

Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

October 6th, 2025 at 7:00

Board Members Present: Krystle Avila, Tim Bartram, Jose Avila, Cameron Kackman, Steve Howe, Brian Vollbrecht, Brad Willis, Gary Wurtzberger, Gabriel Quiroz

Members Absent: Ryan Tauer, Christel Ingles, Luke Ingles

Guest(s): Dani Smedstad, Justin Crabtree, Nick Gorman, Matt Lawrence

By-laws

- Addendum to be added regarding terms to ensure Commissioner and Age Group Coordinators are not all in the same year.

2026 Tryouts/Winter Clinic

- 1st week of November to 2nd week of February
 - 12 sessions per age group
 - Friday 5-7 or 6-8
 - Registration \$185/player
 - Minimum of 12 kids
 - Cameron made a motion to keep at cost \$185 and VAA covers the remainder of the fee. Steve 2nd, motion passed.
- March 1st - Batting at The Cages 10-4
 - 6 evaluators
- March 6th - Fielding at the dome 10-3
 - 6 evaluators
- The committee will discuss logistics of the tryouts with The Cages.

2026 Cooperstown

- Golden Ticket - We need a better handoff from one team to the next.
 - Need clearer info on the expense and what can be reimbursed and what cannot
 - Dani has asked for all coaches from the past for years to pass on all details and has not received any response from others.
 - We need a plan in the next two weeks.
 - July 24th-30th
 - Process in place for families who would like to sell their golden ticket for a season to go and play in another tournament.

- Information on the Cooperstown page that shows the other tournaments for the end of summer in place of Cooperstown.
- We need to look at other options for additional teams to go to a tournament that isn't Cooperstown so both 12U teams can go to a tournament.

Season End Duties

- Take down VMS Nets - Brad to send a message
- Equipment - Fall ball equipment turn in Tuesday 10/7
- Toro Winterized ([instructions here](#))

2026 Equipment Needs

- Gary to get preliminary equipment order ready for November meeting

2026 Tournament Proposal

- Mother's Day Tournament: May 8-10 (10A, 10AA, 11A, 12AA, 12AAA, 13A, 14+, 14AA)
- Father's Day Tournament: June 19-21 (11AA, 12A, 13AA, 14+)

2026 Budget

- Will review at the November meeting. Please send Krystle and Brian any line item estimates to include in the budget
- Need to present to VAA Board of Directors in Dec in order to open registration

Next Meeting November 3rd, 2025 at 7:00 pm