

Central Iowa Baseball & Softball Association
2015 End of Season Rules Meeting
July 27, 2015
LeGrand Community Center

- President Tracey Malloy called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm
- Board Members Present & Not Present
 - Present: Tracey Malloy, Emily Bowie, Stacey Keeler, Brad Fuller, Lanise Burchland
 - Not Present: Bryce Dee & Jon Reed
- Towns Present & Not Present
 - Present: Albion, Clemons, Ferguson, Garwin, Green Mountain, LeGrand, Melbourne, Rhodes, State Center
 - Not Present: Baxter, Laurel
- Umpire Reimbursements
 - PW Girls: State Center (2), Baxter (2), Ferguson (2), Melbourne (2), Rhodes (1), Clemons (3), Laurel (1)
 - PW Boys: Rhodes (2), Clemons (1), Albion (4), Melbourne (1), State Center (3), Ferguson (2), Garwin (1), LeGrand (1)
 - Minor Girls: Ferguson (3), LeGrand (1), Garwin (2), Laurel (1), Rhodes (1), Baxter (1), Melbourne (1)
 - Minor Boys: Melbourne (2), Garwin (1), Rhodes (2), Ferguson (1), Clemons (2), Albion (1)
 - If all towns showed tonight, \$1800 would be taken out.
- Treasurer's Report
 - Current balance as of July 15 - \$4504.44
 - CIBSA received \$1950 for entry fees from towns
 - Changes for next year will have to see how team sign up. Will have to review when tournaments come again to see if we can pay for umpires each year.
- Review of the Tournament
 - Pee Wee Boys in Melbourne during one game was an hour late due to girls playing ahead.
 - In State Center, there was a game ahead of another one that went into 8 innings.
 - Fields look good. All in all, tournaments went well.
 - Minor Boys: Melbourne team vs Ferguson team in Albion ... both teams complained about the umpire.
 - Melbourne boy had metal cleats on. Umpire let it go.
 - Umpire called a ball out at home even though the player was not tagged.
- Girls Rule Changes Discussion
 - Rule 9.07 - Face Masks is Mandatory for Pee Wee Girls
 - 9.07 All pitchers within the Peewee division must wear a face mask.
 - Rule 9.06 All batters must wear NOCSAE approved helmets with a chin strap and face mask.
 - Going to assume that the batters will be wearing the chin strap tight and face mask is properly placed.

- No Pets nor Smoking at Ball Parks
 - Rule 14.04 Possession or consumption of alcohol will not be allowed on the field, or in the immediate premises by any person. Each town is responsible for its own enforcement of this policy.
 - No Pets is hard to enforce due to most parks are in City Parks. May need each little league to go to their own City Council.
- In Section 3.0 Team Responsibilities:
 - **Reminder: Have a copy of the Central Iowa Baseball and Softball Association Rules, the National Federation Rule Book, and the IHSAU adaptations with you at all games.**
- 15.10 When a player is declared out, she must return to the dugout, but the inning will not be complete until all players have batted. The coaches will be responsible for declaring if a batter was thrown or tagged out.
- If there is an issue, the Home Plate umpire has the final say but after discussion with the base umpire.
- Could Pee Wee Girls games have a 1.5 hour time limit? Up to each town and curtsey.
- Pitching distance seems to be working well.
- Tee Ball ... people have seen more than 10 players on the field at one time.
- Any issue could be brought to the board and board can discuss and get back to town.

➤ New Business

- Gladbrook Little League joining CIBSA
 - This year, Gladbrook had Boys & Girls K-3: 31 kids & PreK: 27 kids
 - Games: Monday & Wednesday Girls - Tuesday & Thursday Boys
 - Can schedule how many games you would like away & home
 - 4 Town Meetings: (February board meets to set dates)
 - March spring meeting with each town,
 - Scheduling meeting in April – schedule games & pay entry fees
 - In June is the tournament meeting
 - Now in July, the fall sports meeting to go over the past year.

Motion by Emily to have Gladbrook Little League join CIBSA.

Seconded by Brad

All in Favor: Unanimous

Not in Favor: -

Passed

➤ Meeting adjournment at 8:33

- Motioned by Tracey
- Seconded by Val