

Champlin Park Fastpitch Association January Board Meeting:

Date: Sunday 1/10/21

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Nick Reimler, Angela Downing, Jenny Kral, Travis Iverson, Heath Postma, Jamie Drugg, Eric Jensen, Brandon Abrahamson, Joe DeRose

Scribe:

Angela Downing

Agenda:

- Financials
 - Nick to send payment from Force tourney for chalk
 - Jenny to send check info from P5 Clinic so Eric can match a payment with a participant
 - \$600 payment for equipment, including catchers mitts and pitching Rubbers
 - \$750 for TeamGenius
 - Payment to Maple Grove for dome ball
- Player Development
 - Dome ball- Off to a good, early, cold start this morning at MG
 - P5 Clinic – Had some hiccups but going well. Players going to the wrong time, some not registered, still collecting checks for some.
 - Some discussion on letting people sign up for select dates but that is a logistics hassle with letting the site know and there's issues with COVID limits of participants
 - Association clinics –
 - very tentative date of Feb 7 start
 - 1st one "Try softball for free", all the rest for \$15 – find a way to discount the season reg by \$15 (coupon code or option for clinic participant)
- Tryouts
 - Tentatively March 7th
 - TeamGenius
 - Angela to update infield section of tryout evals, archive last year's players and create 2021 eval form
 - Dates?
 - Do we want Jamie to send out the dates – yes send out date with notice on change to 8U playing up policy, info on association clinic

- Evaluators
 - Heath to check with his guys
 - Nick to check with Elk River people
- Registration
 - Registration to begin 1st week of February
 - Coach application to begin at the same time
- Dates for Rebel Classic
 - Rebel Classic to be June 11 – 13, 2021
 - Eric is checking with Erica to see if she can redesign the flier for this year's Classic
- Basic Sills by Age Group – Travis still working on this
- Playing up change to tryout doc for 8U
 - Everyone to let Angie know of any changes
 - Angie to update tryout doc
 - Jamie to send links to By-Laws and Tryout Doc with Registration email

Playing Up

The ASA generally dictates age groupings. The association exists to provide opportunities for girls to perform at the best of their ability and the board recognizes that there may be athletes of exceptional ability who are best served by playing at a more competitive level. The CPFA Board must approve all exceptions. The CPFA Board also reserves the right to request that a player move up to a higher age level to fill out rosters in order to maintain the best interests of the program. No player may play up if it causes another player to be cut from a travelling fastpitch team.

1. Playing up to 12U or higher – A player wishing to play up to 12U or higher must petition in writing to the CPFA board before tryouts and try out at the higher level. She may then play at that level if she scores in the top three of the higher level based on the results of the tryouts for that age group. If that player does not make the top 3 in the higher age group, she will be placed on a team in their age group at the discretion of the board based on the best fit.
2. Playing up to 10U – Any 8U player who wishes to play up to the 10U level may tryout at both the 8U and 10U levels. Intent to tryout at both levels must be indicated at the time of registration or by contacting the CPFA Board directly. That player may be placed on a 10U team based on her scores and whether she is selected for a team. If she is not selected for a 10U team, she will be placed on an 8U team commensurate with her score for that age group.

Next Meeting:

Next scheduled for Sunday, February 14th, 2021

Next Meeting Agenda Items:

- Tryouts
- Player Development
- Financials
- Skills by age

Adjournment: 8:30 PM