



POWAY NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

10.20.25

Attendees

A. Szawielenko, C. Berry-Ulrich, Erin Gage, Casey Gage, N. Tubbs, C. Tubbs Adam Bembenek, Erica Emel, Lisel B., Rory Russell, Emily Abremski, Jeff Hayney, James Swope, Bryan Duffy, Mike Harris, Jenny Basinger., Doug Jones, Amy Mody, Josh Seay, Garrett Marin, Kassie Apparis, G. Millea

Guests

Agenda

- ☐ Umpires
 - ☐ Shirts
 - ☐ For first game, given an umpire shirt and deduct pay – they can keep the shirt. Or give it back at the end of the year and get the money back.
 - ☐ Parents can buy the shirt if they want to
 - ☐ Suggested - kids can continue to borrow one if they want to
 - ☐ It was voted to **not** allow borrowing – all or nothing
 - ☐ No one is opposed – all voted in favor
 - ☐ Illegal bats – last year we gave a lot of warnings. Rule is, if it is in the hands of the batter in the box - immediately, the player and manager are suspended and the manager is suspended from the next game
 - ☐ Problem we are running into. Kid umpires don't always know what to do.
 - ☐ If a youth umpire sees it but doesn't act on it, manager should go to the disciplinary committee.
 - ☐ All agree – to warn the managers prior to the first games, if they have a player using an illegal bat, the little league rules will be enforced **without** a warning.
- ☐ Game Coordinators
 - ☐ It's required any time there is not an adult umpire
 - ☐ Kid umpires will more than likely not stop a game without a game coordinator

- After draft, manager will appoint 1 or 2 game coordinators
 - 1 week before games start, UIC will hold a meeting
- Responsibility of the home team to provide game coordinator
 - If not, game is cancelled and will need to be rescheduled.
- All agree if there is no coordinator, game is suspended and the issue will go to the disciplinary committee for the manager.
- Music between inning
 - It is being suggested to not allow music in between innings – incredibly distracting
 - It was agreed on - Home team gets to play music in between innings – game coordinator to manage
 - Once the batter is in the box – music must be off
- Registration/Divisions breakdown
 - Coupon for volunteering?
 - Division breakdowns – new Little league rules
 - Majors – 9-12
 - Minor- 7-12 – 12 year olds can't pitch
 - MAPS- 7-10
 - Rookie – 7-8
 - Tball – 4-6
 - Kid who is 5 or 6 can play MAPS or Minors as long as they have played a t-ball spring season
 - Assessments should be done based on league age 7 and up
 - Will ask for independent evaluators – to do assessments
- Registration fee – suggested \$300
 - No sibling discount
 - Suggested to list out all of the itemized expenses
 - Nicole will review and provide number to put us in the black.
- Homerun Derby fundraiser
 - Can't be little league kids participating due to Little league rule of 1 fundraising event per year.
 - Suggested PALL take lead and sign waivers – manage the insurance, etc.
 - Agree to split the funds 50/50
 - Initial thought was to have it at the Sportsplex – not sure if schedule will allow it.

- Possibly early February
- End of fall festivities?
 - Bbq/sandlot game on 11/16/25? 11am?
 - We can do it on the Minor A field
 - One major sandlot game?
 - Who runs the game? Erin or Tubbs will see if Dale from PALL will run it? Erin confirmed Dale will run the sandlot