

LYBSA Board Meeting – 12/17/2025

1. Board Application Reminder:
 - a. Board Applications for the turned over positions will be due on December 29.
 - b. Open positions are:
 - i. VP of Baseball
 - ii. Secretary
 - iii. Sponsorship Lead
 - iv. Commissioners (All age levels)
 - c. Applications found on TeamSideline “Downloads”
 - d. Decision to be announced on January 1st or 2nd
2. Coaches Meetings Agenda Items:
 - a. Brandon Wolfe will have a section to discuss Open Field expectations, collaboration, etc.
 - i. 8u-12u dates
 - ii. Coaches attendance is mandatory for at least one of the dates offered in their age division.
 - b. Commissioner involvement – commissioners to introduce themselves, they can set expectations for their age group
 - i. Bri to encourage collaboration and engagement within the group texts
 - c. Norm to attend to provide balk visuals for 10u-14u coaches. List of balks is listed in the updated Handbook on TeamSideline.
 - d. Retouch on coaches building non-baseball, life skills for athletes. “Pillars”
3. Skills Assessments:
 - a. Skills Assessments will be on January 11, with make-up date being January 13.
 - b. How to make the assessment test IQ as well as basic skills
 - i. Less reps of hit straight at them and have “situational reps” with bow nets set up at bases.
 1. Ex: “Runner at first base”, coach hits ball, athlete makes the decision on throwing ball to 1B bownet or 2B bownet.
 - ii. Having 2 lines going:
 1. Line 1 – grounders to throw to bownet at 2B
 2. Line 2 – receiving ball at 1B from coach
 3. Build in advanced movement for older age divisions, remain basic for 8u, 10u(?)
 - iii. Test pop ups and arm strength together: coach throwing/hitting ball from 3B, player throwing ball to 3B or home.
 - c. Coach attendance mandatory—even if they aren’t drafting anyone.
 - d. Bib numbers on the front instead of back
 - i. Number of seasons played listed on eval sheet
 - ii. 0-100 bib numbers = players who have played 2+ seasons
 - iii. 100+ players who have played less
 1. Safety concern
 - e. Hitting concern: not enough swings and they may get 3 out 5 bad pitches.
 - i. Have a bownet in OF (manned by a coach) for players to warm up at off of tee so coaches can see mechanics, then player hit off of coach for hand-eye evaluation
 - f. Speed/Running through 1B is beneficial
4. Opening Ceremonies Ideas:
 - a. Pyros for tunnel?
 - b. Danielson Cheerleaders to be added to hype players with Council – Andrew Milledge to inquire
 - c. F2 IF – yard games
 - d. Cornhole Tournament – 10 min max per match
 - e. 1-2 golf carts to help shuttle elderly/disabled around park.

- i. Need walkies for communication
- 5. Open Forum:
 - a. Pictures – Spring season will be the same vendor as fall (majority in survey came back stating they would like the fall vendor back).
 - i. Gather feedback on what they would do differently – Bri to meet with them in January
 - ii. Encourage cost-friendly package option with basic pictures for families who cannot afford the high-end edited ones
 - b. Andrew Milledge – requests the ability to head coach an 8u American team, and assist an 8u National team
 - i. No cross over games
 - ii. If head coach of his team he assists is out, he may not step in as head coach for the game
 - iii. Teams are not practicing together (stated by Andrew)
 - iv. Athletes have not been shuffled amongst rosters (confirmed by both Andrew and head coach of other team)
 - v. Players Andrew has on 8u American team are 5/6 year olds that are moving up early and would never play in National (stated by Andrew).
 - vi. Advisory feels they covered all concerns and questions, detailed in terms above – decision to be made by Leander Athletics Team by Jan. 1 (Bri Greene, Jessey Montgomery, Onie Eguzo).
 - c. Interested in optional games against Marble Falls/Lago Vista for baseball side. Interested in interlocking with MF for softball.
- 6. Adjournment: Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 2026 at 6pm at the Leander Activity Center – Ranger Room.