



TSLL Board Agenda
May 4, 2026

Board Members Present:

Brielle Carter, President
Jenn Coughlin, Vice President
Robyn Broshears, Secretary
Mike Budak, Safety Officer
Kevin Costigan, Player Agent

Members Present: Alyssa Shidawara, Jason Marlow, Travis Harper, Rick Glissendorf, Ian Freeman

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Discussion Topics

1. President Report

- League Awards
 - Pushed back ceremony for playoffs and field availability. 7pm May 16th. Brielle will send an email to Managers for Sumon Award and Golden Glove nominations.
- End of Season Picnic – May 15th, push with teams. Lots of vendors, games, activities, Home Run Derby at 7:30pm
- Action Photos for All-Stars, State – 30 full albums were purchased with 3 individual photos. Working with Marcus on shooting for State and District.
- All-Stars Meeting – great success. Lots of information shared, deadline is tonight 5/4 to send in your commitment form.
 - Managers were picked – Josh McAllister (10U), Brian Broshears (11U), Mike Budak (12U)
- Benches – t-ball fields requested more and they were purchased.

2. Vice President Report

- Team Parents – seems to have gone well this year. Sent a weekly digest to all parents that has gone over very well. Feedback has been that it was organized and easy to read.
- Lost & Found – all items are going away on Saturday evening. It will be donated if left behind after that. Located in Field 7 cage
- Make Up Photo Day – May 9th divided by your division. They will play a “live” game so that photos are the same as what are already in the albums. Marcus will add the photos to your current album; no new downloads need to happen.
- Playoff one page info sheets – Jenn/JP Coughlin created a playoff template that will be found [here](#) for your review.



3. Playoffs & All Stars (Brielle and Kevin)
 - Brielle and Robyn will manage all binder training and certifications for District.
 - Mario is producing hats for District sales.
 - Brielle is working with a vendor for t-shirts.

4. Field Report (Travis)
 - No need to paint T-ball and outside fields any longer as of today.
 - Majors teams need to make sure chalk goes back in the pod each night.
 - New rakes were approved to purchase.
 - Locking the fields has been corrected over the past weeks – great!
 - Brielle will review SKEDDA for fields booked starting now to ensure it aligns with the schedule of games left.

5. Division Director Reports
 - TBALL-Kevin
 - Wonderful season, all 12 teams received their medals on Saturday
 - AA-Phil
 - Brielle received an email about poor sportsmanship on a team but it did not list a team or coach so a general response will be sent back.
 - AAA-Jason
 - Been pretty quiet which is great. Scores will get updated by tomorrow in the system.
 - Ian has sent out an email to all umpires about Runner Interference vs. Player Interference. They will put the responsibility on Coaches for the outfield players to play back (30ft from the baseline).
 - Minors-J.P.
 - No report
 - Majors-Doug
 - No report

6. Umpire Report (Mario & Erica)
 1. Through May 3 we have had a total of 169 games with 272 umpire assignments. We have had umpires for 265 of those assignments resulting in 97% coverage.
 2. This week (May 4-10) marks the last week of regular season assignments, we still have 2 open slots to fill.
 3. Through 5/10 (assuming no one cancels) we have 10 umpires who have met the minimum qualification (10 games) for promotion. Given that we only have 1 week left in the season I think we should hold off on promotions until the end of the season and do it all in one batch.
 1. Do we have some type of certificate or something that we can present to them for their promotions?
 1. 4 veterans moving up to all star
 2. 6 rookies moving up to veteran



4. Post Season Assignments

1. We have 38 pool play assignments - I think its best that we treat these as normal with a sign up genius.
2. We have 22 bracket assignments (assuming we keep the structure of 1 umpire for AAA games and 2 umpires for Minors/Majors - do we want to consider more umpires for championship games?).
 1. 10 AAA games
 2. 3 Minors games
 3. 3 Majors games
2. Unfortunately, the AAA bracket is during the same time as minor/major pool play. As such I'm suggesting that AAA bracket play be a part of the sign up genius with the exception of the championship game. Meaning that we'd select the umpires that would work the following games vs having them sign up:
 1. AAA championship
 2. Minor semi finals (2 games)
 3. Major semi finals (2 games)
 4. Minor championship
 5. Major championship
3. If that structure is approved I can start getting the sign up genius set up and asking for availability from the umpires for those games that we will be selecting.
4. Will there be an bonus pay for working the bracket games?

5. Other topics

1. Phoenix Freeze has been working great for umpire pay pick ups. I've been checking in with them weekly and they have had no problems.
2. Some umpires have not picked up their pay at all yet - my plan here is once the season ends to contact those umpires individually and give them a 2 week deadline to make arrangements otherwise it'll be donated back to the league.
3. Coaches complaints seem to have dwindled down. We do want to make sure that coaches understand that the umpires (especially in AAA) are developing their skills just as players are we wouldn't yell at a kid because they make a mistake - we'd work with them to help them understand. The same should hold true for our youth umpires - many of them have been umpiring for less time than the kids have been playing.
4. Do we have any responsibility to provide umpires for all-start tournaments? If so we need to come up with a plan on how those umpires will be selected.
5. Umpire evaluations - there have been very few (less than 10) umpire evaluations submitted from coaches. Its mostly been Harper so you should just give him the gift card now, LOL.
 1. We need to think of a better way to get these kids some feedback during the season as most of them attend the clinic and that's the last time they receive feedback. Not sure what the solution is but if we want them to improve we need to find something.]



7. Fundraiser Report (Robyn)

- ASU Game – sold 342 tickets, \$1,710 came back to us
- Dbacks Game – sold 85 tickets to date. The game is post-season for teams so the date is a little harder to promote. It is also Memorial Day weekend. We will be more strategic in picking a date next year, but dates this year were terrible games.
- Tbirds - \$5k was awarded to us. They would like to work with us next year on writing a grant as they would like to give us more money.
- Silent Auction – donation letter is finalized and will go out to league tomorrow.
- Division Baskets – not a ton of donations have come in-hand, but emails are floating around to get donations.

8. Treasurer Report (Ed)

- No report

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

Next meeting is Monday, June 1st – Dayspring UMC, 1365 E. Elliot Rd. Tempe, AZ 85284