

LYBSA Board Meeting – 07/31/2024

1. Training Day Ideas

- a. Brandon Wolfe and Jameson Riser are our baseball softball university "professors". They were unable to attend the meeting last night, but they have been giving ideas for some training opportunities to provide to our league.
 - i. Will be following up with them in 1-2 weeks
- b. Also speaking with a personal trainer to inquire about putting together a stretching plan to send to the coaches for them to implement into their practice/game warm ups.
- c. Speaking with DBat's GM and we have ideas
 - i. 3 Saturdays during our season they come out for 4 hours to train with our various age divisions, focusing on different aspects, such as:
 1. Hitting
 2. Fielding
 3. Strength/conditioning – more along the lines of learning how to stretch and take care of bodies
 4. Pitching/Catching
 - ii. Will be following up with her in the next week

2. Opening Weekend

- a. Asked if they would like to see the 8u divisions combined or separate: they decided separated to American and National
- b. Pitch Counts will still be counted to ensure player arm safety.
- c. Situations will be decided for each inning. This will encourage more teaching moments and opportunities to provide a fundamental fall
 - i. Inning 1: Runner at 1st with 0 outs
 - ii. Inning 2: Runners at 1st and 2nd with 2 outs
 - iii. Inning 3: Runners at 1st and 3rd with 1 out
 - iv. Inning 4 (If necessary): Runner at 2nd with 2 outs
- d. Innings will still have the run limit of 5
- e. These situations will be emailed to the coaches, as well as printed, laminated, and pasted in each dugout for their reference, as well as given to every umpire so they can help facilitate.
- f. The last batter(s) will be the runner(s) in each inning
- g. Exhibition Games:
 - i. Home Run Derby
 - ii. Throwing Accuracy Competition
 - iii. Baserunning Competition
- h. DBat will be hosting these events and will be providing the 1st place prizes for each age division in each game. We will be providing the 2nd and 3rd place prizes. Perhaps mini trophies for 2nd place and t-shirts for 3rd place. Potentially add a % off of registration fees for the spring season to 1st place winner.
 - i. These prizes will be determined as the date gets closer.

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- i. Picture Day will also be happening—the photographer has been sent our schedule and will have the picture schedule to us by next week.
 - i. We were asked to rope off the picture area since we will be having so many people there to help keep young children or passerby from getting into the background of photos.
3. Check-In with commissioners
- a. Chris Jones has volunteered to be the 14u commissioner. We will have:
 - i. 4-6u Baseball: Andrew Butler
 - ii. 8u: Greg Gillis
 - iii. 10u: Andrew Milledge
 - iv. 12u: Brandon Kline
 - v. 14u: Chris Jones
 - vi. 6u-8u SB: Josh Vitela
 - vii. 10u-12u SB: Anthony Pena
 - b. They have been asked to create group emails or texts with the head coaches of their age division to help answer questions or to streamline them to me if they have one they cannot answer. I'll also be utilizing them to help me distribute information to the teams.
4. LISD Field Preferences
- a. We asked for field preferences that they had for practices so we knew which ones to apply for.
 - b. These were listed:
 - i. Akin
 - ii. Plain
 - iii. Comacho
 - iv. Giddens
 - v. Winkley
 - vi. Larkspur
 - vii. Tarvin