

March Soderville Baseball Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 3/8/2026- Virtual

x	Jake Yatcoske	x	Aleshia Sydness		Troy Schesso		Corryn Anderson
	Sophia Schesso		Terry Olson	x	Eric Laumeyer	x	Caitie Aronson
	Tim Smentek		Jack Wilkins				

Meeting called to order: 5:11

Approval of Board Minutes for previous month

Motion- Aleshia

2nd- Eric

Public Forum

- None

Old Business

- Soderville Classic Registration
 - 10A- 7 teams
 - 12u- 11 teams all paid
 - 13u- 7 teams- 2 not paid
 - Jake will reach out to unpaid teams.
- iPad for sign in/out- repurpose concessions stand i pads?
 - Repurpose any concession ipads?
 - Amazon- Ipad 128, Android 138
 - Ask at board meeting about repurposing of ipads. If not, will order own.
- Registration numbers/number of coaches needed
 - Aim for 11/12 members per team.

Registration	Total Players	Number of Teams	Max Players per Team	# of Registrations we can still take
6U	51	5	13	14
8U	96	9	13	21
10U	62	6	12	10
12U	70	7	12	14
13U	43	4	12	5

15U	70			
16-17U	27	2	13	-1
18-19U	0			0

- Coaches
 - 4 6u coaches
 - 7 8u coaches
 - Colby Lehn- still has equipment bag
 - 2 10u coaches- Julien and Josh
 - Josh McDonald- still has equipment bag
 - 12u coaches
 - Sean Gaona- still as equipment bag
 - 13u coaches
 - 6 15u coach- could offer waitlist
 - 2 16u coach
- Code of Conduct issue- will this person coach?
 - Recognize inappropriate actions, have discussion about representing SBAA anytime interacting.
 - Beef up code of conduct- at least baseball
 - Strike 1- talk with league director/committee member
 - Strike 2- talk with committee
 - Strike 3- need to go before SBAA board
 - We will be talking to him, he will have a strike. Discussion to provide warning at this time. Jake will follow up with this coach.
 - Making sure we are following up on reviews and other issues that come up.
 - Do we keep a log? Keep in the meeting minutes?
 - Meeting minutes are posted to website.
 - Will look into other documents we have.
 - Can carry over info from previous year on spreadsheet.
- Proposal from Eric Wagner
 - Bringing to SBAA board tonight. Ask for capitol funds committee to contribute.
- 75th anniversary/birthday, June 7th
 - Nothing new
- MYAS- level A Baseball
 - Have discussions with St. Francis about raising level?
 - This year can let coaches know if they want to register for tournaments they can, but plan for this fall to focus on this more for next year.
 - Eric to ask Adam about top teams to be part of State tournament.
- Updates to 6u, 8u rules in 2026- Pitching distance
 - Jake to send actual language to update.
- Tournament directors pay- Previously tabled until Team formation and tournaments set
- Etching pen for gear

- Eric tried to buy one, but was not approved in time. Will try again.

New Business

- Field Maintenance- Pete Redman- city park
- Coaches duties: putting out bases, following a game, check list (on gates, in coach hand outs, references in equipment bags.)
 - Video?
 - Worked well having older team coaches walk through the mound maintenance with the younger team coaches.
 - Mandatory for coaches and committee members to learn- secondary time from coaches meeting.
 - Eric to connect with Terry to set up time with coaches or Eric himself.
- Coach meeting: what do we need to include? Who is attending? Jake to get time/location. Caitie will email committee after to ask who is planning on coming, and if Troy wants to bring uniforms.
 - Monday April 6th- 6u and 8u. 5-9:30 pm. Ham Lake Lanes. Jake, Caitie
 - Tuesday April 7th- 10u and 12u. Jake
 - Wednesday April 8th- 13u and older. Jake,
- Coaches for each level
- Team formation- Work from shared spreadsheet. Caitie to request new numbers and info from Corryn and share info.
- Draft
 - Need to finalize this information from past years to prepare.
 - To share keepers with coaches before draft.

Committee Reports

- Budget (Sophia) –
- Tournaments –
 - Soderville Classic-
- Junior League Baseball (6U-10U) (Aronson) –
- Senior League Baseball (12U and up) (Yatckoske) –
 - Rule originally that head coach's kid and friend can be on coach's team. Turned into every team gets to have 4 keepers. Can't split twins or siblings.
 - If you draft a player that has a sibling you have to draft the sibling next round.
 - If the 4 players aren't filled, in the past these teams would be able to draft first. This became problematic and strategic.
 - If the 4 spots aren't filled, the remaining players are put in the draft.
 - End of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th round can do a supplemental pick
 - Trades have to be agreed upon by both coaches. Roster is locked at the end of evening of coaches meeting.
 - Tell coaches to come up with their 4 keepers. Due about 10 days before draft. Jake/committee to make contact and confirm the 4.

- Try to help each other in middle rounds- include in email.
- Tournament Team Baseball - Need new member
- Uniforms (Schesso)
- Equipment (Laumeyer) –
- Development & Training (Laumeyer) –
- Umpire Coordinator (Wilkins) –

Other

- Next Meeting-March 29th, 7:00 PM virtually. Caitie to create link. Focus to be in support of completing items needed for coaches meeting.

Adjourn: 6:56 pm

Motion:

2nd: