

Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

April 3rd, 2023 at 7:00

Board Members Present: Alli Weaver, Brian Ames, Krystle Avila, Jose Avila, Gabriel Quiroz, Ann Chamberlain, Chris Halgren

Members Absent: Brad Willis, Ryan Tauer, Luke Ingles, Mac Noland

2023 Final Registration Numbers

- 103 total players
- Volunteer numbers
 - Board Member kids: 11
 - Non-Board member Coaches: 4 (5 players)
 - Total of 16 players taken out of the volunteer pool – Chris says estimates that we'll be around 7 hours per player

2023 Cooperstown Team Update - Mac absent update in May

- What week are you scheduled to play?
- How is fundraising going?
- Any upcoming fundraisers?

Uniform/Spiritwear

- Do we have a spirit wear site up and ready to go? It is close – General Sports is working on it.
- Will the Champro pants be available to order through this site? Yes, and they will be delivered earlier than the rest of the orders – They have the pants on hand.
- Uniform Pick-Up – Thursday, April 27th – 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Field House

Strike Out Cancer Event

- May 6, 2023 – Flyer on website; will include in an email to families
- Coaches were given the flyer and asked to place event on their team calendars

Tournament Updates

- May 12-14 - 66 of 70 teams
 - Still have openings for 4 - 10AA teams; would like to get to at least 6 in order to be able to award 2 state bids instead of 1
 - We could offer the remaining spots at 50% off in order to fill out the tournament. If agreed, Alli will have MBT send out an email blast to their contacts. Board is in agreement to offer two remaining spots at 50% off
 - Trophies have arrived - Samples passed around
- June 16-18 – Tournament is full with 24 of 24 teams

Fields

- VMS Cage Nets - Brad Willis will coordinate a date and get a group together to get the cages up.
- Delong Cages - who do we talk to about getting the access to the pitching machine
 - Brian has working with the high school about getting access; sounds like a few people (Brian Ames, Jeremy Jackson and another) will be given access card
 - Coaches would need to contact those with access to schedule a time.
 - More information to come
- Hayes 7 Box - is there one available to use. Need to see if there is an available box to move to Hayes 7. If not, we need to look into purchasing one next season

Summer Camp

- Need to finalize dates and get registration open by mid-May or early June.
- How about the week of August 7th? Penciled that date in
- Going to check into other options for camp partner;
 - high school staff may not be able to assist; looking into options like 5 Star Baseball possibly Cages

Waiver Update

- Allli granted 2 waivers; 2 waivers were denied
- Those whose waivers were denied were appealed to the VAA Board of Directors
 - VAA Board of Directors voted to approve a waiver for Owen Halgrean and denied a waiver for Grady Rick
 - The Rick family registered with Eastview anyway and Eastview allowed him to tryout and roster him on a team without a waiver
 - Because of MBL's residency rule; Alli informed MBL of this infraction and MBL is handling the situation; more information to come.

Picture Day

- Need to get a picture day scheduled.
 - Date?
 - Alli will contact Sports Star

Twins Camp Scholarship – Twins reached out to Alli and offered to give one free clinic to a kid.

They want to give it to a kid who truly needs it. The clinic is at the high school. Monday through Thursday, and then they get to play at Target Field on Friday. Ages 6-14. Find out which families asked for financial aid, get coaches' input, and choose out of that pool of kids.

Next Meeting **May 1, 2023** at 8:00pm