

Champlin Park Fastpitch Association February Board Meeting:

Date: Monday 2/8/20

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

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

Scribe:

Angela Downing

Agenda:

- Tryouts
 - Schedule –
 - Pitching Catching
 - Have Pitchers and catchers come 30 minutes early (vs. 15) to warm up
 - Put all pitchers in the same group and start them on pitching evaluations as soon as possible.
 - Put 1-2 catchers in each of the other 4 groups and do catcher tryouts at the end of Infield/Baserunning
 - Angela to re-work the schedule and send out for approval from the board
 - Changes to tryouts and New Flow –
 - Not including the uniforms as a station during tryouts like last year
 - Changing baserunning to be just home to 1st (2 attempts)
 - People will arrive at tryouts through the West door (this stops parents from going beyond the check-in table)
 - Parents will pick up at the end via the East door. This will allow parents to be present when girls are sizing for uniforms
 - Need a board member there only letting parents in when their player is ready to do uniforms.
 - Jamie to send out communication on tryouts including
 - Schedule
 - Arrival times
 - Flow (parents drop off in West, pick up in the East)
 - 8U/10U clarification on tryouts
 - If you played 10U last year you don't have to try out for 8U

- If you are 8U but want to play up you must do both tryouts
- Volunteers –
 - Elk River Crew – Nick to verify we have 4 evaluators and send their emails to Angela ASAP for TeamGenius instructions. (We will provide 4 evaluators for them for their March 14th evals)
 - HS Girls – Jenny to ask for 3 high school girls to help at each timeslot
 - Heath's guy, Scott is set to be there all day for pitching evaluations.
 - Possible other helpers, Russ, Husom,
- Check-in
 - Erica is coming to help check-in
 - 8U/10U Process – I do need to know how many 8Us we are expecting to come to the 10U tryout
- Scoring Form – Infield Changes
 - Add Arm Strength and Accuracy to each section with 3 scale
 - Pull out overall arm strength question.
- Uniforms
 - Looked at uniform options and costs
 - Decided to get one more quote from Champlin Athletic
 - We could separate uniform purchase from gear shop and do one at CA and one at a different vendor
- 16U Nationals –
 - We will be the primary site with possibly Sand Creek helping
 - 96 teams
 - We would theoretically run 12 fields, CP, Andrews (reliant on fence placement), and Zane
 - July 29th – aug 1st, need to let the parents know as this is high vacation season
- Rebel Classic update – June 12th, 8-12U, CP, Andrews and Oxbow
- Extra board member – She's in – Nick to contact her and let her know
- Player Development –
 - CP Clinics set for 14-14th
 - 8U and 10U 5:30 – 6:30, 12U + 6:30 – 7:30
 - Need to get to the Field House to do inventory for balls, equipment, etc, - Brandon/Travis
 - Expectation that board members are there for every clinic from set-up through take-down
 - Pitching opposite timeframes with limit of 8
 - 12U catchers come .5 hours early and 8/10U stay 30 min late
 - Jamie to send out communication including schedule, catcher info, pitching info, registration
- Financials – purchasing mitts and pitching rubbers, uniforms, 2020 tax return,

Next Meetings:

- Coach selection – March 7th after tryouts
- Team Selection either Monday, March 8th or Tuesday, March 9 (Brandon to ask Marcy for the same room as last year for team selection)

Next Meeting Agenda Items:

- Tryout Results
- Coach Selection
- Team Selection

Adjournment: 9:30 PM