

Central Iowa Baseball & Softball Association
2017 End of Season Rules Meeting
July 24, 2016

➤ Call to Order 6:34 PM

➤ Board Members Present & Not Present

Present: Tracey, Marci, Emily, Jared Not present: Bryce, Jon, Lanise

➤ Towns Present & Not Present

Present: Baxter, Ferguson, Garwin, Laurel, LeGrand, Rhodes, State Center, Albion

Not Present: Melbourne, Green Mountain, Clemons

➤ Umpire Reimbursements

- Tournament Rule 2.0 First and second round tournament games for all peewees will be officiated by one certified umpire behind the plate. Semifinal and championship peewee games will be officiated by 2 certified umpires. Pee Wee Girls Semifinals will have one umpire. All tournament games for Minors, Majors, and Babe Ruth will be officiated by 2 certified umpires. The Board will assign schedule umpires for each tournament game. Host towns will be responsible for paying each umpire \$30per game. The Board requests that towns please provide umpires complimentary concessions. Towns hosting ALL tournament games will be reimbursed for umpire fees at the Fall Rules Meeting for all games after the first round.

The Board will directly pay the umpires at the championship games. If the umpire does not show up within the stated time, the host town or the two teams playing will find a replacement person (minimum 18 years old) to umpire behind the plate or bases. If either town refuses to play, they will forfeit the game. Towns MUST have full umpire gear available.

13.0 All championship games will be played without the 10-run rule. No time limit for championship games. The Board will keep an official book. Both teams need to report any chances to official book keeper.

13.1 No coach pitch for all tournament games.

13.2 All games in the tournament will bat 9 players and only have 9 players in the field. You can play with 8 players but then you must take an out for the ninth batter.

➤ Treasurer's Report

July 18 \$2484.78 balance

Reimbursement for Tournament games

Albion \$150

Ferguson \$50

Garwin \$125

Laurel \$50

LeGrand \$75

State Center \$100

Rhodes \$150

➤ Review of the Tournament

Discussed PW girls time limit removal or keeping. We will keep the time limit.

Discussed having no home field advantage. Towns with lights will get preference due to needs to play more than one game at a time. Also it is too hard on town to find help if their team playing in different towns.

Discussed Issues with each town must have an open concession stand, bathrooms, and lights on their field if hosting two games during tournaments.

Discussed each town must have an open concession stand and bathrooms if having one game during tournaments

➤ Girls Rule Changes Discussion

Discussion on no stealing in PWs. Board decided we need to have two years before a rule change. Discussion will be had next year.

2.05 PeeWee games will consist of the following pitching format:

If a pitcher pitches three balls to any batter in the inning, an adult pitcher from the offensive team will enter the game and pitch to that batter from within the pitching circle and that batter will have to hit or strike out. If the batter has 2 strikes, the pitcher has the opportunity to strike out the batter until 4 balls are thrown. Then the adult pitcher enters the game. No bunts or walks are permitted off the adult pitcher. The youth pitcher will return to pitch to the subsequent batter. The youth pitcher performs all fielding responsibilities, even when the adult is pitching. **The youth pitcher must stand somewhere behind the pitching rubber within the circle when the adult pitcher is pitching.**

In the last 2 weeks of the season, if coaches agree, pitchers can pitch the entire inning or game and there will be no coach pitch.

➤ New Business

➤ Adjournment 9:15 PM