



## TSLL Board Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2026

### **Meeting Called to Order at 7:04PM**

Brielle Carter - President  
Jenn Coughlin – Vice President  
Ed Pollak - Treasurer  
Robyn Broshears – Secretary  
Kevin Costigan – Player Agent  
Mike Budak – Safety Officer

Members in attendance: Mario Andreozzi, Tom Brown, Ian Freeman, Travis Harper, Camany Rodriguez, Emilio Magdaleno, Stalin Pena, Cory Whigham, Nicholas Reames, Gabriel Quiroz, Matthew Schafman, Sofia Holden, Doug Holden, Tom Dubinski, Sergio Acosta, Ralph Boston, Marissa Chacen

### Discussion Topics

#### 1. Abuse and Diamond Training (Brielle)

Coaches, Team Parents and anyone having contact with the players need to do this.

- Abuse – every year (including Team Parents)
- Diamond – once in a lifetime (including Team Parents)

#### 2. League Safety Plan (Mike & Brielle)

This is to be done every year and the template is given to us by National Little League. Will be updated for the 2026 season and live on our website.

#### 3. Background Checks (Brielle)

- Anyone in the field needs to have this done. 150 are free with National Little League, then we pay for the overage of who needs it. \*This has to be done for all managers/coaches before uniforms will be handed out.

#### 4. Status on equipment inventory/audit (Phil, Mike, Travis)

- Only a couple have not returned their bags from Fall Ball. Mike/Travis/Ian will plan to get out to the fields in the next week to do a full inventory and report back on what we have.
- Brielle will send the inventory list to Mike of what each division gets in their bag to know what needs to be ordered.
- Plan is for 47 teams this season.



5. Fundraising status-Dbacks, Diablos, Baseballism (Robyn)

- Dbacks date has not been confirmed as of yet.
- Diablos grant was submitted for an AED with training for all managers/coaches. Will hear end of June.
- Watch your email throughout the season for activities for restaurant nights, givebacks, and discounts as they happen.

6. Pictures (Jenn)

- Jenn is working with our photographer for Opening Day. He cannot do both team and action with being just himself. Thinking he does just the action shots.
- Robyn will check with Colleen about doing the team shots.
- T-ball field might be best use for this.
- Jenn will draft a schedule of times for each team and share with Brielle.

7. Umpire signup status (Mario)

- o Gear from fall ball, spring needs (Mario)
  - Will send out an email to all past umpires about interest in getting started for this year.
  - Too early to know if we have enough umpires yet, but he will coordinate with Brielle once we close registrations.
  - Need to pick an umpire training day between Brielle/Mario/Ian.

8. New hats to sell (Mario)

- \$25 cost and we sold them for \$32 each
- New styles and designs for the year. Mario will send them out for Brielle to pick from.
- We will have an online store where you can buy and ship to your home direct or Brielle will likely order a batch to sell at Opening Day/Games.

9. Plan for clinic 1/10/26 (Brielle)

- D-bats is running it in full. TSLL will check in the attendees and then pass the clinic to D-bats. AAA/Minors/Majors available to register.



#### 10. Opening Day Updates (Brielle)

- February 28<sup>th</sup>, 11am arrival, games start at 1:30pm/3:30pm/5:30pm/7:30pm
- All 10 T-ball teams have a game on Field 6 East and West (outside of the fence) - 1:30pm, 3:00pm, 4:30pm
- 6 AA teams have a game - 1:30pm, 3:30pm, 5:30pm on the T-Field
- 2 AAA teams have a game - 1:30pm Bloomquist
- 4 Minor teams have a game - 3:30pm and 5:30pm Bloomquist
- 2 Major teams have a game - 7:30pm Bloomquist

#### **Week following Opening Day**

Remaining AA, AAA, Minor and Major teams will play a game Monday - Thursday (Option for additional games on Friday if needed)

- Lots of activities and vendors throughout the day

- o Bickler Scholarship - \$500 to Scheel's

#### 11. 2025 Tax Return (Ed/Robyn)

- Will be done before February meeting. Documents are all ready to go. Fiscal year ends September 30<sup>th</sup>.

- o Treasurer updates/report (Ed)

- Revenue now is up because of registration beginning. Expenses will start to happen with the finalization of teams and need for equipment.
- SKEDDA will be renewed per Brielle.
- Accounts balances: Checking \$62,740.00, Mmkt \$21,021.00, Old CD \$11,165.00, New CD \$32,440.00.

#### 12. Review January schedule and confirm key dates

##### **\*Field city walk-thru\* (Kevin/Brielle)**

- Mid March usually that we get this done.

- o Rules Meeting (Thurs 1/8 at 7pm Barro's on Warner/Kyrene – open to anyone)
- o Major/Minor Coaches Meeting (Thurs 1/15 at 7pm Scheel's)
- o T-ball, AA and AAA Coaches Meeting (Tues 2/10 at 7pm Center for Educational Experience)
- o Showcases for Major/Minor (Sat 1/17 and Thurs 1/22 at TSC)
- o Drafts (Tues 1/27 at 7pm Majors and Tues 2/3 at 7pm Minors)



- February 14th or 15<sup>th</sup> AM Field Set Up (Travis/Doug)
  - Hoping for this on the 15<sup>th</sup> morning to coincide with 5ive Tool Clinic
- 5ive Tool Clinic 2/15

13. Registration status update (Kevin)

- 497 roughly, 10 need waivers within this

14. Manager/Coach recruiting update (Kevin)

- 35 Managers signed up and we need 47 total to fill each team.

15. Other Items

- Open discussion
  - Travis is working on a quote for fences but needed to know the date for teardown. Brielle stated July 28<sup>th</sup> roughly, but she will get it confirmed with District. Ed asked to have the quote sent to him prior to it being signed to confirm details.
  - Brielle has ordered 4 sets of benches to be used on the T-ball fields.
  - Brielle has ordered a custom mound cover for Bloomquist field.
  - Kevin will send out a mass email to Major/Minor registrants reminding them of their scheduled showcase time. All but two time slots are full.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm**

*Next Meeting: February 2, 2026 at 7PM, Dayspring United Methodist Church - 1365 E. Elliot Rd. Tempe, AZ 85284*