



LARCH MOUNTAIN LITTLE LEAGUE

Meeting Minutes | Public Session

November 03, 2025 | 6:00pm

ATTENDEES | Board Members: Jairus Rice, Lizzie Hart, Phillip Youckton, Kelsie Moen, Jordan Carlson, Kyle Rose, Chris MacNeil, Trent Moore, Chelsea Miller, Jessica Warren

UNABLE TO ATTEND | Roy Calica, Jessica Robinson, Ryan Ross

Open the Meeting, Sharing of the Agenda (Jairus)

Updates from District Meeting (Jairus/Lizzie)

Discussed: Transitions of new presidents within the district, Softball registration is starting early for Capital. Elma and Monte considering less inter-league for softball this year.

Establish 2026 Season Calendar (Jairus/all)

Discussed: The board set the following schedule dates:

2026 Larch Mountain Little League Schedule

Registration – Begin Posting on Social Media	Sunday, December 7, 2025
Open Registration	Tuesday, December 9, 2025
Managers Selections (February Board Meeting)	Monday, February 2, 2026
Close Registration (Older Divisions)	Friday, February 13, 2026
Player Evaluations	Saturday, February 28, 2026
Player Evaluations (Last Chance)	Saturday, March 7, 2026
Coaches Orientation and Draft	Saturday, March 7, 2026
Close Registration (Younger Divisions)	Saturday, March 7, 2026
Sponsorships Turned in by	Saturday, March 7, 2026
Uniforms (Older Divisions) Submit Order by	Saturday, March 21, 2026
Uniforms (Younger Divisions) Submit Order by	Saturday, March 28, 2026
Practices Begin	Monday, March 9, 2026
Opening Ceremony / Games Begin	Saturday, April 18, 2026
All Star Coaches Selection and Nominations	Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Last Day of Games (Older Divisions)	Sunday, May 31, 2026



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Last Day of Games (Younger Divisions)	Friday, June 5, 2026
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Dates TBD

Umpires Clinic

Coaches Rules Clinic

Game Changer Learning Session

Pictures

Field Day

Sandlot Night

By-law Review Year (Jairus)

Discussed: Our by-laws undergo formal review every other year. This is a review year. Board members are to review the current by laws and bring suggested revisions for discussion at the December board meeting.

All-Star Tournament Hosting selection (Jairus)

Discussed: All-Star coaches will be chosen by May 20th 2026 for both AAA and Majors baseball and softball. Older divisions should be done with the regular season by June 1st to begin preparing for All-Stars. Agreed upon not scheduling anything past June 10th. Jairus motioned to approve hosting the 8-10 and 10-12 softball district All-Star tournaments, with a goal to host them on the same weekend-Lizzie seconds, all in favor.

Field Preparations (Chris)

Discussed: Chris mentioned needing to find a place for softball teams to put their chalk and field markers when using the JV softball fields. Chelsea offered to coordinate with Chris for planning a field day providing connections for the field dirt if needed. Chris and Trent would like to schedule some field upkeep and possibly utilize high school seniors in need of community service time. There will need to be a budget for the JV softball field in terms of what is projected for dirt, work, lights and netting. Chris will check with the City of Tenino on the status and timing of their field improvement project. Lizzie will check with the city of Bucoda on the grant they received to revive their youth baseball field.

2026 Uniforms (Jordan)

Discussed: Jordan shared the difference in uniforms and pricing between using Willie's Sports Shop (Centralia) or Protime Sports. Focused on weighing timelines and prices. The board agreed that if Willie's can make our timelines, we should use Willie's as we can put actual team names on uniforms and they were slightly less expensive.

Roundtable / Turnover Updates (All)



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- Chelsea mentioned to Kelsie about potentially organizing a community family movie night with concessions to encourage community engagement with the league. This has been added as a TBD date to the league schedule.
- Phillip mentioned there is a possibility of organizing a raffle or donation for a one time use of the Chehalis Tribal Mariners Suite as an incentive to teams in the league. There might also be an opportunity for Phillip to look into getting the Mariners Moose to come for Opening Ceremonies but there will be a cost to look into prior to any decisions being made. Kelsie to coordinate with Phillip.
- Trent and Kyle mention there could be options to utilize the high school seniors to help with field upkeep and possibly help with umpiring for their community service hours.
- Kelsie would like to plan on having one set location to deliver dilly bar gift cards for coaches following the flower basket fundraiser winner announcements.
- Trent recommended hosting a mandatory coaches meeting to go over field rules, playing rules and a GameChanger clinic before teams would be approved to start practices.
- Phillip and Jairus discuss the idea of early registration discounts but will need to be further discussed after the forecasted budgets have been provided.
- Possibly further the discussion of organizing information and consequences to encourage appropriate behavior by parent members during interactions both on social media platforms as well as attending league activities. This will in turn promote better use of integrity, respect and good sportsmanlike behavior among members. Something to include in our by-law review in December.
- A suggestion to further develop ideas for evaluations regarding the focus on age groups vs. skillsets to help give coaches the proper agency to choose their teams as well as make it more understandable to parent members about the requirements needed to allow their players to “play up,” in the league.
- Jairus mentioned that Kendra is working with Jessica R. to transfer the league's accounting software from a desktop version to a web-based subscription service for better transferability.
- Phillip and Lizzie suggest discussing community engagement for the league for events such as Holiday Bazaars, Trunk or Treat etc.
- A need to discuss confirmation of photographer for picture day so Jessica can schedule and reserve which venue site to use. Roy to confirm with Katia then, coordinate with Jessica W. and Chelsea.

Adjourn



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Action items

- **Jairus** - Notify the District Office of “Last Chance,” date change for evaluations/draft and coaches meeting from February 28th to March 7th.
- **Jairus** - Notify the District Office of the vote and approval of the decision to host both the 8/10 and the 10/12 softball district All-Star tournaments, with a goal of hosting them the same weekend.
- **Lizzie** - work on updating the data center, filing cabinets and website permissions.
- **Jairus** – ask Angela to organize social media post for registration by December 7th
- **All board members** – Submit budget requests to Jairus before Thanksgiving so a draft budget can be developed in December.
- **All board Members** – Review By-Laws and bring suggested revisions/additions to the next board meeting.
- **Chris** – Check with the City of Tenino on the status and schedule of their field improvements.
- **Lizzie** - Check City of Bucoda on the grant received for improvements to their youth baseball field.