standing get 3 players
      3. 6<sup>th</sup> in standing get 2 players
    - iii. Head coach from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams are co-head coaches
      1. All other head coaches should assist if available (warm up pitches, base coaches, bench coach, etc)
2. Juniors
  - a. 15 players verses 16 players (Bethlehem township fields for 7 innings starting at 6 PM)
    - i. Nationals
      1. 1<sup>st</sup> place team gets 6 players, 4<sup>th</sup> place team gets 5 players, 6<sup>th</sup> place team gets 4 Players = 15 players
      2. 2<sup>nd</sup> place team get 5 players, 3<sup>rd</sup> place team gets 4 players, 5<sup>th</sup> place team gets 4 players, and 7<sup>th</sup> place team get 3 players = 16 players
    - ii. American

1. Seven Team Division, 1-3 in standings get 4 players, 4-5 in standing get 3 players = 18 players
2. Six Team Division, 1-2 in standings get 4 players, 3-4 in standing get 3 players, 5-6 in standings get 2 players = 18 players

3. All

- a. At June 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, all coaches will need to provide the following:
  - i. Two computer generated copies (not hand written), one for head coach/team and one for the league office.
    1. Player's name, recommended positions, e-mail address, and team they play for with head coach information in case any questions.
    2. Okay to list one alternate, but need to be clear with the parents and player. If not selected to be a replacement, they will not get to sit on the bench with the team, nor be allowed to even play one inning. Only 20 girls will play.
- b. All Star Committee per volunteers from this meeting. A couple of meetings will be needed. Looking for the first meeting the week of May 13:
  - i. Minors:
    1. Brian Smith – UMBT
    2. Jeremy Shuler – LN
    3. Gary Ruschman - Forks
  - ii. Majors:
    1. Kevin Coyle - Wilson
    2. Shannon Snyder -LN
    3. Jeff Vincent or Steve Speshok - Palmer
  - iii. Juniors:
    1. Gary Young - Wilson
    2. Joey Passardo - UN
    3. Mark Mixa – SV
- c. The Cost for the All-Star Tournament has not been decided yet as this will be up to the committee. Last year was \$25 per player to cover trophies and tee-shirt costs. Once the committee decided on the organizational pairings, these head coaches will determine the number of players from each team. Typically 12-13 players. Some organizations will pay the entry fee per player, others will ask parents to pick up fee.
- d. All-Star Tournament

- i. Reminder: June 28-30
  1. Minors – BT Fields (pending)
  2. Majors – Hackett Park (lower fields)
  3. Juniors – Northeast fields

### **Rules Discussion**

1. Minors: Nothing was raised to discuss during this meeting.
2. Majors: Discussed live ball from catcher to the pitcher who is not in the circle.

### **Juniors Special Meeting**

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM (please be there by 6:55 pm) to exchange rosters, etc (Please bring 15 copies)

### **Fall Ball**

1. Information on Fall Ball will be presented at the June Meeting.

### **Next Meeting June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**

1. Majors – 6:00 PM
2. Minors – 7:00 PM
3. Juniors – 8:00 PM