

Arrowhead Fast Pitch League Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
February 21, 2021, 6pm  
Tele-Meeting via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

Present via Zoom: Dennis Peterson, John Stevens, Theresa Leopold, Melissa Stevens, Kelly Goeb, Pat Shelton, Stewart Goldberg, Joel Anderson

1. Umpire Update.

- Phil Semaan has accepted the position of Umpire In Chief. Melissa will be in touch with him about details of payments, Arbiter, etc. Welcome Phil!
- Recruiting ump. We will post on Facebook again as we will likely need more ump. We will post on Facebook again as we will likely need more ump. Phil also agreed to do any training we may need with new and/or current ump. We would like to set up some training for our 12U and under ump.

2. Safe Sport Act/Background Check/Concussion Training.

- All coaches and adults in the dugout will be required to have the above three items completed. The Safe Sport Act and Concussion Training are done outside of USSSA, and will need to be tracked by us.
- Background check will be completed by USSSA, cost of \$30 each, will need to be paid individually by the coach (reimbursement by the community is up to each individual community). This will be completed AFTER a team has registered with USSSA. AFPL will not be covering the cost of the background check. Kelly will have the link and instructions posted on the AFPL website.
- Concussion Training will be completed through Heads Up, Kelly will post the link on the website.
- Safe Sport Act Training will be done through USA Baseball. Kelly will post the link on the website.

3. Rule Review. Kelly and Theresa made some recommendations about clarifying rules. Kelly will make the changes and post the 2021 rules on the website.

4. Insurance. USSSA will be providing 6 months of insurance this year instead of the usual 12 months due to COVID. Insurance will cover teams from January 1, 2021 to August 16, 2021. Teams playing fall ball will need to get a new policy for the following year (Typically Aug 1-July 31.)
5. Registration/Coaches Meeting.
  - Online registration deadline is April 25. Payments can be done online or sent to Melissa to save the extra online fee.
  - Due to COVID, we will NOT have a coaching clinic.
  - Due to COVID, we will host the coaches meeting by age group via Zoom with each age group assigned to a different time other than 16/18s being together. These will all be held on the evening of April 25 with exact times assigned at our next meeting
  - Kelly will check with Mike Carter to get rule books, and will distribute them to community leaders who can then get them to the coaches.
6. Next Meetings.
  - March 21 6pm via zoom
  - April 25 Coaches Meeting by age group with exact times TBD

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Goeb, secretary