

Lake Superior Fastpitch League Mtg.

1. Umpire quality
 - a. two umps for playoffs u14 and U16
 - b. new umps for this year= 4 new (14U)
 - c. U10-move umpire behind plate?, community need to supply equipment?? Discuss this with communities.
 - d. Umpire pay...no future pay raises in sight....Need to do a better job of making sure it's a rookie and veteran ump for games.
 - c. Who decides on who's going to cancel games for lead off tourney
 - d. reporting scores by umps- did not get paid unless they reported scores.
2. Outstanding payments: City of Duluth and Hermantown.
 - third year in a row we went into the red with account.
 - review costs for Rookie teams (registration fees)...reevaluate fees for each league.
3. Select vs. draft teams- U14, U16, U18- Players can play at any community to make teams.
 - All select teams will play up a level.
 - a) bridging the gap for U10 and U12
 - 1) Break up 9's 10's 11's 12's, (1st year, 2nd year players for each level)
 - 2) need to come up with rules
 - b) Coaches meeting talk about sportsmanship with all aspects of the game (stealing with many runs ahead)
 - c) U10 rule reviewed. No stealing home. Encourage defensive practice and catcher development.
 - d) pitching machine expectations- ball choice for pitching machine vs. live pitching
4. Field concern
 - 1) Duluth (Two Harbors teams)would like to have more geographical friendly games. (U14's)
 - 2) Wheeler fields available for Wednesdays??? Denny Nelson
 3. Superior Middle School fields possibilities (Stewart to check)
- 5) USSSA was better insurance than we thought. Less money...continue with Dual sanctioning.
- 6) Concussion training sign offs by head of community. Instead of sending in concussion forms
 - need to have umpires in U10 and U12 need to have concussion training????
- 7) U14, U16, Rosters by first game. U10/U12 how are they going to turn in????
- 8) Form review next meeting. Research online registration SportNgin
- 9) Next meeting November 23rd. 5:00, December 14th 5:00 GO DADDY review.