

End of Season Rules Meeting

Monday, July 21st, 6:30pm

LeGrand Community Center

Board Members Present: Tracey Malloy (President), Paige Scott (Secretary Pro Tem), Jackie Stephensen, Kendall Valde, Jared Kriegel

Board Members Absent: Dave Atcher

Towns Present: Baxter, Clemons, Ferguson, Garwin, Laurel, LeGrand, Melbourne, Rhodes, South Tama, State Center

Towns Absent: Albion, Laurel, Melbourne

Board President, Tracey, called the meeting to order at 6:34pm

Treasurer Report:

- Bank Account balance: \$2,249.00
- Reimbursing Towns for umpires:
- Towns want two umpires for all tournament games, tabeling how to make this happen until Board Winter meeting.

Presidents Report:

- Good season and tournament.
- PW Girls Semi Finals @ Laurel, 2nd base questioned if it was at the wrong distance. It was found out that they were at the correct distance, but please make sure you are checking your base distances.
- Seeding teams feedback: Trying to get as much information as we can to help have the brackets be as fair as possible.
- Questions of is it possible to start earlier or end the tournament before the 4th of July to end before the Marshall County Fair? Lots of back and forth discussions. No change was brought about. Could we change the championship game to all on Sunday, 10am, 12pm, 2pm & 4pm
 - Kriegel moves that we try having all four championship games on Sunday. Valde Seconds. Discussion:
 - Pro: It would be a great weekend for towns with only one field. Towns will be able to be prepared for it. Umpires will be a little easier to find.
 - Con: Rain is the biggest issue. When do we have a rain date?
 - Malloy moves to table this discussion until the Spring Meeting. No second, Motion failed.
 - Original motion vote: Baxter, Yay, Clemons, Yay, Garwin, Yay, Ferguson, Yay, LeGrand, Yay, Rhodes, Nay, State Center, Yay, South Tama, Yay. Motion Carries.

- Time Discussion: Softball first, 11am PW Girls, 1pm Minor Girls. Baseball Second, PW Boys 3pm, Minor boys 5pm. Rain Date would be following Sunday, tentatively July 19th. 2026 Championship game tentatively set for July 12th.
- Attempting this one year and will reevaluate at 2026 end of season rules meeting to decide
- During the tournament, why do we play PW on one night and Minors on one night, why can't we play boys on one night and girls on the other. If your needing to pull up a PW kid for a Minor game, they could be playing in a different location.
- Ten run rule wording in rules: Is it correct? Currently: 2.01.2 Pee Wee 4 innings, ten-run rule after 3 innings (1hr 30min- hard stop) - (2.5 innings if the home team is leading by 10 or more innings)
 - Decided this was worded correctly
- How was the new rule for PW Girls, no coach pitch rule. Some towns talked to the other team and made the decision to do coach pitch or not. Many of the scores are off of walks. Consensus was to let coaches
 - Stratton (Baxter) moves that we insert "During regular season only: If a game arises where coach pitch is needed and coaches agree prior to start of game, coach pitch is acceptable." to section 2.05 so that the rule reads: "2.05 PeeWee games will consist of the following pitching format: If the batter has full count (3-2), the pitcher has the opportunity to strike out the batter until 4 balls are thrown. During regular season only: If a game arises where coach pitch is needed and coaches agree prior to start of game, coach pitch is acceptable. Stephenson Seconds.
 - Motion carries with unanimous vote.
- Kriegel moves that we put a time limit on Minor boys games. No Second, Motion fails.
- USSSA bats, why can't they be used? Discussion on this, leaving it the same to use 2 5/8 bats for baseball.
- Pitch count for boys, Valde moves to add a pitch count for PW boys and Minor boys during the tournament. Price seconds. Motion Passes with unanimous vote.
 - Pitch count number and implementation will be determined at the boards winter meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Paige Scott

Board Member & Secretary Pro Tem