



# POWAY NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

10.28.24

## Attendees

A. Szawielenko, C. Berry-Ulrich, Erin Gage, Casey Gage, N. Tubbs, C. Tubbs, Adam Bembenek, Erica Emel, Lisel B., Rory Russell, Greg Millea, Emily Abremski, Jeff Hayney, Eric Davis, James Swope, S. Ellingsworth, Ian, Bryan Duffy, Mike

## Guests

## Agenda

Aaron called to order at 6:06pm

- ☐ Finance updates
  - ☐ No income right now
  - ☐ \$2000 total in both accounts which includes fall ball income
    - ☐ May have intermediate money coming in
  - ☐ After D31 meeting
    - ☐ Per team we pay \$30/team
    - ☐ \$2/player we pay to D31
    - ☐ All star teams we pay \$300 per team
- ☐ Movie nights – Aaron bought an inflatable screen
- ☐ Lights/Field updates
  - ☐ MOU – signed off today
    - ☐ PUSD will not be mowing lower fields due to not having man power
    - ☐ All lights on Minor A were replaced
      - ☐ 10 lights out on majors field –
      - ☐ 7 lights on minor a
      - ☐ Both fields are playable
  - ☐ Crush purchased 2 new sets of bases – we are now keeping our bases separate.
  - ☐ Crush will have a separate shed with bases and other equipment.
  - ☐ Overseeding needs to be done every winter - \$7k with diamond designs. Needs to be done soon in order take.
  - ☐ Gophers should be taken care of
    - ☐ Will need to fill in holes
  - ☐ Shades would be \$30k
    - ☐ Suggestion to use home depot higher end 20x24 - \$500
  - ☐ Cant find the power on Minor B – won't continue to dig. We have the generator

- Incident updates
  - 2 different incidents
  - Minor B fall ball
    - Discussion about video games and a player did not like the discussion and through a helmet
    - Parent reached out and wanted to file a formal complaint
    - Chris called the manager and he confirmed the incident. The manager immediately went to corrective action and spoke to the parent of the player who threw the helmet.
      - He immediately asked someone to be an assistant coach and be in the dugout, including the parent of the player
    - Chris T. went back to the parent who filed the complaint, she agreed to let the manager solution play out and see if it works.
  - Another incident
    - Complaint from a PALL coach from one of our managers during a fall ball game
      - Complaint was regarding the language of the manager
      - Chris T. reached out to the assistant coach who corroborated the story
      - We emailed the coach and let him know the behavior was unacceptable
- Preseason manager meeting starting next week
  - Verbal warning for language
  - We will have another meeting and it will be clear that being part of this meeting does not guarantee a manager position for the spring.
- Registration
  - We will open in a few days early for the board to go through it and see if there is anything we catch that should be edited
  - Little league age rules change – for anyone age 4-7 can play in any league. If they have an older brother/sister, they can now play in any league. And the older sibling can automatically be all star eligible.
  - Ok to start showing the 50<sup>th</sup> PNLL logo
- All stars/Rules
  - We do not have a coaching coordinator to help with creating rules synergies
    - 5 people – UIC (James), player development (Bryan), player agent (Adam), Scott E. and Greg M. – board agreed to the 5 assigned to assist with creating/suggesting rules for Spring 2025 to align with All-star rules.
    - We see changes with rules from little league, travel ball, All Stars, etc.
    - Game coordinators- we need to institute this better
      - To address the Code of conduct, helmets being thrown, language, behavior.
      - If a player or coach is known for having temper tantrums, lock it down before the season starts
      - Clear expectations of what authority game coordinator
    - Making sure the coaches have the tools they need to coach the game
      - What needs to be done after the games

- ☐ Suggestion to have the manager sign an acknowledgement of the code of conduct and rules at the beginning of the season
- ☐ has
- ☐ Aaron is suggesting this workgroup come up with above expectations
- ☐ Greg suggested there be a person responsible for rules per each level
- ☐ Need to ensure all managers are aware what rules we are not following
  - ☐ i.e. in all stars -we kept getting called on a player having a foot in the box when talking to a coach, etc. our players struggled with this.
- ☐ Set acceptable standard for the league and then should be the responsibility of the parents
- ☐ Erika asked if a coach could volunteer to be on the rules committee, board discussed and agreed that would be ok.
- ☐ UIC – all kids must attend training even if they have attended in the past due to kid umpires not following the rules.
  - ☐ Tentative date – Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ☐ For next meeting – player evaluation – Scott asked that we bring this back
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