

Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

February 7th, 2022 at 6:00

Board Members Present: Brian Ames, Ann Chamberlain, Jess Hodgson, Mac Noland, Ryan Tauer, Alli Weaver, Brad Willis, Chris Halgren, Lonnie Provencher

Members Absent: Jeremy Jackson, Joe Howe

12U Registrations

- Mac to reach out to 12U families who register and route them to Eastview, if interested

Revisiting budget

- Do we need to revise the budget numbers due to 12U players going to Eastview?
 - 2022 budgeted for 80 players, which is low
 - Expected to field teams at the 9AA, 10A, 10AA, 11A, 11AA, 13A, 13AA, 14/15U, 15AAA
 - 8 teams x 11 players per team = 88 total players in program
- Can we get a list of checks sent out?
 - Connect with Diane to get a detailed report

Volunteering hours

- How will volunteer hours be impacted with losing 12U players/families going to Eastview?
 - Chris has taken a first stab at calculating total volunteer hours needed at each site for 3 day tournament weekend
 - Approximately 570 total hours / 80 players = 7 hours per child
 - Numbers may change based on finalized volunteer schedule (total hours) and final registration numbers

Update on the 14 and 15 year olds

- 14/15U together - Mac to send communication out to the families about the plan
 - 5 or 6 players that played club or for Eastview likely to come back to VAA
 - Sam Firpo is opening up AVHS baseball tryouts to 14 year olds so combining these ages at the 14/15A and 15AAA for summer season should work
- Can we have a 15AAA tournament June 24-26?
 - Probably not as MBT only allows certain qualifiers to take place that final weekend
 - State 15AAA = July 8th-10th

Parent Meeting before tryouts

- Parent's Meeting will take place on March 1st 7PM on Zoom

Tryouts

- March 11th
- Highschool staff can't do tryouts. Board members will need to score tryouts. Board members can not score an age group their player belongs to.
- Annie and Alli check in
- Board folks there by 9:45 AM

- 9U, 10U, 11U
 - 10:30-12:15
 - Lonnie, Brian, Mac, Ryan, Jeremy, Brad
- 13U, 14U, 15U
 - 12:30-2:30 PM
 - Jeremy Hendrickson, Rob Gentz, Brian Schlicting, Andy O'Brien will score 14/15
 - Board Members = Mac and Brad (13U only)
- Brad and Brian will coordinate the equipment needed

Coaches Applications

- March 1st deadline to apply
- Alli is making this part of the newsletter and will post application link on website

Registration Numbers to Date

- 24 registrations with 17 new families to the program

Twins' Coaching Clinic - Feb 20th 6:30-8PM

- Eastview was chosen to host a Twins' Coaching Clinic and they want to extend the invitation to attend
- Coaches and 1 parent per player are welcome to attend but need to pre-register
- Clinic information and registration link will be included in the newsletter

Jersey Fitting Sessions

- March 15th and 17th from 6:00-8:00 at the fieldhouse
 - Had to adjust dates due to field house availability
 - Will need to get a list of last season's jersey numbers from Katie Jackson
- 3-4 weeks turnaround time for uniforms

Coaching Clinic @ Cages

- Zach with the Cages wondering where we are with the coaches' clinic and team rental times at the Cages.
 - Schedule with Zach for early April at the Cages
 - Cost is \$550 for 2 - 1.5 hours training sessions and e-playbook (ages 9-11; 13-15)

Advertising

- Registration Yard Signs – place at elementary and middle schools
- Example of wrestling flyer link at elementary school
<https://www.district196.org/families/flyers-and-handouts>
 - Looking into creating one for baseball and getting it circulated to area schools
 - Brad is going to ask Ashley if she is willing to put it together

Lakeville Jamboree - Knock the Rust Off

- <https://www.lakevillebaseball.org/jamboree>
- Cost is \$100 per team for 3 hours of scrimmage time
- Registering 9AA, 10A, 10AA, 11AA, 13A, 13AA

Coaches' Interviews

- Thursday, March 3rd Coaches' Interviews
- Application cut off is March 1st

Readouts

- Age Group Coordinator
 - 10A, 10AA, 11AA, 13AA: Registered for total of 4 tournaments
 - 14/15A: Registered for 3 tournaments,
 - 15AAA: Registered for a total of 2 tournaments.
 - Starting to hear from registered tournaments confirming tournament registration payment.
 - [Tournament Schedule](#)
 - Will start booking tournaments for 9AA
- Treasurer
 - 40K in our checking account
- Concessions
 - Annie work with Sessi to get a credit card
 - Purchasing 3 large white coolers and an additional freezer
- Tournaments
 - 67 of 76 teams full
 - Full tournaments - 10AA, 11AA, 12AA, 13A, 13AA, 14AA, 14/15A
 - 11A - 4 teams, 10A - 3 teams
 - Have received all fee payments for registered teams
 - Will contact Tom Lattery (RE Umpires) to get our tournament on his schedule
 - Coming up with a contingency plan if we need to consolidate sites based on registered teams
 - Trophy order
 - Crystal trophy costs roughly \$20 per trophy
 - Alli will get a quote for the crystal trophies needed but will also look into other trophy options to save on costs
- Website/Communications
 - Need to send out another registration email with tryout information and coach application
 - Alli will put together a newsletter and send out this weekend
 - Update website with Tryout Information, coaches' application link, parent meeting and calendar dates
- Fields
 - Field Calendar into Google Drive
 - Chalk and diamond dry
- Equipment
 - 3 mounds will be delivered late March or early April
 - May need to redesign storage shed
- Tryouts
 - Discussed above
- Volunteer

- Chris has a plan laid out but wants to meet in a small group to fine tune details
- Looking into another platform for volunteer sign-up
 - Dibs on Sports Engine?
- Uniforms
 - Discussed above
- Fundraisers
 - Mac to follow up with Joe.

Motion to adjourn Brian Ames

Motion seconded to adjourn Jess Hodgson

Next meeting March 7th at 7:00 pm - VAA Fieldhouse