

## LYBSA Advisory Meeting – 02/19/2026

1. Open Forum:
  - a. Daniel Kanneg – suggested more tasks for commissioners to aid and be a resource for coaches:
    - i. Bring in older division coaches to help younger division coaches
    - ii. Quarterly check ins – especially with teams who haven't won many games
    - iii. 2 hour sign up blocks per night to be a Field Manager
      1. Field managers responsible to listen for complaints, be a resource others can ask questions to, report to staff onsite if coaches/fans/umpires need anything, etc.
  - b. Outfielder possession of ball – 8u baseball
    - i. Pitchers not running all over field and touching every base
    - ii. Outfielders not making plays by running into the infield
    - iii. Rule is listed in 6uM and should carry over to 8u
  - c. Pre-Season Tourney feedback:
    - i. Timeslots were great; some frustrations with 7:30pm game times
    - ii. A small handful of teams didn't get to bat their whole lineup
    - iii. Umpires didn't seem to be on same page with balks (it was also their warm up for the season)
2. Advisory team to aid in Opening Ceremony preparation.
3. Adjournment: Next meeting scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Leander Activity Center. Please check <https://teamsideline.com/sites/Leander/content/38355/BaseballSoftball-Advisory-Team> for any updates to meeting date and time.