

Coaches' Meeting Agenda

1. Thank you-Everyone is a volunteer: Coaches and the Board
 - a. Save questions for your league rep.
2. GBSA Structure
 - a. Coaches: All of you
 - b. League Rep
 - i. Baseball Mosquito: Tigran Mdivadian
 - ii. Baseball Intermediate: Logan Philipps
 - iii. Baseball Little League: Shane Heald
 - iv. Softball Minor: Matt Reardon
 - v. Softball Intermediate: Kristen Castle
 - vi. Softball Major: Jon Murphy
 - c. Commissioners
 - i. Baseball: Shane Heald
 - ii. Softball: Kim Herlihy
 - d. Board
 - i. See Website if you would like-Contact Information is there.
3. Coaching Requirements
 - a. Information Available on Website in the Coaches Corner at the Bottom
 - b. Background Check and Concussion Education
 - i. Follow the Instructions on the Website
 - ii. No cost to you.
 - c. Sign Pledge - Understanding of Coaches' Liability
 - i. Follow the Instructions on the Website
4. Coaching Help
 - a. Coaches Manual in Coaches Corner
 - b. Coaches Clinic on Sunday 11-1
 - i. Softball at Pierce
 - ii. Baseball at Buck
 - c. Baseball at Videos in Coaches Corner
5. Teams
 - a. Selected differently for each league
 - i. Draft organized by League Rep
 - ii. Major League softball is not doing a draft this year for various reasons, and instead we are working on finalizing team assignments now (with an emphasis on competitive balance)
 - iii. Little League baseball may not have a draft to ensure a few kids on each team can pitch.
 - b. Some Leagues travel
 - i. Baseball Intermediate and Little League to Bexley
 - ii. Softball Intermediate and Major travel to UA and Gahanna

- c. Team Snap Tutorial for Team Management-Becky
 - i. You'll get an email. Follow the Instructions
- d. Uniforms-Becky
 - i. Expect an email from your league rep. Only notify league rep if there are changes.
 - ii. Players receive hats, jerseys, and socks
 - iii. Players can purchase their own pants
- e. Equipment-Becky
 - i. At each field
 - ii. Put equipment back in the GBSA tubs.
 - iii. Bucket of balls for each team. Need 12 balls back at the end of the season.
- f. Fields
 - i. League Rep. is in charge of cancelling any games
 - ii. Leave the bases on the field
 - iii. Bring in the mounds
 - iv. Help out when you can after rain. Come down after a rain.
- 6. League Rules
 - a. Available on Website-Make sure you know them. Some have changed so don't assume you know them because you coached last year.
 - b. Umpires-Jon
 - i. They are kids. Go easy.
 - ii. Coaches are to protect the umpires from fan abuse.
 - iii. Jon is in charge of umpires. : 614-832-6650
 - c. COVID Protocols
 - i. When the Board developed the protocols for city approval, we took the most conservative approach to both adhere to Parks and Rec guidelines and to be able to include the most vulnerable kids in the community.
 - ii. See Website: Big Two
 - 1. Masks all the time, dugout, batting and in the field
 - 2. 4 Players in the dugout at once while batting
 - 3. Social distancing and Sanitizing Coordinator needed
- 7. Scheduling
 - a. Expect practice schedule for first two weeks w/n one week of teams finalized.
 - b. Master schedule for games and remainder of practice schedule will be after that.
- 8. Important Dates
 - a. Coach's clinic-This Sunday 11-1 See above
 - b. Equipment Exchange-This Sunday 11-2 at Pierce.
 - i. First year thanks to Betsy Gambone and Beth Bishop
- 9. Parade?
- 10. Thank you all again. We are here to help!