



**Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. Minutes  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
February 12, 2017**

**Meeting called to order by JBO President Rachael Skelton**

**Members Present** Troy Stearns, Lynn Robinson, Rachael Skelton, Terrence Haimoto, Jay Faxon, Alex Skelton, John Graham, Christy Wedding, Misty Gendhar

**Members Absent** Shari Smith

**Guests Present** Washington County Umpire Association

**Meeting Minutes** January minutes were approved and posted on the JBO website.

**Open Floor** WCAU has a couple of rule interpretations they would like clarified  
In the JBO rulebook, VIII. Game Playing Regulations, letter L. It states “If a player is injured while running the bases, she/he must be replaced by the player furthest from batting that is not on base. This substitute runner returns to their place in the batting order ceasing the pinch running duties. The injured player’s name is immediately removed from the batting order and the field.” Does that only apply if a player is injured while running bases or is it while playing offense? After much discussion, we will clarify by changing the wording to read, “If a player is injured while on offense, she/he must be replaced by the player furthest from batting that is not on base. This offensive substitute returns to their place in the batting order ceasing the substitute duties. The injured player’s name is immediately removed from the batting order and the field.”

**Motioned** by Lynn **2<sup>nd</sup>** by Alex **Approved** 8-0

DEFINITION OF TERMS, letter N, Pitching Regulations. In order to ensure that all officials, coaches, staff, etc are aware of this rule, it will now appear in DEFINITION OF TERMS letter N, IX Pitching Regulations letter D, and XII Post-season Play, Number 4 Championship Tournament Rules, letter E(d).

**Umpire RFP**

Proposed General Changes

- Add ‘plate brush’ to minimum requirements
- 2-man crews for Midgets, Junior, Seniors, except SA, SF will have 3-man crews for Championship and “if” games.
- Instead of a list of assignments due 14 days before tournament, change that to a list of umpires due 14 days before, and umpire assignments due 7 days before tournament.
- Letter of reference, 2 must be from JBO associations that they have worked with during league play.

**Motioned** by Jay Faxon **2<sup>nd</sup>** by Alex Skelton **Approved** 8-0

**Umpire RFT Cont.** Proposed Financial Changes

We have been discussing an increase to umpire pay for Championship Tournaments since September. Dave made a proposal last month. Taking that into consideration along with what we can sustain, here is the proposal:

Pay scales for the 2017 JBO Championship Tournaments are as follows and apply per tournament. Number of games, “if” game included, in parentheses.

- Midget National (23) \$1863.00/tournament (\$81/game)
- Midget American (23) \$1978.00/tournament (\$86/game)
- Midget Federal (15) \$1380.00/tournament (\$92/game)
- Junior National (23) \$2116.00/tournament (\$92/game)
- Junior American (23) \$2231.00/tournament (\$97/game)
- Junior Federal (15) \$1545.00/tournament (\$103/game)
- Senior National (23) \$2369.00/tournament (\$103/game)
- Senior American (23) \$2544.00/tournament (\$106/game, Championship & “if” game \$159/game)
- Senior Federal (15) \$1792.00/tournament (\$112/game, Championship & “if” game \$168/game)

➤ Mileage may be paid at the discretion of the JBO, Inc Board of Commissioners

IF we decide to pay mileage, we will take things into consideration such as where the tournament is being hosted as well as the location of the umpire association who will be covering it. Not all tournaments will be eligible for mileage.

**Motioned** by Alex Skelton **2<sup>nd</sup>** by Terrence Haimoto **Approved 8-0**

**ROTB** Randy Brack at North Marion has agreed to let us use their facilities again this year for Running of the Bulls. We will use the commons and gym I.  
Proposal to give their baseball program a \$200 donation

**Motioned** by Lynn Robinson **2<sup>nd</sup>** by Terrence Haimoto **Approved 8-0**

- Date will be April 2nd. 2:00pm-4:00pm.
- Rachael will work on the insurance coverage.
- Wilson can have a table set up at ROTB.
- Get Dick’s gift cards: \$100 for best table, 2-\$50 and 2-\$25 to raffle off to coaches. Maybe get a bucket of balls or something like that to raffle off to coaches.

**Award Championship**

**Tourn. Bids** After discussion, Championship Tournaments have been awarded to the following hosts:

Midget National:	July 13 – July 16	Glencoe
Midget American:	July 13 – July 16	Aloha
Midget Federal	July 13 – July 16	Westview (tentative)
Junior National:	July 13 – July 16	Lebanon
Junior American:	July 20 – July 23	Reedville
Junior Federal	July 20 – July 23	Lebanon
Senior National:	July 20 – July 23	Newberg
Senior American	July 20 – July 23	Glencoe
Senior Federal:	July 27 – July 30	Glencoe

Approved 8-0

**Championship  
T-shirts**

Championship Tournament Logo selected



We selected the above logo on a grey shirt.

**Board Apparel**

Lynn collected sizes and requests. Order will be placed on Monday and hopefully will be received at the next meeting in March.

**12-Man Bracket**

Jay looked into a new bracket, thought he could make it work, but found it to not be possible.

**Pins, Trophies,  
Medals, Rulebooks**

- Looked at other options for individual trophies. We have decided to stay with the plaques; it's nice to have the JBO logo on the plaques.
- Looking into getting a 'redder' ribbon.
- Canby Trophy giving a \$200 sponsorship again this year.
- We will stay with the same flip coins.
- Keeping flags – switching from pennants to the clam shell flags as they will hang better.
- Rulebooks: Lynn will make the corrections to the errors that Rachael found (dang it, she's good). Add tournament hosts. Add that new bat regulations will not take effect in JBO until 2019. Rulebook will be sent out for final approval.

**Pitch Count**

We are not going to try a pitch count for Championship Tournament because we do not have enough data yet to make a change. We will ask the hosts to make sure an accurate pitch count is kept in the scorebook.

**Motioned** by Jay Faxon **2<sup>nd</sup>** by Troy Stearns **Approved** 8-0

**Sponsorships**

Dick's – will soon be getting coupons for 2 Dick's Days; one in early March and the other in April. Will once again receive a \$1000 donation, raffle prizes for tournaments, and scorebooks for tournaments.

**New Business**

Les and Bob's will get us a quote on scorebooks for Championship Tournaments. They would be personalized with JBO logo on the cover.

**Reminders**

Things to remember for next meeting:

1. Receiving new board apparel
2. DCs bring tentative team counts
3. Jay bring quote for Welcome Banners and Scorebooks

**Meeting adjourned**

**Next Meeting**

March 19th, 2017, Wilsonville Public Library  
2:30 – 3:00 Executive Committee  
3:00 – 5:00 Board of Commissioners