

PNLL Board Meeting
12/20/23

J. Brigham, A. Szawielenko, T. Waldren, C. Tubbs, S. Ellsworth, M. Woodcox, E. Gage, C. Gage, E. Davis, A. Bembenek, S. Wilson, B. Scher, L. Barraza, S. LaCom,

Registration numbers per Tubbs

tball 31

rookies 90

MB 28

MA 41

Majors 46

Int 5

Jr 1

Discussion about 10 year olds in Majors.

Last year in Majors 10 year olds hung in there.

People don't want 5 teams due to scheduling and other issues.

Recommended that 12s and 11s before 10 yr olds are eligible to be drafted.

Concerns of losing competitiveness in other divisions.

Concerns of stunting growth of a 10yo who may be restricted by age

Emails and posts need to be made clear that players are drafted based on ability not based on request. Clear that players won't move up based on ability but may be moved down.

12s have to be drafted to majors unless there is a big safety concern.

Everyone agrees that it will work itself out.

Player agent needs to be calling rookies families. 90 is far too many. Some need to move up, some down.

Shannon will contact Pomerado about blackout dates, dances, etc. so we do not have to mess with the schedule / field closures and so on.

Ellsworth went to Game Changer U.

Interleague for upper divisions will be based on number of teams. PALL only for interleague.

Scheduling rule proposed that rescheduling requests will only be taken for Managers, not assistant coaches and not for travel ball stuff. We will do our best to not make scheduling conflicts. Coaches will have a week to look at the schedule so they can bring up issues beforehand.

Scheduler will contact coaches ahead of time.

Important Dates

Jan 6 field clean up day.

Jan 8th - Manager apps are due

Jan 15th - Board meeting and manager selection

Jan 19 - Secondary assessment)alternate emergency date

Players must show up to assessments or they cannot play

Jan 20 - Assessments

Jan 21-23 DRAFTS

Jan 27th 9 am - 12pm for meet and greet at the fields

Jan 29th practices start

Feb 3 - 8 - 12 Coaches Clinic

Feb 7 - team parent meeting

15th - game changer clinic

Feb 10 D31 Ump Clinic

There will be a second umpire clinic. TBD

Adam recommends a sign up sheet at meet and greet that there's a spot for pool player sign up. Everyone loves this.

Draft changes

Discussing coach's kids ranking. Coaches submitted where they thought their kid and everyone voted.

Some would prefer the discussion be in person.

All in favor of 15 minute hard stop time limit once draft board is discussed.

Assessments

Hit, then SS for grounders, then LF for fly balls, then pitch

Will be an all day event

Steve will host Majors draft

Mark will book Kaminskies for MA draft

MB & MA will not score errors

Marc will book fields once Int and Jr is settled