

Augusta Softball Meeting Minutes on April 23 at 7pm North Augusta Hall

Present :(21) Dan Dunbar-Kars, Paul Sargent-Maynard, Lucas Stitts-Maynard, Karen Greatrix-Rules, Greg Beach-LUIC, Derek Whitteker- Williamsburg, Darlene Foley-Athens, Brent Smith-Athens/Co-Chair, Tom Burchill-Smith Falls, Jeff Morrison-Smith Falls, Richard Hanna-Lyn, Amy Finucan-North Augusta, Pat Hodgkinson-North Augusta, Mike Limburg-Johnstown, John Severson-Domville, Vicky Kipke-Spencerville, Joe Chabot-Mallorytown-Co-Chair, Scott Neild – Mallorytown-Secretary, Nicole Kehoe-Cardinal, Roxanne Riddell-Cardinal, Michael Seed -Westport, Lisa Lockett-Maynard

1. Westport Entry in the Mite division

Yes to entry in league? Yes approved by all Mite teams. Teams that are fall away will play at the Kitley field in Toledo 4 games there, 4 games in Westport against the Athens teams. This team is mostly first year players just starting out, they will need to get insurance and registered JD ump. Coaches list and Team list will need to be sent in to scores@augustasoftball.com before the season starts. Westport is added to the association list.

2. Team submissions from each association/division

Maynard -2-Mosquito-Mon & Thurs, 1-Mite-Tues, 1-Squirt-Wed, 1-Midget boys-Mon

Lyn- 1-Squirt-Sun, 2-Pewee Girls-Sun & Tues, 1- Peewee Boys-Wed,1-Bantam girls-Mon, 2-Bantam Boys-Wed & Sun -1-Midget girls-Thurs,(mosquito and Mite stay in Lyn)

North Augusta-1-Mosquito, 1-Mite, 1- Squirt,1-Bantam Boys, 1-Bantam Girls,1-Midget Girls

Spencerville-1-Mosquito-Tues Front, 1-Mite-Mon Front, 2-Pewee Boys-Tues & Wed Back
1-Bantam Boys-Tues Back

Athens-2-Mosquito Mon & Tues, 2-Mite Wed & Thurs, 1-Squirt-Sun,1- Bantam Girls-any
1-Midget girls-any night, 2- Midget Boys-Sun and any night

Mallorytown- 1-Midget Girls- Sunday, 1-Pewee girls-Sunday or Thurs.. prefer Sunday nights to be with Midget night for ump (mite and mosquito teams stay in mallorytown)

Smith Falls-1-Bantam Boys-Tues, 2-Midget Boys-Wed & Sun

Westport- 1 -Mite-Tues Westport, Thurs-Kitley

Johnstown-1-Squirt-Tues, 1-Bantam Boys-Thurs,1-Midget Boys-Mon

Kars-1-Midget Boys-Tues

Cardinal-1- Bantam Girls-Mon, 1 Bantam boys -Wed ..would like to start games at 7pm

Domville-1-Midget Girls-Tues , 1-Midget Boys-Wed

Williamsburg- 1 -Bantam Girls-Wed, 1- Midget Girls-Mon

Listing by division

Mosquito -6 teams

Athens #1
Athens #2
North Augusta
Maynard #1
Maynard #2
Spencerville

Mite -6 teams

Athens #1
Athens #2
North Augusta
Maynard
Spencerville
Westport

Squirt -5 teams

Athens #1
North Augusta
Maynard
Lyn
Johnstown

Peewee Girls-3 teams

Lyn #1
Lyn #2
Mallorytown

Peewee Boys-3 teams

Lyn #1
Spencerville #1
Spencerville #2

Bantam Girls-5 teams

Lyn #1
North Augusta
Williamsburg
Cardinal
Athens

Bantam Boys-6 teams

Lyn #1
Lyn # 2
North Augusta
Cardinal
Spencerville
Smith Falls
Johnstown

Midget Girls-7 teams

Lyn
North Augusta
Williamsburg
Mallorytown
Maynard
Domville
Athens

Midget Boys-7 teams

Smith Falls # 1
Smith Falls # 2
Maynard
Domville
Athens
Kars
Johnstown

3. home night preferences for each association/division –come prepared with 2 possible home nights (we can not have every team in the same division team all having the same home night ,Extremely difficult to get qualified umpires

information in above #2

4. Length of season... same as last year 16 games per team?

16 for squirt and above, Mosquito and Mite 14 games – Yes approved

5. prior to discussing tournament dates we need to discuss tournaments or playoffs for year end and in what divisions.

Mosquito- tournament- North Augusta - July 26

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Squirt- tournament-Athens – **need date**

Peewee Girls-playoffs best of 3 – start after August 4th

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Bantam Girls-tournament-Williamsburg -**need date**

Bantam Boys-tournament- **Smith Falls will review 1st ..then Johnstown will take**

Midget Girls-tournament -North Augusta- Aug 8 /9

Midget Boys- playoffs, best of 3 - start after August 4th

> 6. Midseason tournament dates/hosts for each division-

Mosquito- Host -No mid season tourney
Mite- Host -Westport mid season date June 27/28
Squirt- Host -Johnstown mid season – June 20 /21
Pee wee Girls- Host Mallorytown- mid season - July 5
Pee wee Boys-Host-Lyn - mid season -June 28
Bantam Girls-Host -North Augusta mid season – July 5
Bantam Boys-Host -North Augusta mid season date June 13 /14
Midget Girls-Host -Mallorytown mid season date June 27 /28
Midget Boys- Host-Johnstown mid season – **need date**

> 7. over age player discussion-any for approval

Maynard Midget Boys - 1 player...Yes approved...
Kars Midget Boys- 1 player – Yes approved
Lyn Midget Girls – 1 player – Yes approved
Bantam Boys - 1 Cardinal -, 1-North Augusta- – yes both approved
Bantam Girls - 1 Cardinal - 1 – Lyn- yes both approved
Pee wee boys-none
Pee wee girls- none
Squirt - 2-Athens - - yes approved
Mite - 1 - Westport-yes approved
Mosquito -none

> 8. discussion about squirt/pee wee ages and mixing boys & girls

Do we change the Pee wee girls age division, Grade 6, 7, 8 instead of 7 and 8. No the numbers are just not there for this to help, want to keep it the way it is.

> 10. Run cap of 7 runs per inning in bantam / midget. Just girls or girls and boys?

Below is what was approved. Mercy rules still in affect.

No cap run for Midget Boys
Yes cap 7 run limit per inning Midget Girls, unlimited last inning
Yes cap 7 run limit per inning Bantam Boys, unlimited last inning
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> 11. reminder to all associations regarding proof of insurance

Send in proof of insurance before 1st game, send in to scores@augustasoftball.com , league needs it before start of your 1st game , if not in game cannot be played.

> 12. Team lists to be handed in prior to 1st game

Team list to be emailed to scores@augustasoftball.com before first game, we need divison ,name of players and date of birth.

> 13. Review..... of some rules

.....player affiliation rule

Affiliates to be sent to scores after used within 24 hrs, rules for Affiliation are on Augusta softball website

>player ejections

Coaches to call in any ejections and fax or email Karen scoresheets, Umpires will send their reports. Gamesheets for the next games need to be showing serving 1 or 2 etc..

>umpire qualifications and fees

Players that are level 1 umpires must be of an age higher than the level of ball that they are umpiring(as per Augusta rules), JD umpires can umpire Mosquito, Mite, Squirt, Level 1 umpires or higher are required for peewee and up, new Level 1 umpires (ie. Players should be booked with a more experienced umpire, Level II, III, IV can umpire any level JD names cannot be on website are to be paid \$20 per game, but Greg Beach or Karen Greatrix can let associations know which JD's will travel for games.

> 14. Updated Coaches list to be sent in with team lists

Need each association to send in there coaches names, phone numbers and email to be updated on league website for each division.

> 15. Need to update the Softball reps list for each organization

This was completed at this meeting and the website will be updated

> 16. coaches meeting, when and where

Need to pick a date for coaches meeting , to have all coaches come for a review of rules and expectations for the season. Greg Beach-LUIC – will be discussing any new rules

Coaches meeting set for May 7th at 7pm at North Augusta Hall this mandatory will have to sign in so the executive knows who attended , Lyn Rep to send in for it's coaches since they have there own meeting with Greg Beach-LUIC.

>17. Bats –ASA 2000 and 2004 stamps

John Severson-Domville brought up that bats are becoming harder to find and we might need to go to the ISF stamp in the future. It needs another discussion next year.