

LYBSA BOARD MEETING – JANUARY 8, 2025

Updated list of board members:

Ryan Lundberg - VP Baseball
Josh Vitela - VP Softball*
Celena Galindo - Secretary
Chris Jones - Player Agent
Tim Robinson - Sponsorships
Brandon Wolfe - Baseball University
Jameson Riser - Softball University

Commissioners:

4u-6uMod - Andrew Butler
8u -
10u - Andrew Milledge
12u - Brandon Kline
14u -

6u-8u SB - Kimberly Halliburton*
10u-14u SB -

The blanks are the positions we still need filled, and those with an asterisk are new to the position this year. If you are interested in being a commissioner, please email bgreene@leandertx.gov for more information.

1. Draft Structure is changing:

- No longer a snake, just straight draft.
- Pick order will now matter
- The coach who gets last pick, will get to pick first for practice times.
- We felt this would be fairer to all coaches and their draft order will now be more meaningful. It will be structured similar to the NFL draft, instead of a fantasy one.
- Additionally, as of this season, hat picks will no longer be available for trade. If they do not attend tryouts, then whatever team they are randomly drawn to is the team they will be on.

2. All Stars:

- No on the field tryouts, but there will be a coach meeting that all head coaches will attend
- Coaches will still nominate their players, only the ones that they feel can actually compete at an All Star level, then at the meeting, mock rosters will be built. The highest picked players will be on team 1, and keep redoing until 8 players are on the team, then announce the coach. Once the coach is announced, we'll then allow coach to choose the remaining 4 players to complete his team. This process will be repeated for other teams being sent to All Stars.
- Tentatively, this is how many we are thinking about sending:
 - 2 8u
 - 3 10u
 - 2 12u
 - 1 14u
- Coaches will be selected by first a peer vote, then an interview with myself, Ryan and Josh as the VPs prior to the meeting date.
- Meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 29, with the teams officially being announced on April 7.

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3. GameChanger Workshop
 - Celena and I will be offering a GameChanger workshop for scorekeepers
 - Goal is to have cohesive scoring throughout the league and to educate them to feel confident while keeping score
 - More info to come as Celena and I plan the date for that.
4. Teams will be choosing their practice times at the draft. It will be done in the beginning for those who have a full team saved don't have to stay.
 - Last picks for draft get to pick practice time first
 - Coaches will be picking for their practice time during the season (begins Feb 24), which includes the LISD fields. Jessey and I will choose practice times for preseason at Benbrook based on those choices.
 - Hopeful for less frustration and easier scheduling
5. Tryout Schedule:
 - Monday 1/20 - ½ of 8u (beginning of alphabet) on field 2, and 14u on field 1 (if needed), softball on field 4
 - Tuesday 1/21 - 10u on field 3, 12u on field 4
 - Wednesday 1/22 - ½ of 8u (end of alphabet)
 - Pitching will be added for 10u and up, drills will be similar to fall's tryout.
6. Preseason tournament
 - 10u and up, baseball only
 - Single elimination tournament with consolation bracket
7. Big announcement: 6u softball will get umpires!
 - Still not keeping score
 - reserved for the rookie umpires that are learning and practicing

Proposed board meeting schedule for the first half of the year:

Feb. 12

Mar. 12

Apr. 16

May 14

June 11

Each date's meeting is held at 6pm at the LAC in either the Ranger or Monarch room.