



**Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. Minutes  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
June 5, 2016**

**Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by JBO President Rachael Skelton.**

**Members Present** Alex Skelton, Rachael Skelton, Terrence Haimoto, Lynn Robinson, Dwayne Bates, Shari Smith, Jay Faxon.

**Members Absent** Chris Caswell, John Graham

**Guests Present**

**Meeting Minutes** May meeting minutes approved via email; posted to JBO website.

**Seeding for Champ. Tournament**

**2016 Team Counts by District and Division/Level**

	MN	MA	MF	JN	JA	JF	SN	SA	SF	Totals
Clack	26	20	8	23	18	8	23	25	13	<b>164</b>
Westside	27	20	5	24	17	10	18	24	9	<b>154</b>
Valley	25	12	5	25	15	8	16	17	7	<b>130</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>448</b>

STATE BERTHS			
Division/Level	Clack	Westside	Valley
Midget Nat	4	4	4
Midget Amer	4	5	3
Midget Fed	4	2	2
Junior Nat	4	4	4
Junior Amer	4	4	4
Junior Fed	3	2	3
Senior Nat	4	4	4
Senior Amer	4	4	4
Senior Fed	3	3	2

Most awards were straightforward. Some negotiating on MA, MF, JF. Westside gave up MF to Valley and JF to Clack so they could get MA. Valley got the additional JF. Approved by all present.

**Update on Valley Umpires for Junior Nat. Trmt**

They are going to have Dan Cleary cover the umpires.

## **Clarify OR Law on Ejections:**

If ejected, spectator, coach must leave facility. Must stay away for as long as the umpire has ordered them to. Per JBO, at Champ. tournaments, must leave facility for remainder of game. Can return for remaining games, but not as a coach (no direct or indirect contact) while the team is playing. Can be banned permanently if the circumstances warrant it.

## **Champ. Tournament Coach Meetings**

- ◆ Everyone please arrive at Silverton Health at 6:00pm.
- ◆ July 5, July 12, July 19
- ◆ Coach meeting starts at 7:00pm
- ◆ If you are the JBO rep for a tournament, you must sit in on that portion of the meeting.
- ◆ Hosts and coaches cannot make special deals or rules.
- ◆ There will be a projector for power-point presentation.
- ◆ Rachael will email us the power-point for review the week before.
- ◆ We will once again have water for the coaches.
- ◆ We have all trophies, hardware, banners. Brackets to be ordered next week.

## **Jerseys**

### **Clarify Jersey Numbers**

- ◆ By rule, players must wear the same jersey number as is listed on roster.
- ◆ Numbers on roster, due May 25<sup>th</sup>, do not change.
- ◆ If player loses/misplaces a jersey, use athletic tape to put on number.
- ◆ Anyone could use athletic tape and be dishonest; hope that having a rule discourages dishonesty.
- ◆ Invitational tournaments do not matter.
- ◆ At Champ. tournament, they must have correct numbered jersey or may be disqualified.

## **Rosters, Waivers, Verification Paperwork**

- ◆ Dropbox was 'turned off' for rosters, etc. Only executive board has access. Why? Rosters were set May 25<sup>th</sup> and no changes can be made unless it goes through an executive board member.
- ◆ We need to ensure that no rosters are changed without our knowledge.
- ◆ DC's should have their own set of records.
- ◆ We will review for next year to see how we handle rosters. We need to hold DC's accountable for verifying rosters, then once a team gets to Championships, if JBO finds a roster is not valid, that team would be disqualified. Discussion for September.

## **New Business**

**Clarification of MN rule: Section X. Letter N.** Rule states "For the National skill level, a runner may not steal home and may only advance as a result of a hit ball, walk, pickoff attempt, rundown, or penalty. A base runner will be called out if he reaches home plate, except as specified above."

- ◆ Question: From position, the pitcher fakes a throw to pick off runner at third (never throws the ball). Can runner steal home?
- ◆ Answer: Yes. The pitcher was attempting a play; therefore, the runner may attempt to steal home.
- ◆ We will put a clarification in the power-point for the MN meeting.

### **To review for next season**

- ◆ Midget Nat stealing and leading off
- ◆ Matrix

**New Business Cont.**

**Columbia Sportswear Fundraiser**

- ◆ First year, fundraiser only for Westview. Following year, fundraiser for everyone.
- ◆ Everyone to get passes to the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store. Good for July 7th and 14th. Alex will email them out to us next week and we can send them out to everyone.
- ◆ 10% of entire sales are returned back.
- ◆ Next year, it could be a fundraiser for all of JBO. Put funds into a grant fund to use for improvements for Associations and Championship tournaments. Associations could then apply for grants for field improvements, etc.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm**

**Next Meetings**

Mandatory Coach Meetings  
Silverton Health  
1475 Mt Hood Ave, Woodburn  
JBO Board show up at 6:00pm  
Coach meeting at 7:00pm  
July 5<sup>th</sup>, Midget Nat, Midget Amer, Junior Nat  
July 12<sup>th</sup>, Midget Fed, Junior Amer, Senior Nat  
July 19<sup>th</sup>, Junior Fed, Senior Amer, Senior Fed