

# Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

January 8th, 2024 at 7:00

**Board Members Present:** Alli Weaver, Jose Avila, Krystle Avila, Cameron Kackman, Gabriel Quiroz, Mac Noland, Brad Willis, Tim Bartram, Chris Halgren, Luke Ingles, Christel Ingles

**Members Absent :** Ryan Tauer

## Twins Clinic Reminder

- Twins Clinic is Tuesday January 9th at VMSS.
- Would like as many board members in attendance as possible
  - Please reach out to any parents from summer/fall teams and any assistant coaches
- Anyone willing to come at 6:30 and help direct people to the right place? (Chris will be there at 6:30)

## AV Community Youth Sports Event

- Saturday January 20th from 12:30-2:30PM at the Community Center.
- This is a great opportunity for us to present the sports VAA has to offer to our Apple Valley Community!
- Need volunteers to help at event and provide and activity
  - Last year had a bow net and new setup for kids to take some cuts
  - Would like more than one person
  - Alli will get a flyer to hand out ready
- Tim can help
- Chris may be available for the second half

## AV Tournaments - Mac

- Here is the [current sheet](#) if anyone is interested in peeking at things.
- Alli will work on getting website updated

## Hosted Tournament Update

- Chosen as a MBT qualifier for all tournaments/age groups except 9AA
- GSTC Qualifier Status for 10A, 11A, 12A, 13AA, 14AAA, & 14/15A
- May 12-14 - 62 of 64 total teams; 10A, 11A, 11AA, 12A, 12AA, 13AA, 14AAA - full
  - We have 4 teams on the 13AA waiting list; do we want to increase this to a 12 team tournament? Would need to add Hayes 7 and volunteer shifts.
- June 16-18 - 32 of 32 total teams;
  - If Cooperstown teams are going to run concessions this weekend; we need to decide on the expectations and split.

- Krystle and Christel will discuss and communicate plan to Alli and Andy
- Jose will need to contact Tom Lattery to let him know what weekends we are hosting tournaments
- Trophy ideas -we need trophies for 12A and 13AA. Any other age groups?
  - Would like to keep these similar to what we ordered last year but be as cost effective as possible
- City Permits have been submitted
- Need to follow up with AVHS Fields for June Tournament
  - Jose will follow up with Amy Billings

### **11U Player Discussion**

- 11U family is in a unique situation this year
  - The dad will be deployed to Germany with the USMC starting in late April. And the family plan to join him there as soon as school gets out in early June
  - Player is would still like to try out and play as long as he can before his family leaves. Player also realizes that the 11AA team is the team selected for the 2025 Cooperstown Team and they would like the opportunity to earn a spot on the team at tryouts.
- Board needs to discuss and decide on the best way to approach this situation and find a solution that works best for all involved.
- Parents suggested he can be an extra boy on the team, so when games begin, whatever team he makes isn't short a player.
  - It would depend on numbers
- Family is also requesting a discount since he will only playing for less than 1/2 the season

### **Trading players at odd numbers - Mac**

- Will discuss again at February meeting when we have a better idea of numbers
- Could trade with Burnsville or Farmington
- Potential at 13U and 11U

### **Waiver Update**

- Have not received any waiver requests from families that had waivers last season
- Alli emailed all families with a waiver back in November to remind them that waivers expired and that a new waiver would need to be requested
- Alli will be setting up a meeting with MBL and Eastview to discuss the waiver situation between our two associations and come to a resolution

**Next Meeting February 5th 7:00 @ Fieldhouse**