

Rochester Youth Baseball Association  
House Committee Meeting  
7pm December 2nd, 2018 @ Centerstone

Attendance: Lisa Atkielski, Matt Markland, Josh Rhoades, Dan Berkland, Dan Herold, Garth Nelson, Hal Norman, Bruce Kall

1. Values/Mission for House: What is our purpose?
  - Discussion was had and the three values of Fun, Development, and Sportsmanship were agreed upon. Will fine tune wording. It was mentioned that Travel also has a mission, but it is not on their website. Suggested that the house committee brings this to the Executive Board because this should be organization wide, not just House.
  
2. Schedule/Dates
  - Season start dates and tournament dates were discussed. No dates for pictures set yet. Lisa is hoping to get an in-person registration date set at Scheels for late January. She needs the contact for Scheels.
  
3. Rubric for Tryouts
  - Dan H shared the rubric he made for tryouts. He ran it by other coaches and baseball people. It was well received. It should make tryouts more fair and give participants criteria on what they will be graded on.
  
4. Rules
  - Matt M shared the formatting for grade 4. Will get consensus before reformatting all grade levels and will forward those to Lisa to get uploaded to the RYBA webpage.
  
5. Grade Level Skills
  - Dan B shared the skills list that him and Brent worked on. That was well received. It was suggested to mesh the rubric Dan H made with this skills list for consistency. And put a disclaimer on the skills links that they are not endorsed by RYBA. Still a future goal to record our own training videos.
  
6. Registration
  - Lisa has our registration set up through NGIN. She is hoping to meet with Jr this upcoming week to run through it and make sure it's ready to go live after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.
  
7. Newsletter

- Lisa shared what she has of the house page of the newsletter so far. Some minor wording changes will be made. More dates will be included, trying to be as transparent as possible.

Next Meeting: 01/06 7pm at Centerstone. It was agreed upon that the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month worked for the House Committee Meetings. Travel Committee meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. The February meeting will be moved up a week and held on 01/27 due to the Super Bowl being on the first Sunday in February.

Future Business:

- Assign Grade Level Commissioners
- Review Commissioner Responsibilities
- Umpire Cards with specific grade level rules
- Scheduling
- Registration
- All-Star Weekend
- End of Season Tournament – Double elimination?
- OMC Sports Clinics
- Youtube Channel/Videos
- Coaches Responsibilities