



Clutch Hitters Board Meeting

December 8, 2018

Attendance, Current Board Members: Jim Hanson, Tod Deming, Rob Giesen, John Barta
Non-Board Members: Art Galvan, Rich Hanson, John Jensen,

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm by Rob Giesen

Agenda Discussions:

Purpose and goal of meeting- Rob Giesen

Practice planning- Rob Giesen

Discussion amongst all on detailing out every minute of practice time to accomplish more, and create a tempo to practice

Engaging assistants- Rob Giesen

Discussion of empowering your assistants, more of a 51/49 ratio

Avoiding cross coaching / terminology- Rob Giesen

Rob discussed avoiding coaches saying two different things to kids skill wise and attempting to be on the same verbal page with each other

Line ups and use of DP flex- Jim Hanson

Jim discussed all the opportunities that the DP flex offers and different ways to use it to get all your players involved in the games

System wide consistent techniques- Jim Hanson

Jim discussed some basic hitting, fielding, and throwing fundamentals including a basic throwing progression for all coaches to use across the board

Playing time- Rob Giesen

Getting your players in games
development more at 14u than say 18u
More equal playing time at 14u vs 18u

Website management-Tod Deming

Tourney and league selections-Tod Deming

was decided amongst the group to remain in the Top Tier, but playing in the Gold league USA for all teams at all levels

Open collaboration / Topics- All

Open discussion was held on getting more and better players to Clutch Hitters. Group decided that creating some free 12u clinics would be a great tool. Decided on 6-8pm on 1/13, 1/20, & 1/27. Jim said he would get the coaches, and draw up the blue print. Tod would create a sign up genius. Goal is to attract a variety of kids from all across many cities.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm by Rob Giesen, seconded by Jim Hanson

Next meeting scheduled for 1/5/19 at 3:30 pm