

Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

May 1, 2023 at 8:00

Board Members Present: Alli Weaver, Brian Ames, Chris Halgren, Brad Willis, Jose Avila, Krystle Avila, Anne Chamberlain, Mac Noland, Ryan Tauer, Luke Ingles, Gabriel Quiroz

Members Absent:

VMS Fields – We can only use Fields 1,2, and 4. Fields 3 and 5 are Community Fields.

14AAA Coffin Family – Nathaniel had a freak accident and may be out for the season. Can we approve a full refund or partial refund depending on if/when he can play at all this season? Motion to approve – Luke Ingles. Second – Annie Chamberlain. Approved.

2023 Cooperstown Team Update -- Mac Noland update

- What week are you scheduled to play? Last week in July/first week in August.
- How is fundraising going? \$12,000 in corporate sponsorships.
- Any upcoming fundraisers? Danni Smedstad for 12s might be interested in doing concessions during our June tournament.

2023 Summer Camp – Aug 7-11

- Anyone one want to take the lead on this? Brian Ames to take the lead.
 - Find a partner (5 Star/ Cages)? We might need to charge more.
 - Or maybe the guy who ran our Twins' clinic with some college students?
 - Luke could talk to the guys at the Cages.
 - Would need to open registration in June
 - We had planned on earning some income from this in our budget.
 - Would want to advertise soon if we're going to do it.
 - Could do two sessions, two hours each. 9:00-11:00 and 12:00-2:00?
 - Maybe Monday - Thursday, 8 hours total for \$100 per kid

MBL Waiver Ruling - Alli – All kinds of rule violations going on here, but MBL is letting it happen. Eastview Commissioner is on his way out; Alli will meet with the new commissioner next year. MBL is not happy with Eastview. Alli has to meet with the big VAA board coming up. Maybe the big board should deal with it from now on.

Strike Out Cancer Event

- May 6, 2023 – Need to send out an email blast 5/2 reminding families of event
 - Coaches were given the flyer and asked to place event on their team calendars
- Any board support needed? No, the HS Booster Club has it handled.

May Tournament

- 66 teams
- Alli contacted city and district to finalize site information - good to go
- Brian Ames to confirm with Dan McGrath at Eastview regarding mound usage - JCRPW/QP
- Will need to get the VMS groomer to JCRPW and move mounds Friday from VMS to JCRPE
 - Brian Ames will work with Eric Robb and Kevin Britt
- Tourney Machine
 - good idea for all board members to download the app
 - Will be using app to communicate with coaches
 - Coaches will need to upload roster information via link from Tourney Machine. Will print off rosters for check-in purposes
 - Game Schedules - done and published on Tourney Machine; emailed coaches yesterday
 - Friday night games for all age groups; one Apple Valley team is scheduled for Friday night due to geography of teams in tournament
 - Admin duties (posting score and pitch counts – Alli and Jose). Site Coordinators will text scores to them.
- Site Materials
 - Putting together bins and binders for all sites
 - Need a better way to collect and deliver site bins on Friday night. On Saturday night, Site Coordinators can give the bins to Concessions, and then we'll drop off at Alli's house.
 - Lanyards for Site Coordinators? And Board Members – Alli will get some made.
- Board Member Site Support
 - VMS, JCRPE, and Legion - Brad, Gabriel, Ryan, Brian
 - JCRPW - Luke
 - Quarry Point - Brian, Mac
 - High School - Chris
 - Concessions - Ann and Krystle
 - Tourney Machine Scores: Alli and Jose
- Umps - spoke to Tom Lattery
 - Alli provided him with a game schedule
- Miscellaneous site needs - (see site needs doc)
 - JCRPW - rakes, chalker/chalk, tape measure, canopy for concessions? Luke will take at night.
 - High School
 - 2nd bin at field 2 with ump cards? Yes, a bin for Fields 2/3 together.
- Volunteers - Chris
 - Status - how many open Shifts?
 - Coffin family - Alli told them to not volunteer
 - Mounds Friday and Sunday (Robbs and Britts)
 - Any open shifts that need coverage?
 - Would like to send an email to families Wednesday before tournament reminding them of tournament but also include details specific volunteer jobs
- Concessions - Ann
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- Do we need a Zoom meeting to finalize details
- Zoom May 9th 8:30 pm Alli to send out link