Central Iowa Baseball & Softball Association

2022 End of Season Rules Meeting

July 18, 2022

* Call to Order: 6:30 pm
* Board Members Present & Not Present

Present: Tracey Malloy, Jared Kriegel, Dave Atcher, Stephanie Aldrich, Katie Bauder

Not Present: Marci Grand, Emily Bowie

* Towns Present & Not Present

Present: Ferguson, Garwin, Laurel, Le Grand, Rhodes, State Center, Clemons, Melbourne

Not Present: Albion, Baxter, Marshalltown, South Tama

* Umpire Reimbursements – All games AFTER the first round – If not present … Town doesn’t receive check
  + Ferguson $160
  + Laurel $40
  + Clemons $40
  + Rhodes $160
  + State Center $160
* Treasurer’s Report
  + **$2598.22** - **$900+/-** (medals) – Umpire checks- **$50 +/-** (PA system)
* Review of the Tournament
  + Some of the umpires are retiring/ not wanting to do the job anymore. Some younger people are stepping up and they are doing a great job!
  + Fields need to be safe for players. (Plugs should be flush with the surface)
  + Have team representatives add the website to the bottom of their schedules for parents and coaches to know about the website.
  + Team representatives need to communicate rules and requirements with their coaches.
* Boys & Girls Rule Changes Discussion
  + Tracey made a motion, Jared Seconded … all were in favor:
    - Change the verbiage of the tournament rule document to say all rosters in by May 15th, which is also the tournament roster.
  + Can we take off the 5-run cap rule during tournaments? **Discussed and decided no.**
  + If teams are going to play games in our league, they **ALL** need to provide a roster and know the rules of our league.
  + Tracey made a motion to put in 4.05 into the **boys at 7.06-** Andy Smith seconded.
    - In T-Ball and PeeWee, when the pitcher is in possession of the ball, and on the pitching mound, runners must hold their occupied base, or if between bases, continue to the next base only, at their own risk.
      * With no pitching circle for boys, when do the runners have to stop running the bases? (Especially for PW since they cannot steal)
      * Looking at adding the rule for PW boys: When the pitcher is on the MOUND the ball is dead and the runner cannot advance.
* New Business
  + - Discussion on South Tama joining our little league – invite them to spring meeting as long as they play a fee of some sort. Same fee as everyone else IF they are wanting to join and play in tournament OR a flat fee if they are wanting to pick up games and not playing in the tournament.
* Adjournment: 7:49 pm