

Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League

Coaches Meetings for June 02, 2013

Majors Coaches Meeting 6:40 PM to 7:41 PM

Minors Coaches Meeting 7:48 PM to 8:53 PM

Juniors Coaches Meeting 9:07 PM to 9:45 PM

Role Call (By Teams)

Majors Role Call: All team present except for Wind Gap Gators and Palmer Heat

Minors Role Call: All teams present except for Palmer Sparks, Bushkill, and Wind Gap Wildcats (*Note: Bushkill and Wind Gap might have make-up game during meeting, and fees will be waived)

Juniors Roles Call: All teams present except for BT (American), Pen Argyl Pit Bulls (American), BT Hurricanes (Nationals) and Bushkill (Nationals)

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

Current Fines (no new fines) as of 6/3/2013

1. Easton \$40 (paid between May and June Meeting) – Balance zero
2. Williams \$10 (paid between May and June Meeting) – Balance zero
3. Palmer \$40 (old) + Palmer \$20 (new) - \$60 balance
4. Bethlehem Township \$10 (old) + Bethlehem Township \$10 (new) - \$20 balance
5. Easton \$10 (old)
6. Bushkill \$20 (new) * - \$10 might be reduced
7. Wind Gap \$20 (new) * - \$10 might be reduced
8. Pen Argyl 410 (new)

Minutes from last meeting of May 5, 2013 approved

1. Correction: Fixed previous minutes from Gary Young to Guy Young

Old Business

Minors Tournament

- a. Confirmed Bethlehem township fields for Minors Tournament games

Treasure Report(s)

1. Minors/Majors – Started with balance of \$9147.67 with April Bank Statement. With deposits, plus expected bills, plus transfer to Juniors for league fees, ending balance is \$8257.64

2. Juniors/Seniors – Ending balance of \$5307.07

Game Reports, Standings, and Playoffs

1. Thanks for everyone's efforts so far as no major issues reported of games being played and delinquent reporting of scores. The end of the season is coming and important to get all games played so not to impact playoff teams with selection or seeding.
 - 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 daily for updated records and scores.
 - c. Majors: Make ups by June 13 as Playoff start June 14
 - d. Minors: Make ups by June 13 as Playoff start June 15
 - i. Seeding 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5. Reseeding after every round. Top seed get home field until Championship on neutral field on June 22nd. (Easton Fields)

All-Star Game Info (June 23)

1. Minors/Majors
 - a. North vs. South as 12:30; East vs. West at 3 PM (Lower Nazareth)
 - i. Majors Head Coaches: BT Thunder/BT Cyclones, Forks Bombers/LN Diamonds, BT Yellow Jackets/Wilson, Pen Arygl/UMBT Bombers (LN Force stepped down to coordinate the fields)
 - ii. Minors Head Coaches: BT Vortex/Williams, UMBT Lightening/Forks Hurricanes, Wind Gap Gators/UMBT Sluggers, BT Firebirds/NE Dragons
2. Juniors
 - a. 15 players verses 16 players (Bethlehem township fields for 7 innings starting at 6 PM)
 - i. Coaches TBD later
3. Submission of Players names, contact info (e-mail/phone), and positions.
 - a. If you did not submit, please e-mail Gary by Tuesday June 4th, or trophies will not have players name.
 - b. 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.

All-Star Tournament Info (June 28-30)

1. Minors – BT Fields
 - a. Team One – Three BT Teams + St. Jane

- b. Team Two – Two Palmer Teams + Northeast
 - c. Team Three – Three Forks Teams
 - d. Team Four – Williams, Wilson, Easton
 - e. Team Five – Two Lower Nazareth teams + Saucon Valley
 - f. Team Six – UMBT Lightning, Thunder, Sluggers
 - g. Team Seven – UMBT Stars, Maroon + Two Pen Argyl Teams
 - h. Team Eight – Wind Gap, Bushkill, Upper Nazareth
2. Majors – Hackett Park (lower fields)
- a. Teams One and Two – Four Bethlehem township teams + Saucon Valley and Northeast
 - b. Team Three – Williams, Wilson, Easton
 - c. Team Four – UMBT Bomber, Wildcats + Wing Gap Gators
 - d. Team Five – Pen Argyl, UMBT Diamonds, Mad Batters
 - e. Team Six – Two Lower Nazareth teams and two Upper Nazareth Teams
 - f. Team Seven – Two Palmer Teams + St. Jane
 - g. Team Eight – Two Forks Teams
3. Juniors – Northeast fields
- a. Team One – UMBT A, Extreme, Bulldogs
 - b. Team Two – Two Palmer Teams and Two Pen Argyl Teams
 - c. Team Three – Two Forks Teams and Easton
 - d. Team Four – Two Bethlehem Teams and Northeast
 - e. Team Five – Lower Nazareth, Upper Nazareth, and Bushkill
 - f. Team Six – Saucon Valley and Wilson
4. Info
- a. Minimum of 12 players/Maximum of 15 players
 - b. Fee is \$25 per player (Parents or Organization can pay fee)
 - c. Guaranteed 5 games
 - d. Top Three Teams receive individual trophies
 - e. MVP Medals awarded to both teams for each game (5)
5. Coordinators
- a. Majors
 - i. Kevin Coyle (Wilson, UMBT, LN/UN)
 - ii. Jeff Vincent (BT, Palmer, Forks)

- b. Minors
 - i. Brian Smith (UMBT, WG/Bushkill/UN, LN)
 - ii. Gary Ruschman (Forks, Palmer, Williams, and BT)
 - c. Juniors
 - i. Guy Young (UMBT, Palmer, LN)
 - ii. Mark Mixa (Forks, SV/Wilson, BT/NE)
6. TOURNAMENT MEETING
- a. June 17th at 8:30 PM at Hecktown Fire Company.
 - i. Submit Girls Names
 - ii. Submit Girls shirt size
 - iii. Select Team Color
 - iv. Pay all teams registration fees (\$25 per player)

Fall Ball

- 1. Information on Fall Ball forms handed out during June Meeting.

Official Next Meeting

- 1. January 2014 for Coordinator
- 2. Please be advised of Special Meeting this summer or fall to ratify league proposed rules for the 2014 spring season (grade based, farm group, etc).