

PPSL Baseball/Volleyball Meeting
September 7, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 by Ellie Rapp

Roll was taken...all schools present except for Notre Dame Volleyball

Ellie reminded commissioners that prior to coaching any games or practices, all coaches must be compliant. Baseball Scorekeepers cannot sit in dug out unless they are compliant.

Roster changes for players can be made up until the first league game. Transfer students can be added to any roster with the approval of principal/pastor and conference director. New coaches may be added anytime during the season.

Commissioners were reminded to check the league website for information re PPSL rules, schedules, changes to game schedules, directions and weekly standings... PPSL website is PPSL.INFO

Home team commissioners make sure to provide copies of PPSL baseball and volleyball rules, PPSL general rules and copies of 'Team Rosters' with you at the scorer table.

Basketball Playoffs will be held on March 2, 3 and 4.

- North Division will participate at OLA
- South Division will participate at St Greg's
- South Division Championship games at St Pius (March 4)

Volleyball North/South Championship games, Sun November 13 at St Pius. Possible move to Sat November 12 at Nativity. Nativity will check on the availability of their gym.

The PPSL Basketball Meeting will be held on November 8 at 7 pm at St Tim's.

Sport Commissioners broke into two groups and met with their League Commissioners to review and discuss the upcoming season for both baseball and volleyball..

Volleyball Minutes

Colleen Langridge, ref assignor, spoke to the volleyball commissioners regarding the recent ref meeting. She reminded all that you cannot protest a judgment call.

IHM Requested:

To move 4th graders back and forth between their two teams. (Approved by all).

To pull a Sharks 7 player to participate on their Sharks 8 team each week, (approved). Asked for one week to they would like to pull a JV player to participate because of a conflict. (Not approved)...

OLA...would like to change the time of their September 23 game vs. St Matts Blue from 7 pm to 6 pm. (Approved)

Theresa and Michelle went over the Volleyball rules.

In the past there has been confusion regarding hands crossing the net on a block. Theresa went over the rule with the commissioners. Hands can cross the net if they are not impeding the play of the other player.

The role of the scorekeeper was also discussed. The scorekeeper must notify the ref of an improper server after the whistle. They are not responsible for notifying the ref if the players are out of rotation on the court.

OLA will host the North playoffs.

Commissioners were also reminded to send scores by email to both Theresa and Michelle by Monday night. Also send Player Report with pull-ups and missing players. List the home team first when reporting scores.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted
Karen Sammons
PPSL Secretary

PPSL Baseball Minutes – St Catherine’s (9/7/11)

1. Dominic thanked St Roberts and Dan Uroz for their nice work in running and hosting the preseason Friendship tournament for the 6th and 8th grades. St Greg’s beat St Roberts 4-3 in the Varsity championship game and St Greg’s also dominated the 6th grade in round robin play. Dan would like to start earlier next year and possibly include the 7th grade.
2. Dominic and Mike asked that all scores be sent to both of them every week. Also include the names of any pull-ups and also the names of any kids that they get to umpire.
3. Nativity has gotten St Patrick’s Seminary for their home games and in order to be able to use the field in the future, they have asked for teams to follow a few rules.

Trash - please remember to pick up after yourselves after each game. If the trash can near the field is full, there are large dumpsters on the east side beyond the Porta Potty (visible from the field), please dump your trash there.

Post-game parties - Please no parties after the game. Post game snacks are fine, but last year we had a visiting team have their end of the season party at the picnic area. We are not authorized to use any facilities after games have ended. Our coaches had to come back around later that evening to ensure all was properly picked up.

Quite time - St Pats would like us off their property by 5:30 (games may go a little longer) on Sundays, as the students need quite time for prayer and reflection.

Parking - Please use the parking in front of the main building as you drive in. Some of the parking near the field is reserved for the Pastors and others who work there.

4. Mike and Dominic went over the new divisions for baseball. They explained that the proposal was a one year experiment that would be re-evaluated at the end of the year. The proposal was voted on at the last meeting and approved by a vote of 14-0.
5. Randy Lask talked about umpires. He is planning on covering all grades, including Training. If he has any problems, he will let Mike or Dominic know in time for the schools to get an ump. He also clarified the head first slide rule for all divisions. In 4th, 5th and 6th grade, head first slides are not allowed at any base unless the runner is going back to a base. In the 7th and 8th grade, head first slides are allowed at any base except home plate.
6. Bat sizes and specs were discussed by Mike after getting a list from Little League on all bats allowed by their organization. The list was 10 pages long and way too much for the umpires to worry about. So for this year, the PPSL rules on bats are as follows. 4th, 5th and 6th Grade can use any bat as long as it is 2 ¼”. No big barrels allowed. 7th and 8th grade can use 2 5/8”.
7. St Dunstan’s has 3 8th graders playing on the 7th grade team. The 3 players may not pitch.

Dominic Franco,
Baseball League Commissioner