

PPSL Baseball Meeting  
June 5, 2012

Meeting was called to order 7:15 pm.

Roll was taken. Schools absent: St Catherine, St Greg's & St Raymond...

The baseball commissioners discussed the commitment forms. All changes must be submitted to them by Monday, June 11, 2012.

St Roberts is hosting the Friendship Tournament the last two weekends in August for 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost is \$250.00 per team. Tony will email details to AD's. Roll was taken to see which schools were interested in participating, 11 commissioners expressed interest in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade division and 9 commissioners in the Varsity division.

Opening Baseball season is September 9<sup>th</sup> last league game is scheduled for Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. (Practice may begin on August 1<sup>st</sup>.)

The Playoffs will start on Nov 4<sup>th</sup> ending on November 11th.

Fields available:

McGarvey on Saturday nights & Sundays

Kiwanis on Saturdays and Sundays

Bayside Friday night and Sundays (60' & 80) possible on Saturdays

Burton on Sundays

Marina any day

Highlands on Sundays, (60' & 80')

Harborview on Sundays

Arguello on Sundays

The playoff schedule will be finalized in August.

A discussion was held on combining teams:

- 1- St Matt's (5) players & IHM (6) players combining to field an Eagles team.
- 2- St. Tim's (3) players & IHM (9) players combining to field a Training team.
- 3- Nativity & St Pius combining to field a Cubs team.
- 4- Nativity (7) players & Notre Dame (4) players combining to field a Training team.
- 5- St Dunstan has (6) Varsity players, will combine with St Catherine's and St Tim's and will play as St Dunstan's.

(The above combining of teams must be approved by their principals).

Discussion re the illegal bats:

- 1- No big barrel bats allowed in 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades, (2 & 1/4") maximum size. (Penalty: first time base coach is ejected, second time Manager, (head coach) is ejected.
- 2- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades may use (2 & 5/8") bats. If bats are a high school bat (-3) they must have a BBCOR rating.

Notre Dame requested to allow their Varsity team to participate in Division 2 for the 2012 season.

**10 yes - 3 no, Passed by baseball members**

Changes to the following Rule:

Omit Rule 4.18.6:

6 yes - 6 no, Change did not pass

Modified Rule 4.18.6...

7 yes - 5 no, Modified rule did not pass

Rule 4.2...allow 4<sup>th</sup> graders to fill in on Cubs team in order to not forfeit game.

12 yes, 0 no, Change did pass

**The above rule changes, etc. were upheld by the members of the Executive Board.**

**Baseball/Volleyball meeting will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St Catherine's.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Sammons, PPSL Secretary